



Grade: 8th Grade

Content Area Social Studies

Timeline	Big Idea	Next Generation CSO	Student I Can Statement(s) / Learning Target(s)	Academic Vocabulary	Strategies/ Activities/ Resources	Assessments	Notes / Self - Reflection
Second 9 Weeks	State Local Government	SS.8.c.4 SS.8.c.6 HL.8.I.4 HL.8.I.5	Know division of powers, and WV state amendment process	Concurrent powers, appointment, Governor, Delegate, Capitol, municipal, mayor, council, magistrate, severance tax	Biographical sketch of state or local official DBQs of state constitution	DBQ evaluation, chapter test, Rubric, Flow chart showing checks and balances, Invite local elected officials to speak to class followed by question and answer with later test based on Depth of knowledge of Q&A	
Second 9 Weeks	Early Cultures	SS.8.H.cl.1.1 SS.8.I.3 SS.8.I.4 SS.8.I.5 SS.8.I.7	Identify West Virginia's Earliest People	Archaeologist, Anthropologist , Geologist, artifact, atlatl, mound, culture, prehistoric, matrilineal, civilization, Clan, famine, immunity, migration, nomad, tribe	Timeline, KWL chart, comparison chart, www.wvculture.com/nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/	Chapter test, oral demonstration of knowledge native American presentation inclusive of a poster and PowerPoint	
Second 9 Weeks	Explorers and Settlers	SS.8.H.cl.1.2 SS.8.I.1 SS.8.I.2	Summarize European exploration and settlement	Colony, compass, Vaccination, Treaty, recruit,	Maps, timeline, explorer worksheet, journal entry	Journal entry, essay, chapter test, Map project showing explorer and settler	

				indentured, settlement, aristocrat, charter, denomination, Frontier, expedition, monopoly, surveyor		Migration	
Second 9 Weeks	War in WV	H.cl.1.3 SS.8.g.6	Explain the role of West Virginia settlers in the French and Indian War, and American Revolution by using charts and graphs	Proclamation of 1763, casualty, militia, siege, loyalist, patriot, rebel, ally	Flow chart, timeline, 3 column notes, pamphlet, diorama www.warforempire.org/relive/interactive	Chapter test, skit, rubric, oral quizzes, PowerPoint presentation	