

Rockwall ISD
5th Grade Social Studies Parent Guide

	1 st Grading Period	2 nd Grading Period	3 rd Grading Period	4 th Grading Period
Units	Unit 1: Geography Unit 2: Exploration, Colonization & Settlement of America	Unit 3: Living in Colonial America Unit 4: Beginning a Revolution	Unit 5: Building a Nation Unit 6: Industrialization & Changes in the 19th Century	Unit 7: Events of the 20th Century & The Economy Unit 8: Events of the 21st Century & American Identity
Focus TEKS	Unit 1: 5.6ABCD, 5.7ABC, 5.8AB Unit 2: 5.1AB; 5.6 ABCD; 5.7ABC; 5.8AB, 5.14BC; 5.19AB, 5.9A; 5.13B 5.21B Process TEKS: 5.23ABCDEF, 5.24AB, 5.25ABCDE, 5.26AB	Unit 3: 5.9AB; 5.10ABC; 5.11AB; 5.12ABC; 5.13AB, 5.20B Unit 4: 5.2ABC; 5.14A; 5.20AB Process TEKS: 5.23ABCDEF, 5.24AB, 5.25ABCDE, 5.26AB	Unit 5: 5.3A; 5.14BC; 5.15ABC; 5.16ABCD; 5.17ABC; 5.18AB; 5.19A; 5.21AB Unit 6: 5.4ABCDEF; 5.6D; 5.7C; 5.12AB; 5.16AB; 5.20AB; 5.22ABC Process TEKS: 5.23ABCDEF, 5.24AB, 5.25ABCDE, 5.26AB	Unit 7: 5.5ABC; 5.10ABC; 5.11AB; 5.12CD; Unit 8: 5.5B; 5.16ABCD, 5.18B; 5.20B; 5.22ABC; 5.21AB Process TEKS: 5.23ABCDEF, 5.24AB, 5.25ABCDE, 5.26AB
Topic Focus	- Explain exploration, colonization & settlement of North America - Explain U.S. Constitution purposes identified in Preamble - Explain the reason for creation of the Bill of Rights - Acquire and use map skills to analyze political and physical maps	- Identify major industries & governments in colonial America - Identify the events and analyze the causes & effects of these during the the American Revolution - Summarize the results of the American Revolution, including the establishment of the United States	- Describe the causes & effects of the War of 1812 - Identify significant events leading to Westward Expansion - Identify contributions of James Madison and George Mason - Identify, describe, explain, and analyze major events in the 19th century including: - Industrial Revolution - U.S. territorial expansion - Civil War	- Identify, describe, explain, and analyze major events in the 20th century including: - Industrialization & Immigration - World War I - Great Depression - World War II - Civil Rights Movement - Explain scientific discoveries & technological advancements
Suggestions for Parental Involvement / Support	Questions to Ask: - Why did European explorers come to the New World? - What impact did English colonization have on America & England? - Where are our major landforms in the U.S.? Major cities? - What is the purpose of the Constitution? - What rights are protected by the Bill of Rights?	Questions to Ask: - How were the three colonial regions similar & different? - What events led to the American Revolutionary War? - What were the effects of the American Revolutionary War?	Questions to Ask: - What were some of the events associated with Westward Expansion? - What is Manifest Destiny? - What were the causes & effects of the Civil War? - What are the basic functions of the three branches of government?	Questions to Ask: - How did industrialization & immigration affect the United States? - What impact do modern conflicts have on the United States? - How have scientific discoveries & technological advancements impacted American society?