

# MJ United States History

2017-2018

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## **Publisher Resource:**

*Discovering Our Past: A History of the United States Early Years*, Florida Edition – McGraw-Hill

## **Other Course Supplemental Resources – by standard and topic:**

[Best American History Websites](#)

[Teaching American History](#)

[EDSITEment Resources](#)

[Teaching History.Org](#)

[Library of Congress](#)

[Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History](#)

[Digital History of the U.S.](#)

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| <b>Quarter 1</b><br>Aug 10 – Oct 13<br>(9 Wks) | <b>1</b><br><u>August</u><br>10,11<br>14,15,16,17,18  | <b>Exploring the Americas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 2</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u><br/>                             SS.8.A.2.1; SS.8.A.2.2, SS.8.A.1.7, SS.8.G.1.1, SS.8.G.1.2, SS.8.G.2.2, SS.8.G.3.1, SS.8.G.4.2, SS.8.G.4.3, SS.8.G.4.7, SS.8.G.5.2</li> </ul>                        | <a href="#">The Plymouth Colony</a><br><a href="#">America's Story – Library of Congress</a>  |
|  | <b>2 &amp; 3</b><br><u>August</u><br>21,22,23,24,25<br>28,29,30,31<br><u>September</u><br>1 | <b>Colonial America</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 3</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u><br/>                             SS.8.A.2.1, SS.8.A.2.2, SS.8.A.2.3, SS.8.A.2.4, SS.8.A.2.5, SS.8.A.2.6, SS.8.A.2.7</li> </ul> <p><b>DBQ Project: "Early Jamestown: Why Did So Many Colonists Die?"</b></p> | <a href="#">Growth of a Nation</a><br><a href="#">Death at Jamestown</a><br><a href="#">Smithsonian Within These Walls</a><br><a href="#">The Real Pocahontas</a> |
|  | <b>4, 5, &amp; 6</b><br><u>September</u><br>5,6,7,8<br>11,12 13,14,15<br>18,19,20,21,22     | <b>Colonial America and Life in the American Colonies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapters 3 &amp; 4</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u><br/>                             SS.8.A.2.1, SS.8.A.2.2, SS.8.A.2.3, SS.8.A.2.4, SS.8.A.2.5, SS.8.A.2.6, SS.8.A.2.7</li> </ul>                                   | <a href="#">New England Life</a><br><a href="#">The Atlantic Slave Trade</a><br><a href="#">The 13 Colonies</a>   |
|  | <b>7 &amp; 8</b><br><u>September</u><br>25,26,27,28,29<br><u>October</u><br>2,3,4,5,6       | <b>Spirit of Independence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 5</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u><br/>                             SS.8.A.3.1, SS.8.A.3.2, SS.8.A.3.3, SS.8.A.3.4, SS.8.A.3.5, SS.8.A.3.6, SS.8.A.3.7, SS.8.A.3.8</li> </ul>  | <a href="#">Ben Franklin</a><br><a href="#">Liberty! The American Revolution</a><br><a href="#">The American Revolution</a>                                       |

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| <b>Quarter 2</b><br>Oct 17 –<br>Dec 21<br><br>(8 Wks +<br>Exams) | <b>1, 2, &amp; 3</b><br><u>October</u><br>17,18,19,20<br>23,24,25,26,27<br>30,31<br><u>November</u><br>1,2,3 | <b>The American Revolution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 6</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u><br/>                     SS.8.A.3.1, SS.8.A.3.2, SS.8.A.3.3, SS.8.A.3.4, SS.8.A.3.5, SS.8.A.3.6, <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.7</a>,<br/> <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.8</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.15</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.16</a> </li> </ul> <b>DBQ Project: “How Revolutionary was the American Revolution?”</b> | <a href="#">The History Place: Revolution</a><br><a href="#">Voice of the Revolution</a><br><a href="#">Declaration of Independence</a><br><a href="#">The Treaty of Paris</a><br><a href="#">Growth of a Nation</a><br><a href="#">The American Revolution</a><br><a href="#">Benjamin Franklin</a><br><a href="#">Paul Revere’s Ride</a><br><a href="#">LOC – American Revolution</a> |
|  | <b>4, 5, &amp; 6</b><br><u>November</u><br>6,7,8,9<br>13,14,15,16,17<br>20,21                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A More Perfect Union and The Constitution</b></li> <li>Chapters 7 &amp; 8</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u><br/> <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.9</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.10</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.11</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.15</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.16</a> </li> </ul>   | <a href="#">Articles vs. Constitution</a><br><a href="#">Constitutional Convention</a><br><a href="#">The Virginia Plan</a>   |
|  | <b>7-8</b><br><u>November</u><br>27,28,29,30<br><u>December</u><br>1<br>4,5,6,7,8                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The Federalist Era</b></li> <li>Chapter 9</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u><br/> <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.12</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.13</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.15</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.16</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.C.1.5</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.C.1.6</a> </li> </ul>   | <a href="#">A New Nation</a>  |

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| <b>Quarter 3</b><br>Jan 8 – Mar 15<br>(10 Wks) | <b>1 &amp; 2</b><br><u>January</u><br>8,9,10,11,12,16,17                                       | <b>The Jefferson Era</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 10</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u><br/> <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.14</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.15</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.16</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.3</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.4</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.12</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.E.1.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.E.2.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.4.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.4.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.4.3</a> </li> </ul>  | <a href="#">Thomas Jefferson</a><br><a href="#">Lewis and Clark Bicentennial</a>  |
|  | <b>2, 3, &amp; 4</b><br><u>January</u><br>18,19,22,23,24,25,26,30,31<br><u>February</u><br>1,2 | <b>The Jacksonian Era</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 12</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u><br/> <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.3</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.4</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.5</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.6</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.7</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.8</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.9</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.10</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.11</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.13</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.14</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.17</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.18</a> </li> </ul> <p><b>DBQ Project: "How Democratic was Andrew Jackson?"</b></p>   | <a href="#">Growth of a Nation</a><br><a href="#">Transcontinental Railroad</a><br><a href="#">The West</a>   |
|  | <b>5 &amp; 6</b><br><u>February</u><br>5,6,7,8,9,12,13,14,15,16                                | <b>Growth and Expansion &amp; North and South</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapters 11 &amp; 14</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u><br/> <a href="#">SS.8.A.3.15</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.5</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.6</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.7</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.8</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.9</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.11</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.14</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.17</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.18</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.E.2.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.2.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.2.3</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.4.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.4.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.4.3</a> </li> </ul>  | <a href="#">America's Story</a><br><a href="#">The West</a>   |
|  | <b>7 &amp; 8</b><br><u>February</u><br>20,21,22,23,26,27,28<br><u>March</u><br>1,2             | <b>Manifest Destiny</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 13</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u><br/> <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.3</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.4</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.5</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.6</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.7</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.8</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.9</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.10</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.11</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.13</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.14</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.17</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.18</a> </li> </ul>   | <a href="#">America's Story</a><br><a href="#">Growth of a Nation</a><br><a href="#">Transcontinental Railroad</a><br><a href="#">The West</a>  |
|  | <b>9 &amp; 10</b><br><u>March</u><br>5,6,7,8,9,12,13,14,15                                     | <b>The Spirit of Reform</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 15</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u><br/> <a href="#">SS.8.A.5.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.5.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.5.3</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.5.4</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.3</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.5</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.E.2.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.E.2.3</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.1.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.1.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.2.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.2.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.2.3</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.3.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.3.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.4.5</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.4.6</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.5.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.5.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.6.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.6.2</a> </li> </ul> | <a href="#">Freedom in American</a><br><a href="#">North American Slave Narratives</a><br><a href="#">Bleeding Kansas</a><br><a href="#">Events in slavery</a><br><a href="#">Images of African Americans</a> |

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|   | <b>3, 4, &amp; 5</b><br><u>April</u><br>9,10,11,12,13<br>16,17,18,19,20<br>23,24,25,26,27  | <b>The Civil War</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 17</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u><br/> <a href="#">SS.8.A.5.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.5.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.5.3</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.5.4</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.5.5</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.5.6</a>,<br/> <a href="#">SS.8.A.5.7</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.3</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.E.2.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.1.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.1.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.2.1</a>,<br/> <a href="#">SS.8.G.2.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.4.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.4.4</a> </li> </ul>  | <a href="#">Ken Burns – Civil War</a><br><a href="#">The Civil War</a><br><a href="#">CivilWar.Com</a><br><a href="#">Library of Congress</a><br><a href="#">Civil War Timeline</a><br><a href="#">Civil War Photographs</a><br><a href="#">Lessons</a><br><a href="#">Assassination of Abraham Lincoln</a>  |
| <b>6 &amp; 7</b><br><u>April</u><br>30<br><u>May</u><br>1,2,3,4<br>7,8,9,10,11<br>14,15 | <b>The Reconstruction Era</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 18</li> <li><u>Benchmarks</u><br/> <a href="#">SS.8.A.5.8</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.E.1.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.E.2.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.E.2.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.E.2.3</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.2.1</a>,<br/> <a href="#">SS.8.G.2.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.2.3</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.4.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.4.4</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.A.4.5</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.4.6</a>,<br/> <a href="#">SS.8.G.6.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.G.6.2</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.C.1.1</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.C.1.3</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.C.1.6</a>, <a href="#">SS.8.C.2.1</a> </li> </ul> | <a href="#">Library of Congress</a><br><a href="#">America’s Reconstruction History</a><br><a href="#">Jim Crow Online</a>   |  |

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