



**Millington Central  
Middle High School**

**Social Studies PACING GUIDE  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

FIRST QUARTER		
Gallopade	Pacing	Topics
Introductions	1 week	Diagnostic Pretest, Procedures, Expectations, Requirements
<b>Unit 1 Colonization</b> 1 Settling the Colonies 2 Influences on Colonial Life	4 Weeks	Virginia Company and Jamestown; Plymouth, Massachusetts Bay Colony, Rhode Island, and Connecticut; Dutch colonies; Pennsylvania and Georgia; colonial economics and geography;  3 French and Indian War, Proclamation of 1763; 2 taxes (Acts through 1767) and colonial response; 3 Boston Massacre, Boston Tea Party, and Coercive/Intolerable Acts; 2 Franklin's contributions; 1 first battles for independence; 1 Thomas Paine's Common Sense; 2 review and DBQ preparation. Extension allows time for more in-depth political cartoon project and for DBQ skill development. 4 The Declaration of Independence 3 2 Extension allows time for more in-depth groups excluded Declaration pr
<b>Unit 2 The American Revolution</b> 3 Growing Tensions with Great Britain 4 The Declaration of Independence 5 The American Revolution	4 Weeks	French and Indian War, Proclamation of 1763; taxes (Acts through 1767) and colonial response; Boston Massacre, Boston Tea Party, and Coercive/Intolerable Acts; Franklin's contributions; first battles for independence; Thomas Paine's Common Sense;  <b>***End of 1<sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks***</b>



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**SECOND QUARTER**

<b>Lesson(s)</b>	<b>Pacing</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<b>UNIT 3</b> 6 The Articles of Confederation 7 The U.S. Constitution 8 The Nation's First Presidents 9 Westward Expansion Leads to Tennessee Statehood	4 Weeks	The New Nation 1775–1800 Articles of Confederation U.S. Constitution Tennessee Statehood
<b>UNIT 4</b> 10 Events That Shaped the 11 The War of 1812 and Its Aftermath Nation	2 Weeks	Growth of a Young Nation 1800–1820 2 causes of war; 3 events, key people, and end of war; 2 Convention of 1818, Adams-Onis Treaty, and Monroe Doctrine; 1 review.
<b>Unit 5 Sectionalism and Reform 1790s-1850s</b> 12 Growth of the South 13 Growth of the North 14 19th Century Reform Movements	3 Weeks	The social, political, and economic development of the North and South during the early 19th century, including the growth of sectionalism and reform movements.  ***End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9 Weeks***



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THIRD QUARTER		
Lesson(s)	Pacing	Topics
<b>Unit 6 The Jacksonian Era 1824-1840</b> 15 Andrew Jackson's Presidency 16 The Tennessee Constitution of 1834	2 Weeks	Impact of John Marshall on the strengthening of the judicial branch and the major events of Andrew Jackson's presidency Tennessee Constitution of 1834 expanded voting rights for non-property owners
<b>Unit 7 Expansion and Division of the Nation 1820s-1860s</b> 17 Westward Expansion 18 Compromises over Slavery 19 Turmoil and Tensions Boil Over	3 Weeks	Manifest Destiny and incentives for western expansion; groups moving west and trails; Missouri Compromise; Texas independence, Polk's presidency (annexing Texas and Oregon boundary), and Mexican War; California Gold Rush; Compromise of 1850; Fugitive Slave Act and Uncle Tom's Cabin; Gadsden Purchase; Kansas-Nebraska Act;
<b>Unit 8 The Civil War 1860-1865</b> 20 Political Changes Spark a War 21 The U.S. Civil War	2 Weeks	Battles of Bull Run, Shiloh, Antietam; Emancipation Proclamation and African Americans join the fight; battles of Gettysburg and Vicksburg, Gettysburg Address; famous Tennesseans; Sherman's March to the Sea; lives of soldiers and end of war;
<b>UNIT 9 RECONSTRUCTION</b> 22 Reconstruction Plans, Amendments, Actions 23 Reconstruction's Impact on the Nation	2 Weeks	Presidential, Congressional and Radical Reconstruction  ***End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks***



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**FOURTH QUARTER**

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Lesson(s)	Pacing	Topics
<b>RETEACH/REVIEW REINFORCE</b>	3 Weeks	All Standards, with emphasis on standards with the most need based on student data.
<b>TCAP</b>	3 Weeks	