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| **First Nine Weeks** |  | **Second Nine Weeks** |
| **Weeks** | **Topics** | **Content** | **Weeks** | **Topics** | **Content** |
| 1-4 | GeographyCulture | Land and People before European ExplorationGeographic termsLegacy and culture of major indigenous settlements of Tennessee | 1-3 | HistoryEconomicsGovernance | Settling the Colonies ( Cont’d)13 colonies, reasons for founding, major leadersEarly political, religious, & social institutions  |
| 5-7 | HistoryCultureGeography | Age of Exploration 15th-16th CenturiesFamous explorers, routes, and impact | 4-5 | HistoryEconomicsGovernance | Settling the Colonies ( Cont’d)Effects of settlement on Native AmericansFrench & Indian War |
| 8-9 | HistoryEconomicsGovernance | Settling the ColoniesReasons & early settlements,  | **6-9** | GovernanceHistoryEconomics | The War for IndependenceEvents leading to warDeclaration of IndependenceKey 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 | HistoryEconomicsGovernanceGeography | The War for Independence ( Cont’d)Effects of the Revolution on TNCumberland settlement | 1-3 | CultureHistoryEconomicsGeography | Growth of the RepublicIndustrial RevolutionPlantations & slaveryTexasTerritorial ExpansionGold Rush |
| 3-6 | History Governance | Creating a New GovernmentArticles of ConfederationConstitution | 4-6 | CultureGovernmentPoliticsHistory | Growth of the RepublicAbolitionistCompromise of 1850Kansas-Nebraska ActTest Review & State testing |
| 7-10 | History GeographyGovernment CivicsPolitics | Westward Expansion TN-path to statehoodLouisiana PurchaseWar of 1812& Frontier LifeJackson & the Indian Removal Act | 7-10 | Culture Geography  | Recognize Global and Environmental Issues Memphis In May country- location, culture, holidays, and national symbols |