



2021-2022 Pacing 8th Grade- Social Studies

1st Quarter Aug 4-Oct 6	2nd Quarter Oct 7-Dec 17	3rd Quarter Jan 4-Mar 10	4th Quarter Mar 11-May 20
<p><i>Content/Units:</i> Characteristics of the American Indians in GA (H1a) Location of Georgia (G1a) Impact of Georgia's geography and climate on development (G1b) Georgia's geographic regions and features (G1b) Importance of water in Georgia's historical development and economic growth (G1d) Reasons for European exploration and settlement (H1b) Impact of Spanish contact on American Indians (H1c) Roles of important individuals in Georgia's beginnings (H2) Impacts of diverse cultures on the development of Georgia (H2) Georgia's transformation from a Trustee Colony to a Royal Colony (H2)</p> <p>Causes of American Revolution and impact on Georgia (H3) Georgia's role in the American Revolution (H3) Interpretation of the Declaration of Independence (H3) Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation and how it led to the new Constitution (H3) Influential people of the era (H4) Reasons for establishment of University of Georgia and the movement of Georgia's capitals (H4) Expansion of Georgia/Land Policies/Trail of Tears (H4) Technological developments and the</p>	<p><i>Content/Units:</i> Various forms of legislation add to civil unrest (H5) Significant events of the Civil War (H5) Influential people of the time period (H5 & H6) Significant events and legislative action during Reconstruction (H6) Groups that affected Reconstruction (H6) Significance of technological advancement on Georgia (E2c) Conflict of political and societal ideals among significant groups (H7) Political and societal segregation of races (H7) Significant people and their contributions to develop an industrialized Georgia (H7) Influential Civil Rights leaders (H7)</p>	<p><i>Content/Units:</i> Reasons for WWI and Georgia's contributions (H8) The Great Depression (H8) New Deal influence on government (H8) Political figures significance to this era (H8 & H9) Key events leading to WWII (H9) Impact of bases and industry related to WWII (H9) Impact of technology on agriculture (H10) Impact of significant figures on growth of Georgia (H10) Impact of political and social changes of Atlanta (H10b) Post WWII racial politics (H10c) Impact of major transportation systems impact Georgia globally (E1a) Influence of entrepreneurs to Georgia's economy (E2b) Impact of changes in Georgia's agriculture and technology (E2c) Impact of major developments in Civil Rights from the 1940's/1950's (H11) Impact of major developments in Civil Rights from the 1960's/1970's (H11) Impact of significant individuals and organizations during this era (H11)</p>	<p><i>Content/Units:</i> Key influential people and their impact on Georgia (H12) Significance of Jimmy Carter in state and national politics (H12) Impact of the 1996 Olympics (H12) Impact of Georgia's role to global economics (H12) Impact of the four transportation systems to Georgia's economy (E1) Structure and function of state and local governments (CG1, CG2, CG3, CG4, CG6) Roles and responsibilities of citizens with regard to state and local government (CG1) Differentiate between civil and criminal law (CG4) Structure and function of the courts (CG4)</p> <p>Differentiate between delinquent and unruly behavior (CG5a) Rights of juveniles in the justice system (CG5b) Juvenile justice process (CG5c)</p> <p>Importance of personal financial management (E3) Understanding different components of personal financial management (E3)</p>

impact on the growth of Georgia (H4) Incentives for entrepreneurs (E2a)			
Common Assessments: Big 20 Unit Assessments raveling Trunk(American Indians);Physical Features Brochure; Evolution of Native Americans Comic Strip;Unit 1 Pre-Test and Post Test(8/14) Unit 2 Pre and Post Test(8/28) Big 20 Test 8/20 (Exploration/ Colonialization); Spanish Explorers Choice Project; Unit 3A Pre and Post Test(9/4); Unit 3B Pre and Post Tes (9/18) WebCast: George Washington; Revolutionary Heroes Bio Poster; Unit 4A Pre and Post Test(10/7) Unit 4B Pre and Post Test 10/27; Benchmark Test	Common Assessments: Big 20 Unit Assessments Traveling Trunk(Civil War); Unit 5 Pre and Post Test(11/18)Living History Civil War Event Unit 6 Pre and Post Test(12/15)	Common Assessments: Traveling Trunk (Holocaust); Unit 7A Pre and Post Test(1/15); Unit 7B Pre and Post Test (2/3); Bench Mark Test Traveling Trunk (WWII); Black History Month Project; Unit 8 Pre and Post Test(2/24); Big 20 (2/22) Unit 9 Pre and Post Test((3/5) Unit 10 Pre and Post Test(3/19); Benchmark Test	Common Assessments: Unit 11 Pre and Post Test(4/2) Unit 12 Pre and Post Test(4/23) Milestones Tests End of the Year Project
Georgia Standards of Excellence: SS8G1a, b, c; SS8H1a; SS8G1d; SS8H1b, c; SS8H2, SS8H3; SS8H4; SS8E2a, c	Georgia Standards of Excellence: SS8H5; SS8H6; SS8E2c, SS8H7; SS8E2c	Georgia Standards of Excellence: SS8H8; SS8H9, SS8H10; SS8E1a; SS8E2b, c SS8H11	Georgia Standards of Excellence: SS8CG1; SS8CG2; SS8CG3; SS8CG4; SS8CG6, SS8CG5, SS8E3
Important Notes: 8/4/21 First Day of School! 9/2/21 Progress Reports 9/6/21 Labor Day Holiday 10/6/21 End of 1 st Quarter	Important Notes: 10/11/21 Columbus Day Holiday 10/14/21 1 st Quarter Report Cards Parent/Teacher Conf. 10/15/21 Early Dismissal Homecoming 11/9/21 Progress Reports 11/11/21 Veterans Day Holiday 11/19/21 Early Dismissal 11/22-26 Thanksgiving Holidays 12/17/21 Early Dismissal End of 2 nd Quarter 12/20-1/3 Christmas Break	Important Notes: 1/3/22 Teacher Planning Day 1/6/22 2 nd Quarter Report Cards Parent Teacher Conf 1/7/22 Early Dismissal 1/17/22 MLK, Jr. Holiday 2/3/22 Progress Reports 2/18/22 Teacher Planning Day 2/21/22 President's Day Holiday 3/10/22 End of 3 rd Quarter	Important Notes: 3/11/22 Teacher Planning Day 3/17/22 3 rd Quarter Report Cards Parent/Teacher Conf 3/18/22 Early Dismissal 4/1/22 Early Dismissal 4/4-8 Spring Break 4/21/22 Progress Reports 5/20/22 Last Day of School! <i>*Georgia Milestone Testing is tentatively scheduled to occur April/May 2022.</i>

****Content within a quarter is at the pace appropriate to individual classes and student needs***