

Quarter 1	Quarter 2
Eras of Coverage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Colonialism (1600-1750) - Development of a New Nation (1720-1787) - The Constitution and the Foundation of the American Political System (1777-1789) - Growth of a Young Nation (1789-1849) 	Eras of Coverage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The United States Role on the World Stage (1789-1849) - The Sectionalism of the American North, South, and West (1800-1850) - Slavery in America (1800-1850)
Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Eras of Coverage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Slavery in America (1800-1850) - Civil War (1830-1865) - Reconstruction (1865-1877) 	Eras of Coverage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reconstruction (1865-1877) - Westward Expansion after the Civil War (1865-1890) - Review - Post-Assessment curriculum

Era	Description and Overarching Ideas	Quarter and Days	Assessment Information
Colonialism 1600-1750	Students will understand the social, political, and economic reasons for the movement of people from Europe to the Americas, and they will describe the impact of colonization by Europeans on American Indian and on the development of the land that eventually became the United States of America	Quarter 1 18-20 Days	14% of assessment 5-9 Items
Development of a New Nation 1720-1787	Students will understand the major events preceding the founding of the nation and relate their significance to the development of the American Republic	Quarter 1 22-24 Days	34% of Assessment 15-19 Items
The Constitution and the Foundation of the American Political System 1777-1789	Students analyze the political principles underlying the Constitution, compare the enumerated and implied powers of the federal government, and understand the foundation of the American political system and the ways in which citizens participate.	Quarter 1 16-18 Days	
Growth of a Young Nation 1789-1849	Students analyze the aspirations and ideals of the people of the new nations.	Quarter 2 7-9 Days	

The United States' Role on the World Stage 1789-1849	Students analyze United States' foreign policy in the early Republic	Quarter 2 4-6 Days	34% of the Assessment 15-19 Items
The Sectionalism of the American North, South, and West 1800-1850	Students analyze the paths of the American people in the three regions of the United States from 1800 to the mid-1800's and the challenges they faced as they became increasingly sectionalized	Quarter 2 19-21 Days	
Slavery in America 1800-1850	Students analyze the growth of slavery and the resulting controversies	Quarter 2-3 9-11 Days	
The Civil War 1830-1865	Students Analyze the multiple causes, key events and complex consequences of the Civil War	Quarter 3 15-17 Days	27% of the Assessment 12-16 Items
Reconstruction 1865-1877	Students analyze the character and lasting consequences of Reconstruction	Quarter 3 - 4 9-11 Days	

Westward Expansion 1865-189	Students analyze the social, political, and economic transformation of America as a result of westward expansion	Quarter 4	
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