

		Year at a Glance 2019-2020 Eighth Grade Social Studies			Creation Date: May 17, 2019 Revision Date: August 4, 2019	
Spiraled TEKS	8.29A, 8.29B, 8.29C, 8.29D, 8.29E, 8.30A, 8.30B, 8.30C, 8.31A					
Unit Name	Unit 8-1 Exploration and Colonization 8/26-9/13 14 days	Unit 8-2 Growth of the Colonies 9/16-10/4 15 days	Unit 8-3 Road to Revolution 10/7-10/25 13 days	Unit 8- 4 Revolution 10/28-11/1 5 days	Unit 8-5 Forming a Government 10/16-11/8 14 days	Unit 8-6 Principles of Government 12/2-12/19 14 days
TEKS	8.1A, 8.1B, 8.2A, 8.2B, 8.3B, 8.10A, 8.10B, 8.15A, 8.15E, 8.23A, 8.23C, 8.23D, 8.23E, 8.25A, 8.25B, 8.29F, 8.29G, 8.29H	Spiraled: 8.1A, 8.1B, 8.2A, 8.2B, 8.3B, 8.10A, 8.10B, 8.15A, 8.15E, 8.23C, 8.23D, 8.23E, 8.25A, 8.25B New: 8.3A, 8.3C, 8.11A, 8.12A, 8.12B, 8.12C, 8.26A, 8.28A	Spiraled: 8.1A, 8.1B, 8.10A, 8.23E New: 8.4A, 8.4B, 8.20A, 8.20B, 8.29E	Spiraled: 8.1A, 8.10A New: 8.4C, 8.6B, 8.19A, 8.19B, 8.22A, 8.22B	Spiraled: 8.1A, 8.1B, 8.10A, 8.15E, 8.20A New: 8.4D, 8.6A, 8.15A, 8.15B, 8.17A, 8.19C, 8.21C, 8.23B	Spiraled: 8.1A New: 8.15C, 8.15D, 8.16A, 8.19B, 8.21B, 8.25C,8.26B
Big Ideas	1. Physical geography shaped settlement patterns and culture of Native American societies. 2. Technological innovations, desire for wealth, nationalism, and spread of Christianity contributed to European exploration. 3. Regional characteristics influenced social and political development of colonies.	1. Geography determined the economic activities of each colonial region. 2. Representative government was a foundation of colonial growth as well as distance away from England. 3. Religion had an influence on society and representative government.	1. The Declaration of Independence was issued in response to mistreatment by Britain. 2. The French and Indian War was a direct cause of the Revolutionary War.	1. The United States’ victory in the American Revolution was highly unlikely. 2. People of diverse backgrounds contributed to the U.S. victory in the Revolutionary War.	1. The Framers of the U.S. Constitution included ideas from other individuals and documents. 2. Compromise was an essential aspect of the Constitutional Convention. 3. The year 1787 was pivotal in U.S. History. 4. Freedom Week: Analyze the importance of U.S. founding documents in their historical context.	1. People of the U.S. have defined rights. 2. The Constitution is a “living” document. 3. The national government shares power with the states (10 th Amendment). 4. Explore principles of US government.
Unit Name	Unit 8-7 Early Years of the Republic 12/9-1/10 13 days	Unit 8-8 Age of Jackson Industrial Revolution 1/13-1/31 15 days	Unit 8-9 Westward Expansion Reform Era 2/3-2/28 19 days	Unit 8-10 Causes & Effects of the Civil War Reconstruction 3/2-4/10 23 days	Unit 8-11 STAAR Review 4/13-5/14 24 days	Unit 8-12 Social Studies Research 5/15-5/28 9 days
TEKS	Spiraled: 8.1A, 8.1B, 8.6B, 8.22A, 8.22B, 8.23C New: 8.5A, 8.5B, 8.5C, 8.5D, 8.5E, 8.10C, 8.13A, 8.14A, 8.14B, 8.18A, 8.18B, 8.21A	Spiraled: 8.1A, 8.5B, 8.5C, 8.10A, 8.12B, 8.12C, 8.14A, 8.15D, 8.18A, 8.21A, 8.21C, 8.28A New: 8.5F, 8.5G, 8.7A, 8.7D, 8.11B, 8.13B, 8.14B, 8.17B, 8.27A, 8.27B, 8.27C, 8.28B	Spiraled: 8.6A, 8.6B, 8.10A, 8.10B, 8.20B, 8.23D, 8.23E, 8.25B New: 8.6B, 8.6C, 8.24A, 8.24B, 8.26A	Spiraled: 8.1A, 8.1B, 8.7A, 8.7D, 8.12A, 8.12C, 8.18B, 8.23B, 8.21A New: 8.7B, 8.7C, 8.8A, 8.8B, 8.8C, 8.8D, 8.9A, 8.9B, 8.9C, 8.16B, 8.17B, 8.18C	TEKS covered during the review period should be based on student data.	Spiraled: 8.1A, 8.1B, 8.9A New: 8.15D, 8.19A, 8.19B, 8.19C, 8.30C
Big Ideas	1. There were many domestic issues faced by the leaders of the new republic. 2. Influential individuals’ beliefs and actions greatly influenced how the new government worked in terms of policy and practice.	1. Innovation spurred industrialization, which led to both opportunity and oppression as well as increased sectionalism. 2. The election of Jackson had both positive and negative impacts on the country.	1. Manifest Destiny expanded opportunities for the United States and some groups of people but negatively impacted other people. 2. Reformers had various reasons and varying amounts of success as they sought to improve the United States.	1. The North and South came into increasing conflict for many geographic, political, economic and social reasons. 2. The Civil War had significant effects on the United States. 3. Reconstruction had effects that were both superficial and enduring.	1. STAAR Review	1. Being a United States citizen requires both rights and responsibilities.