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| **First Nine Weeks** | | |  | **Second Nine Weeks** | | |
| **Weeks** | **Topics** | **Content** | **Weeks** | **Topics** | **Content** |
| 1-4 | Geography  Culture | Land and People before European Exploration  Geographic terms  Legacy and culture of major indigenous settlements of Tennessee | 1-3 | History  Economics  Governance | Settling the Colonies ( Cont’d)  13 colonies, reasons for founding, major leaders  Early political, religious, & social institutions |
| 5-7 | History  Culture  Geography | Age of Exploration 15th-16th Centuries  Famous explorers, routes, and impact | 4-5 | History  Economics  Governance | Settling the Colonies ( Cont’d)  Effects of settlement on Native Americans  French & Indian War |
| 8-9 | History  Economics  Governance | Settling the Colonies  Reasons & early settlements, | **6-9** | Governance  History  Economics | The War for Independence  Events leading to war  Declaration of Independence  Key leaders ( including women)  Roles during the war (loyalist, patriots, etc)  Major battles & outcome |
| **Third Nine Weeks** | | | **Fourth Nine Weeks** | | |
| **Weeks** | ***Topics*** | **Content** | **Weeks** | **Topics** | **Content** |
| 1-2 | History  Economics  Governance  Geography | The War for Independence ( Cont’d)  Effects of the Revolution on TN  Cumberland settlement | 1-3 | Culture  History  Economics  Geography | Growth of the Republic  Industrial Revolution  Plantations & slavery  Texas  Territorial Expansion  Gold Rush |
| 3-6 | History  Governance | Creating a New Government  Articles of Confederation  Constitution | 4-6 | Culture  Government  Politics  History | Growth of the Republic  Abolitionist  Compromise of 1850  Kansas-Nebraska Act  Test Review & State testing |
| 7-10 | History  Geography  Government Civics  Politics | Westward Expansion  TN-path to statehood  Louisiana Purchase  War of 1812& Frontier Life  Jackson & the Indian Removal Act | 7-10 | Culture  Geography | Recognize Global and Environmental Issues Memphis In May country- location, culture, holidays, and national symbols |