

This guide represents a recommended time line and sequence to be used voluntarily by teachers for planning purposes. Specific questions regarding when content will actually be addressed in a specific course is best answered by the individual teacher. In general, teachers should remain within 1-2 weeks of the suggested pacing. Teachers may use a wide variety of instructional materials throughout their course.

DBQ Project

The documents from each designated DBQ Project assignment should be woven into your instruction for the corresponding unit. Whenever possible, use the documents to introduce the content. Avoid utilizing the DBQ Project as a stand-alone activity.

Required Instruction

Per Florida Statute 1003.42, Required Instruction is embedded at several points throughout the year. Please plan to incorporate this instruction when it is assigned in the pacing guide.

Common Summative Assessment (CSA)

One district CSA will be administered per quarter. The CSA will serve as the summative for its assigned unit.

	Week/ Suggested Pacing	Major Concepts / Topics
<p>Quarter 1 Aug 10 – Oct 14</p>	<p>1 8/10 – 8/13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to School Week
	<p>2-4 8/15 – 8/19 8/22 – 8/26 8/29 – 9/2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles of a Historian • Early Humans/Agricultural Revolution • Chapter 1 and 3
	<p>5-8 9/6 – 9/9 9/12 – 9/16 9/19 – 9/23 9/26 – 9/30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labor Day Holiday – 9/5 • Interims Issued – 9/13 • Required Instruction: Celebrate Freedom Week • Mesopotamia (Q1 CSA) • Chapter 4 • DBQ Project: Hammurabi’s Code: Was it Just?
	<p>9-10 (and Wks. 1 and 2 in Q2) 10/3 – 10/7 10/10 – 10/14</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Egypt/Kush • Mini-Lesson: Phoenicians • Chapter 5

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<p>Quarter 2 Oct 17 – Dec 21</p>	<p>1-2 (and Wks. 9 and 10 in Q1) 10/17 – 10/21 10/24 – 10/28</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Planning Day – 10/17 • Ancient Egypt/Kush (cont'd) • Mini-Lesson: Phoenicians • Chapter 5
	<p>3-5 10/31 – 11/4 11/7 – 11/10 11/14 – 11/18</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required Instruction: Veteran’s Day 11/11 (instruction on 11/10) • Holocaust Education Week • Interims Issued – 11/17 • Ancient India • Chapter 9
	<p>6-10 11/21 – 11/22 11/28 – 12/2 12/5 – 12/9 12/12 – 12/16 12/19 – 12/21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving Holiday 11/23 – 11/25 • Early China (Q2 CSA) • Imperial China • Chapter 10 and 17 • DBQ Project: The Silk Road: Recording the Journey

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Quarter 3 Jan 5 – Mar 9	1-3 1/5 – 1/6 1/9 – 1/13 1/17 – 1/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Planning – 1/4 • Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday – 1/16 • The Ancient Greeks • Chapter 7
	4-7 1/23 – 1/27 1/30 – 2/3 2/7 – 2/10 2/13 – 2/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interims Issued – 2/2 • Teacher Inservice – 2/6 • Greek Civilization (Q3 CSA) • Chapter 8
	Sometime within Weeks 4-10	DBQ Project (Teachers choose ONE of the following): How Great was Alexander the Great? OR Citizenship in Athens and Rome: Which was the Better System?
	8-10 2/21 – 2/24 2/27 – 3/3 3/6 – 3/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presidents Day Holiday – 2/20 • Teacher Planning Day – 3/10 • Roman Republic and Empire • Chapter 11

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<p>Quarter 4 Mar 20 – May 25</p>	3/13 – 3/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL
	<p>1-3 3/20 – 3/24 3/27 – 3/31 4/3 – 4/6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday – 4/7 • Required Instruction: Medal of Honor Day March 25 (instruction on 3/24) • Roman Civilization (Q4 CSA) • Chapter 12 • DBQ Project: Why did Rome Fall?
	<p>4-8 4/11 – 4/14 4/17 – 4/21 4/24 – 4/28 5/1 – 5/5 5/8 – 5/12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday – 4/10 • Interims Issued – 4/25 • Required Instruction: Holocaust Education • The Israelites and The Rise of Christianity • Holocaust Education (SS.68.HE.1.1) • Project-Based Learning for Israelites, Christianity, and/or Holocaust Education • Chapter 6 and 13
	<p>9-10 5/15 – 5/19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Americas • Chapter 16
	<p>10 5/22 – 5/25</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required Instruction: Memorial Day May 29 (instruction before 5/25)