| Grade 8 US History to 1877 | Year At A Glance | 2025-2026 |
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| **1st Nine Weeks** August 13 - October 9 | | 41 Total Days |
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| August 13 - August 15 **First 3 Days** (3 Days) | | |
| August 18 - August 22<br>**Thinking Like a Historian** | 8.29F, 8.30B, 8.30C | |
| August 25 - September 12 (14 Days)<br>**Unit 1: Exploration and Colonization**<br>• Reasons for Exploration & Early Colonization<br>• Physical & Human Geography of the Colonial Regions<br>• Economics of the Colonial Regions<br>• Representative Government and its Growth | 8.29A, 8.29B, 8.29C, 8.29D, 8.29E, 8.29F, 8.29G, 8.29H, 8.30A, 8.30B, 8.30C, 8.30D<br>• 8.1A, 8.1B, 8.2A, 8.2B, 8.10A, 8.23D<br>• 8.1A, 8.10B, 8.10C, 8.11B, 8.23A, 8.23C<br>• 8.1A, 8.10B, 8.11A, 8.12A, 8.12B, 8.12C<br>• 8.1A, 8.1B, 8.3A, 8.3B, 8.3C, 8.15E, 8.25A | |
| September 15 - September 26 (10 Days)<br>**Unit 2: American Revolution**<br>• Causes of the Revolution<br>• Revolutionary War<br>• Independence | 8.29A, 8.29B, 8.29C, 8.29D, 8.29E, 8.29F, 8.29G, 8.29H, 8.30A, 8.30B, 8.30C, 8.30D<br>• 8.1A, 8.4A, 8.4B, 8.22B, 8.23E, 8.26A, 8.26B<br>• 8.1A, 8.4B, 8.4C, 8.20A, 8.20B, 8.22B, 8.26A, 8.26B<br>• 8.1A, 8.1B, 8.4C, 8.15C, 8.19A, 8.20A | |
| September 29 - October 22 (15 Days)<br>**Unit 3: Constitution**<br>• The Articles & the Constitutional Convention<br>• Government/Citizenship<br>• Ratification Debate<br>• Bill of Rights | 8.29A, 8.29B, 8.29C, 8.29D, 8.29E, 8.29F, 8.29G, 8.29H, 8.30A, 8.30B, 8.30C, 8.30D, 8.31A<br>• 8.1A, 8.1B, 8.4D, 8.15B, 8.15D, 8.16A, 8.17A, 8.21C<br>• 8.15A, 8.15C, 8.15D, 8.16A, 8.18A, 8.19C, 8.21B<br>• 8.15A, 8.17A<br>• 8.5C, 8.19B, 8.19C, 8.21B, 8.25A, 8.25C | |

| **2nd Nine Weeks** October 15 - December 17 | | 39 Total Days |
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| October 23 - November 14 (15 Days)<br>**Unit 4: Early Republic**<br>• Setting the Precedent: The First Six Presidents<br>• Formation of Political Parties<br>• Domestic Issues of the Early Republic<br>• National Security & Foreign Policy of the Early Republic | 8.29B, 8.29C, 8.29D, 8.29E, 8.29F, 8.29G, 8.29H, 8.30A, 8.30B, 8.30C, 8.30D<br>• 8.1A, 8.1B, 8.5A, 8.5B, 8.5E, 8.20A<br>• 8.5C, 8.5D, 8.21A<br>• 8.5A, 8.5C. 8.6A, 8.11B, 8.12C, 8.14A,8.14B, 8.18A, 8.18B,8.22A<br>• 8.5D, 8.5E, 8.13A, 8.26B | |
| November 17 - December 12 (10 Days)<br>**Unit 5: Age of Jackson**<br>• Jacksonian Democracy<br>• Conflicts & Compromise<br>• Removal & Resettlement of the Cherokee Indians | 8.29A, 8.29B, 8.29C, 8.29D, 8.29E, 8.29F, 8.29G, 8.29H, 8.30A, 8.30B, 8.30C, 8.30D<br>• 8.1A, 8.5C, 8.5F, 8.15D, 8.17 B<br>• 8.5B, 8.5D, 8.7A, 8.7D, 8.7E, 8.12C, 8.17B, 8.21A, 8.21C<br>• 8.5G, 8.5H, 8.10A, 8.10C, 8.23C, 8.23D, 8.26A | |
| December 15 - December 17 (3 Days) | | |

| **3rd Nine Weeks** January 7 - March 13 | | 45 Total Days |
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| January 7 - January 16 (8 Days)<br>**Unit 6: Westward Expansion**<br>• Roots/Causes of Manifest Destiny<br>• Factors Contributing to Settlement<br>• Conflicts Arising from Westward Expansion | 8.29A, 8.29B, 8.29C, 8.29D, 8.29E, 8.29F, 8.29G, 8.29H, 8.30A, 8.30B, 8.30C, 8.30D<br>• 8.1A, 8.6A, 8.6B, 8.10A<br>• 8.1B, 8.7C, 8.10B, 8.10C, 8.11A, 8.11B, 8.12A, 8.12C, 8.23A, 8.23C, 8.23D, 8.26A, 8.27C, 8.28A<br>• 8.6C, 8.20B, 8.23C | |
| January 20 - February 6 (15 Days)<br>**Unit 7: Industrialization**<br>• Factors of Industrialization<br>• Free Enterprise & Innovation<br>• Effects of Industrialization | 8.29A, 8.29B, 8.29C, 8.29D, 8.29E, 8.29F, 8.29G, 8.29H, 8.30A, 8.30B, 8.30C, 8.30D<br>• 8.10B, 8.12C, 8.13A, 8.13B, 8.23A<br>• 8.11B, 8.14A, 8.14B, 8.27A, 8.27B, 8.27C<br>• 8.10A, 8.10C, 8.11A, 8.12A, 8.12B, 8.23B, 8.23D, 8.23E, 8.27B, 8.27C, 8.28A, 8.28B | |
| February 9 -February 20 (8 Days)<br>**Unit 8: Reform & Culture**<br>• Causes of the Reform Movements<br>• Reform Movements<br>• American Culture | 8.29A, 8.29B, 8.29C, 8.29D, 8.29E, 8.29F, 8.29G, 8.29H, 8.30A, 8.30B, 8.30C, 8.30D<br>• 8.1A, 8.25B<br>• 8.10A, 8.22B, 8.23E, 8.24A, 8.24B<br>• 8.25B, 8.26A, 8.26B | |
| February 23 - March 13 (15 Days)<br>**Unit 9: Civil War**<br>• Expansion of Slavery<br>• Sectionalism<br>• States' Rights<br>• The Civil War | 8.29A, 8.29B, 8.29C, 8.29D, 8.29E, 8.29F, 8.29G, 8.29H, 8.30A, 8.30B, 8.30C, 8.30D<br>• 8.7A, 8.7B, 8.7C, 8.8B, 8.15C, 8.18C, 8.21A, 8.23B, 8.23E<br>• 8.7D, 8.7E, 8.11B, 8.12A, 8.12C<br>• 8.7C, 8.7D, 8.7E, 8.15D, 8.17B, 8.21C<br>• 8.1A, 8.1B, 8.8A, 8.8C, 8.8D, 8.10A, 8.10C, 8.12C, 8.21A, 8.22A, 8.22B, 8.23B , 8.23C, 8.26A | |

| **4th Nine Weeks** March 24 - May 21 | | 41 Total Days |
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| March 24 - April 2 (8 Days)<br>**Unit 10: Reconstruction**<br>• Events of Reconstruction<br>• Problems & Impacts | 8.29A, 8.29B, 8.29C, 8.29D, 8.29E, 8.29F, 8.29G, 8.29H, 8.30A, 8.30B, 8.30C, 8.30D<br>• 8.1A, 8.7B, 8.8C, 8.9A, 8.9B, 8.9C, 8.16A, 8.16B, 8.21C, 8.26B | |
| April 7 - April 14 **STAAR Review** | | |
| April 15 - May 15<br>**U6: Research Project** | 8.31A | |
| May 18 - May 21 **Final Exams** (4 Days) | | |