



Flagler Schools  
H.S. African-American History  
Pacing Guide  
2025-2026

Quarter 1: August 11 – October 10, 2025

Unit	Curriculum Benchmarks
1 - Africa	<p><u>SS.912.AA.1.1:</u> Examine the condition of slavery as it existed in Africa, Asia, the Americas and Europe prior to 1619.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruction includes how trading in slaves developed in African lands (e.g., Benin, Dahomey).</li> <li>• Instruction includes the practice of the Barbary Pirates in kidnapping Europeans and selling them into slavery in Muslim countries (i.e., Muslim slave markets in North Africa, West Africa, Swahili Coast, Horn of Africa, Arabian Peninsula, Indian Ocean slave trade).</li> <li>• Instruction includes how slavery was utilized in Asian cultures (e.g., Sumerian law code, Indian caste system).</li> <li>• Instruction includes the similarities between serfdom and slavery and emergence of the term “slave” in the experience of Slavs.</li> <li>• Instruction includes how slavery among indigenous peoples of the Americas was utilized prior to and after European colonization.</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.G.1.1:</u> Design maps using a variety of technologies based on descriptive data to explain physical and cultural attributes of major world regions.</p> <p><u>SS.912.W.4.15:</u> Explain the origins, developments, and impact of the trans-Atlantic slave trade between West Africa and the Americas.</p>
2 - Middle Passage 1450-1809	<p><u>SS.912.AA.1.3:</u> Analyze the reciprocal roles of the Triangular Trade routes between Africa and the western hemisphere, Africa and Europe, and Europe and the western hemisphere.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruction includes the Triangular Trade and how this three-tiered system encouraged the use of slavery.</li> <li>• Instruction includes what made indentured servitude contracts a risky investment for colonists, based on economic and social factors.</li> <li>• Instruction includes how the desire for knowledge of land cultivation and the rise in the production of tobacco and rice had a direct impact on the increased demand for slave labor and the importation of slaves into North America (i.e., the importation of Africans from the Rice Coast of Africa).</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.1.4:</u> Examine the development of slavery and describe the conditions for Africans during their passage to America.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruction includes the Triangular Trade routes and the Middle Passage.</li> <li>• Instruction includes the causes for the growth and development of slavery, primarily in the southern colonies.</li> <li>• Instruction includes percentages of African diaspora within the New World colonies.</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.W.4.14:</u> Recognize the practice of slavery and other forms of forced labor experienced during the 13th through 17th centuries in East Africa,</p>

	West Africa, Europe, Southwest Asia, and the Americas.
3 - Black People in Colonial North America 1526-1763	<p><u>SS.912.AA.1.2:</u> Analyze the development of labor systems using indentured servitude contracts with English settlers and Africans early in Jamestown, Virginia.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes indentured servitude of poor English settlers and the extension of indentured servitude to the first Africans brought to Jamestown, Virginia by the Dutch in 1619.</li> <li>● Instruction includes the impact of the increased demand for land in the colonies and the effects on the cost of labor resulting from the shift of indentured servitude to slavery.</li> <li>● Instruction includes the method by which indentured servants were able to own private property, farm crops and make money, realizing the payout of property and supplies at the end of their contracts.</li> <li>● Instruction includes the shift in attitude toward Africans as Colonial America transitioned from indentured servitude to race-based, hereditary slavery (i.e., Anthony Johnson, John Casor).</li> <li>● Instruction includes the Virginia Code Regarding Slaves and Servants (1705).</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.1.5:</u> Explain the significance of England sending convicts, vagabonds and children to the colonies.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes the reasons England sent convicts to the colonies and the impact it had on the lives of both the convicts and the colonists (i.e., prosecution for political reasons, theft, deception).</li> <li>● Instruction includes the English practice of enclosure and how it forced people to leave the lands causing them to be without work and homes.</li> <li>● Instruction includes the causes and consequences of England's forced child migration to the colonies.</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.1.6:</u> Describe the harsh conditions in the Virginia Colony.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes the failures in early Jamestown (i.e., disease, drought, conflicts with native populations, starvation, lack of clean water, education, religious expectations, lack of healthcare).</li> <li>● Instruction includes how the Jamestown Colony did not stabilize until the introduction of women.</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.1.7:</u> Compare the living conditions of slaves in British North American colonies, the Caribbean, Central America and South America, including infant mortality rates.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes the harsh conditions and their consequences on British American plantations (e.g., undernourishment, climate conditions, infant and child mortality rates of the enslaved vs. the free).</li> <li>● Instruction includes the harsh conditions in the Caribbean plantations (i.e., poor nutrition, rigorous labor, disease).</li> <li>● Instruction includes how slavery was sustained in the Caribbean, Dutch Guiana and Brazil despite overwhelming death rates.</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.1.8:</u> Analyze the headright system in Jamestown, Virginia and other southern colonies.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes the concept of the headright system, including effects slave codes had on it.</li> <li>● Instruction includes specific headright settlers (i.e., Anthony Johnson, Mary Johnson).</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.1.9:</u> Evaluate how conditions for Africans changed in colonial North America from 1619-1776.</p> <p><b><u>Benchmark Clarifications:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes both judicial and legislative actions during the colonial period.</li> <li>● Instruction includes the history and development of slave codes in colonial North America including the John Punch case (1640).</li> <li>● Instruction includes how slave codes resulted in an enslaved person becoming property with no rights.</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.1.12:</u> Examine the significance of “Ladinos” (Africans, Atlantic creoles) and Spanish explorers who laid claim to “La Florida.”</p> <p><u>SS.912.AA.2.8:</u> Examine the range and variety of specialized roles performed by slaves.</p> <p><b><u>Benchmark Clarifications:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes the trades of slaves (e.g., musicians, healers, blacksmiths, carpenters, shoemakers, weavers, tailors, sawyers, hostlers, silversmiths, cobblers, wheelwrights, wigmakers, milliners, painters, coopers).</li> <li>● Instruction includes the variety of locations slaves worked (e.g., homes, farms, on board ships, shipbuilding industry).</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.2.15:</u> Describe the effects produced by asylum offered to slaves by Spanish Florida.</p> <p><b><u>Benchmark Clarifications:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes the significance of Fort Mose as the first free African community in the United States and the role it and the Seminole Tribe played in the Underground Railroad.</li> <li>● Instruction includes the role of Florida and larger Gulf Coast region in the War of 1812 as the British offered liberation to slaves.</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.2.16:</u> Describe Florida colonies that existed between the colonial period through the acquisition of Florida with the Adams-Onís Treaty of 1819, which was called the Transcontinental Treaty and ratified in 1821.</p> <p><u>SS.912.W.4.15</u> Explain the origins, developments, and impact of the trans-Atlantic slave trade between West Africa and the Americas.</p>
4 - African Americans and the Struggle for Independence 1763 - 1783	<p><u>SS.912.AA.1.10:</u> Evaluate efforts by groups to limit the expansion of race-based slavery in Colonial America.</p> <p><u>SS.912.AA.1.11:</u> Examine different events in which Africans resisted slavery.</p> <p><b><u>Benchmark Clarifications:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes the impact of revolts of the enslaved (e.g., the San Miguel de Gualdape Slave Rebellion [1526], the New York City Slave Uprising [1712]).</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.2.1:</u> Describe the contributions of Africans to society, science, poetry, politics, oratory, literature, music, dance, Christianity and exploration in the United States from 1776-1865.</p> <p><b><u>Benchmark Clarifications:</u></b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes contributions of key figures and organizations (e.g., Prince Hall, Phillis Wheatley, Benjamin Banneker, Richard Allen, the Free African Society, Olaudah Equiano, Omar ibn Said, Cudjoe Lewis, Anna Jai Kingsley).</li> <li>● Instruction includes the role of black churches (e.g., African Methodist Episcopal [AME]).</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.2.2:</u> Explain how slave codes were strengthened in response to Africans' resistance to slavery.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes early laws that impacted slavery and resistance (i.e., Louisiana's Code Noir [1724], Stono Rebellion in [1739], South Carolina slave code [1740], Igbo Landing Mass Suicide [1803]).</li> <li>● Instruction includes foreign and domestic influences on the institution of slavery (i.e., Haitian Revolution [1791-1804], The Preliminary Declaration from the Constitution of Haiti [1805], German Coast Uprising [1811], Louisiana Revolt of [1811]).</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.2.3:</u> Examine political actions of the Continental Congress regarding the practice of slavery.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes examples of how the members of the Continental Congress made attempts to end or limit slavery (e.g., the first draft of the Declaration of Independence that blamed King George III for sustaining the slave trade in the colonies, the calls of the Continental Congress for the end of involvement in the international slave trade, the Constitutional provision allowing for congressional action in 1808).</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.2.9:</u> Explain how early abolitionist movements advocated for the civil rights of Africans in America.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes leading advocates and arguments for civil rights (e.g., John Jay, Alexander Hamilton, Benjamin Rush).</li> <li>● Instruction includes the abolitionist and anti-slavery organizations (e.g., Pennsylvania Abolition Society [PAS], New York Manumission Society [NYMS], Free African Society [FAS], Maryland Society for Promoting the Abolition of Slavery and the Relief of Free Negroes and Others Unlawfully Held in Bondage, Pennsylvania Society for Promoting the Abolition of Slavery).</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.CG.2.6:</u> Explain how the principles contained in foundational documents contributed to the expansion of civil rights and liberties over time.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students will explain how different groups of people (e.g., African Americans, immigrants, Native Americans, women) had their civil rights expanded through legislative action (e.g., Voting Rights Act, Civil Rights Act), executive action (e.g., Truman's desegregation of the army, Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation) and the courts (e.g., Brown v. Board of Education; In re Gault).</li> </ul> <p>Students will explain the role founding documents, such as the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, had on setting precedent for the future granting of rights.</p>
5 - African Americans in the New Nation 1783 - 1820	<p><u>SS.912.AA.2.5:</u> Examine how federal and state laws shaped the lives and rights for enslaved and free Africans in the 18th and 19th centuries.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes how different states passed laws that gradually led to the abolition of slavery in northern states (e.g., gradual abolition laws: RI Statutes 1728, 1765 &amp; 1775, PA 1779, MA &amp; NH 1780s, CT &amp; NJ 1784, NY 1799; states abolishing slavery: VT 1777).</li> <li>● Instruction includes the Constitutional provision regarding fugitive persons.</li> <li>● Instruction includes the ramifications of the Dred Scott v. Sandford decision.</li> </ul>

	<p><b>SS.912.AA.2.6:</b> Analyze the provisions under the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution regarding slavery.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruction includes how slavery increased through natural reproduction and the smuggling of human contraband, in spite of the desire of the Continental Congress to end the importation of slaves.</li> <li>• Instruction includes how the Northwest Ordinance of 1785 provided a mechanism for selling and settling the land and laid the foundations of land policy until passage of the Homestead Act of 1862.</li> <li>• Instruction includes the political issues regarding slavery that were addressed in the Northwest Ordinance of 1787.</li> <li>• Instruction includes the Three-Fifths Compromise as an agreement between delegates from the northern and the southern states in the Continental Congress (1783) and taken up anew at the United States Constitutional Convention (1787) that required three-fifths of the slave population be counted for determining direct taxation and representation in the House of Representatives.</li> </ul> <p><b>SS.912.AA.2.7:</b> Analyze the contributions of founding principles of liberty, justice and equality in the quest to end slavery.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruction includes the principles found in historical documents (e.g., Declaration of Independence as approved by the Continental Congress in 1776, Chief Justice William Cushing's notes regarding the Quock Walker case, Petition to the Massachusetts Legislature on January 13, 1777, Constitution of Massachusetts of 1780, Constitution of Kentucky of 1792, Northwest Ordinance of 1785, Northwest Ordinance of 1787, Southwest Ordinance of 1790, Petition from the Pennsylvania Society for the Abolition of Slavery of 1790, Petition of Free Blacks of Philadelphia 1800, United States Congress Act Prohibiting Importation of Slaves of 1808).</li> <li>• Instruction includes the contributions of key figures in the quest to end slavery as the nation was founded (e.g., Elizabeth "Mum Bett" Freeman, George Washington, Alexander Hamilton, Benjamin Franklin, John Jay).</li> </ul>
6 - Life in the Cotton Kingdom 1793 - 1861	<p><b>SS.912.AA.2.13:</b> Explain how the rise of cash crops accelerated the growth of the domestic slave trade in the United States.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruction includes the regions where cotton was produced.</li> <li>• Instruction includes the purpose and impact of Eli Whitney's cotton gin.</li> <li>• Instruction includes how the demand for slave labor resulted in a large, forced migration.</li> <li>• Instruction includes debates over the westward expansion of slavery (e.g., Louisiana Purchase, Missouri Compromise, Wilmot Proviso, Compromise of 1850, Kansas-Nebraska Act).</li> </ul>
7 - Free Black People in Antebellum America 1820 - 1861	<p><b>SS.912.AA.3.1:</b> Analyze the changing social and economic roles of African Americans during the Civil War and the Exodus of 1879.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruction includes the status of slaves, escaped slaves, and free blacks during the Civil War.</li> <li>• Instruction includes examining the roles and efforts of black nurses, soldiers, spies, scouts and slaves during the Civil War.</li> <li>• Instruction includes the significant roles of African Americans in the armed forces (e.g., 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, 13th U.S. Colored Troops, Buffalo Soldiers, Sgt. William Carney, Pvt. Cathay Williams, Harriet Tubman).</li> <li>• Instruction includes the establishment and efforts of the Freedman's Bureau.</li> <li>• Instruction includes the Exodusters and their influence on American culture.</li> </ul>

Quarter 2: October 14 – December 19, 2025	
Unit	Curriculum Benchmarks
8 - Opposition to Slavery 1800-1833	<p><u>SS.912.AA.2.10:</u> Evaluate the Abolitionist Movement and its leaders and how they contributed in different ways to eliminate slavery.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruction includes different abolitionist leaders and how their approaches to abolition differed (e.g., William Lloyd Garrison, Frederick Douglass, President Abraham Lincoln, Thaddeus Stevens, Sojourner Truth, Jonathan Walker, Albion Tourg��e, Harriet Tubman, Harriet Beecher Stowe, William Wilberforce [United Kingdom], Vicente Guerrero [Mexico]).</li> <li>• Instruction includes how Abraham Lincoln’s views on abolition evolved over time.</li> <li>• Instruction includes the relationship between William Lloyd Garrison and Frederick Douglass and their respective approaches to abolition.</li> <li>• Instruction includes the efforts in the creation of the 13th Amendment.</li> <li>• Instruction includes different abolition groups and how they related to other causes (e.g., women’s suffrage, temperance movements).</li> <li>• Instruction includes the efforts of the American Colonization Society towards the founding of Liberia and its relationship to the struggle to end slavery in the United States.</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.2.11:</u> Describe the impact The Society of Friends had on the abolition of slavery.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruction includes the relationship between the Abolitionist Movement involving the Quakers in both England and the United States.</li> <li>• Instruction includes how the use of pamphlets assisted the Quakers in their abolitionist efforts.</li> <li>• Instruction includes key figures and actions made within the Quaker abolition efforts in North Carolina.</li> </ul>
9 - Let Your Motto Be Resistance 1833-1850	<p><u>SS.912.AA.2.12:</u> Explain how the Underground Railroad and its conductors successfully relocated slaves to free states and Canada.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruction includes the leaders of the Underground Railroad (e.g., Harriet Tubman, Gerrit Smith, Levi Coffin, John Rankin family, William Lambert, William Still).</li> <li>• Instruction includes the methods of escape and the routes taken by the conductors of the Underground Railroad.</li> <li>• Instruction includes how the South tried to prevent slaves from escaping and their efforts to end the Underground Railroad.</li> <li>• Instruction includes how the Underground Railroad and the Abolitionist Movement assisted each other toward ending slavery.</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.2.14:</u> Compare the actions of Nat Turner, John Brown and Frederick Douglass and the direct responses to their efforts to end slavery.</p>
10 - The U.S. Disunites over	<p><u>SS.912.AA.2.13:</u> Explain how the rise of cash crops accelerated the growth of the domestic slave trade in the United States.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruction includes the regions where cotton was produced.</li> <li>• Instruction includes the purpose and impact of Eli Whitney’s cotton gin.</li> </ul>

Slavery 1846-1861	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes how the demand for slave labor resulted in a large, forced migration.</li> <li>● Instruction includes debates over the westward expansion of slavery (e.g., Louisiana Purchase, Missouri Compromise, Wilmot Proviso, Compromise of 1850, Kansas-Nebraska Act).</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.2.14:</u> Compare the actions of Nat Turner, John Brown and Frederick Douglass and the direct responses to their efforts to end slavery.</p>
11 - African-Americans and the Civil War 1861-1865	<p><u>SS.912.AA.3.1:</u> Analyze the changing social and economic roles of African Americans during the Civil War and the Exodus of 1879.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes the status of slaves, escaped slaves, and free blacks during the Civil War.</li> <li>● Instruction includes examining the roles and efforts of black nurses, soldiers, spies, scouts and slaves during the Civil War.</li> <li>● Instruction includes the significant roles of African Americans in the armed forces (e.g., 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, 13th U.S. Colored Troops, Buffalo Soldiers, Sgt. William Carney, Pvt. Cathay Williams, Harriet Tubman).</li> <li>● Instruction includes the establishment and efforts of the Freedman's Bureau.</li> <li>● Instruction includes the Exodusters and their influence on American culture.</li> </ul>
12 - The Promise of Reconstruction 1865-1868	<p><u>SS.912.AA.3.2:</u> Examine social contributions of African Americans post-Civil War.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes how the war effort helped propel civil rights for African Americans from the early Civil Rights Movement (1865-1896) to the modern-day Civil Rights Movement, demanding the American promise of justice, liberty and equality (i.e., 13th Amendment, 14th Amendment, 15th Amendment).</li> <li>● Instruction includes the founding of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).</li> <li>● Instruction includes fraternal and sororal organizations.</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.4.4:</u> Analyze the course, consequence and influence of the modern Civil Rights Movement.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes the early Civil Rights Movement (1865-1896) to the modern-era Civil Rights Movement and define the modern-era Civil Rights Movement as an economic, social and political movement from 1945 to 1968 (e.g., speeches, legislation, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., John Lewis).</li> <li>● Instruction includes the events that led to the writing of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.</li> <li>● Instruction includes the March on Washington and its influence on public policy.</li> </ul>
13 - The Failure of Reconstruction 1868-1877	<p><u>SS.912.AA.3.4:</u> Evaluate the relationship of various ethnic groups to African Americans' access to rights, privileges and liberties in the United States.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes landmark United States Supreme Court Cases affecting African Americans (e.g., the Slaughter House cases, Yick Wo v. Hopkins, Plessy v. Ferguson).</li> <li>● Instruction includes the influence of white and black political leaders who fought on behalf of African Americans in state and national legislatures and courts.</li> <li>● Instruction includes how organizations, individuals, legislation and literature contributed to the movement for equal rights in the United States (e.g., Sojourner Truth, Frederick Douglass, Carter G. Woodson, Henry Beard Delany, Emma Beard Delaney, Hiram Rhodes Revels).</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instruction includes how whites who supported Reconstruction policies for freed blacks after the Civil War (white southerners being called scalawags and white northerners being called carpetbaggers) were targeted.</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.3.6:</u> Describe the emergence, growth, destruction and rebuilding of black communities during Reconstruction and beyond.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instruction includes the ramifications of prejudice, racism and stereotyping on individual freedoms (e.g., the Civil Rights Cases, Black Codes, Jim Crow Laws, lynchings, Columbian Exposition of 1893).</li> <li>Instruction includes acts of violence perpetrated against and by African Americans but is not limited to 1906 Atlanta Race Riot, 1919 Washington, D.C. Race Riot, 1920 Ocoee Massacre, 1921 Tulsa Massacre and the 1923 Rosewood Massacre.</li> <li>Instruction includes communities such as: Lincolnton (FL), Tullahassee (OK), Eatonville (FL).</li> </ul>
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### Quarter 3: January 7 – March 12, 2026

Unit	Curriculum Benchmarks
NEW – African Americans during wartime	<p><u>SS.912.AA.3.3:</u> Examine the importance of sacrifices, contributions and experiences of African Americans during wartime from the Spanish-American War through the Korean War.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instruction includes the contributions of African American soldiers during World War I. (e.g., 369th Infantry Regiment [Harlem Hellfighters], 370th Infantry Regiment, Sgt. Henry Johnson, Cpl. Freddie Stowers).</li> <li>Instruction includes the heroic actions displayed by the Tuskegee Airmen during World War II. (e.g., Gen. Charles McGee, Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., Gen. Daniel “Chappie” James, Capt. Roscoe C. Brown, 1st Lt. Lucius Theus, Charles Alfred “Chief” Anderson, James Polkinghorne).</li> <li>Instruction includes the contributions of African American women to World War I and World War II (e.g., 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion [Six Triple Eight], Lt. Col. Charity Edna Adams, Addie W. Hunton, Kathryn M. Johnson, Helen Curtis).</li> </ul>
14 - African-Americans in the South in the late 19th Century 1875-1900	<p><u>SS.912.AA.3.6:</u> Describe the emergence, growth, destruction and rebuilding of black communities during Reconstruction and beyond.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instruction includes the ramifications of prejudice, racism and stereotyping on individual freedoms (e.g., the Civil Rights Cases, Black Codes, Jim Crow Laws, lynchings, Columbian Exposition of 1893).</li> <li>Instruction includes acts of violence perpetrated against and by African Americans but is not limited to 1906 Atlanta Race Riot, 1919 Washington, D.C. Race Riot, 1920 Ocoee Massacre, 1921 Tulsa Massacre and the 1923 Rosewood Massacre.</li> <li>Instruction includes communities such as: Lincolnton (FL), Tullahassee (OK), Eatonville (FL).</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.3.14:</u> Examine key figures and events from Florida that affected African Americans.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instruction includes key events that occurred in Florida during the 19th century (e.g., Battle of Olustee).</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes early examples of African American playwrights, novelists, poets, actors, politicians and merchants (e.g., Jonathan C. Gibbs, Josiah Walls, Robert Meacham, Blanche Armwood, Mary McLeod Bethune, Harry T. Moore, Harriet Moore, James Weldon Johnson).</li> <li>● Instruction includes the settlements of forts, towns and communities by African Americans and its impact on the state of Florida post-Civil War (e.g., Fort Pickens, Eatonville, Lincolnville).</li> </ul>
15 - Black Southerners Challenge White Supremacy 1867-1917	<p><u>SS.912.AA.3.4:</u> Evaluate the relationship of various ethnic groups to African Americans' access to rights, privileges and liberties in the United States.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes landmark United States Supreme Court Cases affecting African Americans (e.g., the Slaughter House cases, Yick Wo v. Hopkins, Plessy v. Ferguson).</li> <li>● Instruction includes the influence of white and black political leaders who fought on behalf of African Americans in state and national legislatures and courts.</li> <li>● Instruction includes how organizations, individuals, legislation and literature contributed to the movement for equal rights in the United States (e.g., Sojourner Truth, Frederick Douglass, Carter G. Woodson, Henry Beard Delany, Emma Beard Delaney, Hiram Rhodes Revels).</li> <li>● Instruction includes how whites who supported Reconstruction policies for freed blacks after the Civil War (white southerners being called scalawags and white northerners being called carpetbaggers) were targeted.</li> </ul>
16 - African-Americans in the Early 20th Century 1895-1928	<p><u>SS.912.AA.3.5:</u> Explain the struggles faced by African American women in the 19th century as it relates to issues of suffrage, business and access to education.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes the role of African American women in politics, business and education during the 19th century (e.g., Mary B. Talbert, Ida B. Wells, Sojourner Truth: Ain't I a Woman?).</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.3.12:</u> Analyze the impact and contributions of African American role models as inventors, scientists, industrialist, educators, artists, athletes, politicians and physicians in the 19th and early 20th centuries and explain the significance of their work on American society.</p> <p><u>SS.912.E.2.3:</u> Research contributions of entrepreneurs, inventors, and other key individuals from various gender, social, and ethnic backgrounds in the development of the United States.</p>
17 - African-Americans and the 1920s	<p><u>SS.912.AA.3.7:</u> Examine economic developments of and for African Americans post-WWI, including the spending power and the development of black businesses and innovations.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes leaders who advocated differing economic viewpoints (e.g., Marcus Garvey, Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee Institute, W.E.B. DuBois, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People [NAACP]).</li> <li>● Instruction includes the Double Duty Dollar Campaign as an economic movement to encourage community self-sufficiency.</li> <li>● Instruction includes the impact of Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.</li> <li>● Instruction includes the contributions of black innovators, entrepreneurs and organizations to the development and growth of black businesses and innovations (e.g., National Negro Business League, National Urban League, Universal Negro Improvement Association [UNIA], NAACP, Annie</li> </ul>

	<p>Malone, Madame C.J. Walker, Negro Motorist Green Book, Charles Richard Patterson of C.R. Patterson &amp; Sons, Suzanne Shank, Reginald F. Lewis).</p> <p><u>SS.912.AA.3.10</u>: Describe the Harlem Renaissance and examine contributions from African American artists, musicians and writers and their lasting influence on American culture.</p>
18 - Black Protest, and the Great Depression and New Deal 1929-1941	<p><u>SS.912.AA.3.8</u>: Examine political developments of and for African Americans in the post-WWI period.</p> <p><b><u>Benchmark Clarifications:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes landmark court cases affecting African Americans.</li> <li>● Instruction includes the ramifications of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal (1933-1945) on African Americans.</li> <li>● Instruction includes the effects of the election of African Americans to national office (e.g., Oscar De Priest).</li> </ul>
19 - Cultural and Society in the 1930s and 1940 1930-1949	<p><u>SS.912.AA.3.9</u>: Examine the various factors that led to and the consequences of the Great Migration.</p> <p><b><u>Benchmark Clarifications:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes the push and pull factors of the Great Migration. (e.g., race riots, socio-economic factors, political rights, how African Americans suffered infringement of rights through racial oppression, segregation, discrimination).</li> <li>● Instruction includes the Great Migration and its influence on American culture (e.g., political realignment and dealignment).</li> <li>● Instruction includes how the transition from rural to urban led to opportunities and challenges. (e.g., Emmett J. Scott: Letters of Negro Migrants, Jacob Lawrence: The Migration of the Negro, red-lining, 1935 Harlem Race Riot, broad increase in economic competition).</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.3.11</u>: Examine and analyze the impact and achievements of African American women in the fields of education, journalism, science, industry, the arts, and as writers and orators in the 20th century.</p>
20 - The World War II Era and the Seeds of the Revolution 1936-1948	<p><u>SS.912.AA.3.13</u>: Explain how WWII was an impetus for the modern Civil Rights Movement.</p> <p><b><u>Benchmark Clarifications:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes how WWII helped to break down the barriers of segregation (e.g., 1948 Executive Order 9981, Executive Order 8802 signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Tuskegee Airmen, "Double V" campaign, James G. Thompson).</li> </ul>

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Unit	Curriculum Benchmarks
21 - The Freedom Movement 1954-1965	<p><u>SS.912.AA.4.1:</u> Analyze the influences and contributions of African American musical pioneers.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instruction includes significant musical styles created and performed by African American musicians.</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.4.2:</u> Analyze the influence and contributions of African Americans to film.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instruction includes Oscar Micheaux's films as an influential component of the modern-era Civil Rights Movement and future film industry (e.g., Lincoln Motion Picture Company, George P. Johnson, Noble Johnson, Spike Lee, Sidney Poitier, Melvin Van Peebles, Julie Dash, William Packer, Hattie McDaniel).</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.4.3:</u> Examine the importance of sacrifices, contributions and experiences of African Americans during military service from 1954 to present.</p>
22 - The Struggle Continues 1965-1980	<p><u>SS.912.AA.4.4:</u> Analyze the course, consequence and influence of the modern Civil Rights Movement.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instruction includes the early Civil Rights Movement (1865-1896) to the modern-era Civil Rights Movement and define the modern-era Civil Rights Movement as an economic, social and political movement from 1945 to 1968 (e.g., speeches, legislation, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., John Lewis).</li> <li>Instruction includes the events that led to the writing of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.</li> <li>Instruction includes the March on Washington and its influence on public policy.</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.4.5:</u> Compare differing organizational approaches to achieving equality in America.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instruction includes the immediate and lasting effects of modern civil rights organizations (e.g., The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People [NAACP], Congress of Racial Equality [CORE], Southern Christian Leadership Conference [SCLC], Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee [SNCC], Black Panther Party [BPP], Highlander Folk School, religious institutions).</li> <li>Instruction includes different methods used by coalitions (i.e., freedom rides, wade-ins, sit-ins, boycotts, protests, marches, voter registration drives, media relations).</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.4.6:</u> Examine organizational approaches to resisting equality in America.</p> <p><b>Benchmark Clarifications:</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruction includes the immediate and lasting effects of organizations that sought to resist achieving American equality (e.g., state legislatures, Ku Klux Klan [KKK], White Citizens' Councils [WCC], law enforcement agencies, elected officials such as the "Pork Chop Gang," private school consortiums, Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission [MSSC]).</li> <li>• Instruction includes different methods used by coalitions (e.g., white primaries, acts of violence, unjust laws such as poll taxes, literacy tests, sundown laws, anti-miscegenation laws).</li> <li>• Instruction includes commentary on just and unjust laws (e.g., Letter from Birmingham Jail, I Have a Dream Speech, Chief Justice Earl Warren's ruling opinion on Loving v. Virginia, commentary of Senator Everett Dirksen).</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.4.7:</u> Explain the struggles and successes for access to equal educational opportunities for African Americans.</p> <p><b><u>Benchmark Clarifications:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruction includes how African Americans were impacted by the 1954 Brown v. Board of Education decision that overturned Plessy v. Ferguson.</li> <li>• Instruction includes Ruby Bridges, James Meredith, Little Rock Nine, 1971 Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education and 1978 Regents of the University of California v. Bakke.</li> <li>• Instruction includes the evolution of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) to include land grant status and liberal arts studies.</li> <li>• Instruction includes local court cases impacting equal educational opportunities for African Americans.</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.4.8:</u> Analyze the contributions of African Americans to the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).</p> <p><u>SS.912.AA.4.9:</u> Examine the key people who helped shape modern civil rights movement (e.g., Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Claudette Colvin, Rosa Parks, Stokely Carmichael, Fannie Lou Hamer, Freedom Riders, A. Philip Randolph, Malcolm X, Justice Thurgood Marshall, Mamie Till Mobley, Diane Nash, Coretta Scott King, John Lewis, Medgar Evers).</p> <p><b><u>Benchmark Clarifications:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruction includes local individuals in civil rights movements.</li> </ul>
23 - Black Politics 1980-2004	<p><u>SS.912.AA.4.10:</u> Identify key legislation and the politicians and political figures who advanced American equality and representative democracy.</p> <p><b><u>Benchmark Clarifications:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruction includes political figures who shaped the modern Civil Rights efforts (e.g., Arthur Allen Fletcher, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, President John F. Kennedy, President Lyndon B. Johnson, President Richard Nixon, Senator Everett Dirksen, Mary McLeod Bethune, Shelby Steele, Thomas Sowell, Representative John Lewis).</li> <li>• Instruction includes key legislation (i.e., Civil Rights Act of 1957, 1960, 1964, 1967 and 1972 Title VII, Voting Rights Act of 1965).</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.4.12:</u> Analyze economic, political, legal and social experiences of African Americans and their contributions and sacrifices to American life from 1960 to present.</p> <p><b><u>Benchmark Clarifications:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruction includes the use of statistical census data between 1960 to present, comparing African American participation in higher education, voting, poverty rates, income, family structure, incarceration rates and number of public servants.</li> <li>• Instruction includes the Great Society's influence on the African American experience.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes but is not limited to African American pioneers in their field (e.g., President Barack Obama, Vice President Kamala Harris, Secretary of State Colin Powell, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson, Justice Clarence Thomas, Representative Shirley Chisholm, Arthur Ashe, Ronald McNair).</li> </ul> <p><u>SS.912.AA.4.13:</u> Examine key events and persons related to society, economics and politics in Florida as they influenced African American experiences.</p> <p><b><u>Benchmark Clarifications:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instruction includes events and figures relating to society, economics and politics in Florida (e.g., Florida Supreme Court Justice Joseph W. Hatchet, Florida Supreme Court Justice Peggy A. Quince, Gwen Cherry, Carrie Meek, Joe Lang Kershaw, Arnett E. Girardeau, Zora Neale Hurston, Alice Walker, A. Philip Randolph, Tallahassee Bus Boycott of 1956, Ax Handle Saturday, St. Augustine summer of 1964).</li> <li>● Instruction includes the integration of the University of Florida.</li> <li>● Instruction should include local people, organizations, historic sites, cemeteries and events.</li> </ul>
24 - African-Americans in the New Millennium 2000 and beyond	<p><u>SS.912.AA.4.11:</u> Analyze the role of famous African Americans who contributed to the visual and performing arts (e.g., Florida Highwaymen, Marian Anderson, Alvin Ailey, Misty Copeland).</p> <p><u>SS.912.CG.4.3:</u> Explain how U.S. foreign policy supports democratic principles and protects human rights around the world.</p> <p><b><u>Benchmark Clarifications:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students will explain how U.S. foreign policy aims to protect liberty around the world and describe how the founding documents support the extension of liberty to all mankind.</li> </ul>

Research and Inquiry Skills		
Instruction should take place throughout the year or when appropriate.		
Topic and Standard	Curriculum Benchmarks	Benchmark
<p>Research and Inquiry Skills (Primary and Secondary Sources)</p> <p>Standard 1 - SS.912.A.1: Use research and inquiry skills to analyze American history using primary and secondary sources.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the importance of historiography, which includes how historical knowledge is obtained and transmitted, when interpreting events in history.</li> </ul>	SS.912.A.1.1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utilize a variety of primary and secondary sources to identify author, historical significance, audience, and authenticity to understand a historical period.</li> </ul>	SS.912.A.1.2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utilize timelines to identify the time sequence of historical data.</li> </ul>	SS.912.A.1.3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyzed how images, symbols, objects, cartoons, graphs, charts, maps, and artwork may be used to interpret the significance of time periods and events from the past.</li> </ul>	SS.912.A.1.4
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate the validity, reliability bias, and authenticity of currents events and internet resources.</li> </ul>	SS.912.A.1.5
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use case studies to explore social, political, legal, and economic relationships in history.</li> </ul>	SS.912.A.1.6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe various socio-cultural aspects of American life including arts, artifacts, literature, education, and publications.</li> </ul>	SS.912.A.1.7

World History Skills			
Instruction should take place throughout the year or when appropriate.			
Topic and Standard	Curriculum Benchmarks	Benchmark	Vocabulary
<p>Standard 1 - SS.912.W.1: Utilize historical inquiry skills and analytical processes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use timelines to establish cause and effect relationships of historical events.</li> </ul>	SS.912.W.1.1	<p>Examples are Chinese, Gregorian, and Islamic calendars, dynastic periods, decade, century, era.</p> <p>Examples are artifacts, images, auditory and written sources.</p> <p>Examples are archaeology, economics, geography, forensic chemistry, political science, physics.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compare time measurement systems used by different cultures.</li> </ul>	SS.912.W.1.2	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interpret and evaluate primary and secondary sources.</li> </ul>	SS.912.W.1.3	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain how historians use historical inquiry and other sciences to understand the past.</li> </ul>	SS.912.W.1.4	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compare conflicting interpretations or schools of thought about world events and individual contributions to history (historiography).</li> </ul>	SS.912.W.1.5	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate the role of history in shaping identity and character.</li> </ul>	SS.912.W.1.6	Examples are ethnic, cultural, personal, national, religious.
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Geography and Humanities Standards/Benchmarks	
Instruction should take place throughout the year or when appropriate.	
Benchmark	Curriculum Standards and Benchmarks
SS.912.G.1.2	<b>SS.912.G.1: Understand how to use maps and other geographic representations, tools, and technology to report information.</b> Use spatial perspective and appropriate geographic terms and tools, including the Six Essential Elements, as organizational schema to describe any given place.
SS.912.G.1.3	Employ applicable units of measurement and scale to solve simple locational problems using maps and globes.
SS.912.G.1.4	Analyze geographic information from a variety of sources including primary sources, atlases, computer, and digital sources, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and a broad variety of maps.
SS.912.G.2.1	<b>SS.912.G.2: Understand physical and cultural characteristics of places.</b> Identify the physical characteristics and the human characteristics that define and differentiate regions.
SS.912.G.2.2	Describe the factors and processes that contribute to the differences between developing and developed regions of the world.
SS.912.G.2.3	Use geographic terms and tools to analyze case studies of regional issues in different parts of the world that have critical economic, physical, or political ramifications.
SS.912.G.4.1	<b>SS.912.G.4: Understand the characteristics, distribution, and migration of human populations.</b> Interpret population growth and other demographic data for any given place.
SS.912.G.4.2	Use geographic terms and tools to analyze the push/pull factors contributing to human migration within and among places.
SS.912.G.4.3	Use geographic terms and tools to analyze the effects of migration both on the place of origin and destination, including border areas.
SS.912.G.4.7	Use geographic terms and tools to explain cultural diffusion throughout places, regions, and the world.
SS.912.G.4.9	Use political maps to describe the change in boundaries and governments within continents over time.
SS.912.H.1.4	<b>SS.912.H.1: Identify and analyze the historical, social, and cultural contexts of the arts.</b> Explain philosophical beliefs as they relate to works in the arts.
SS.912.H.3.1	<b>SS.912.H.3: Understand how transportation, trade, communication, science, and technology influence the progression and regression of cultures.</b> Analyze the effects of transportation, trade, communication, science, and technology on the preservation and diffusion of culture.