Week:	Jan 11-15
Essential Question:	What was the American Revolution?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	 Describe defeats and hardships the Americans suffered in the Middle States Explain why the Battle of Saratoga was a turning point in the war Describe the help the U.S. received from other nations Explain how the South became the major battlefield of the war Explain how women and African Americans took part in the war
Assessments:	 Daily Bell Ringers Vocab Section Reviews Group Work Class Discussions Map Skills Writing Skills

Week:	Jan 11-15
Essential Question:	How is South America different from North America?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	Students will Practice finding the countries and capitals within South America
Assessments:	 Daily Bell Ringers Map studies Discussions South America Countries and Capitals Test

Week:	Jan 11-15
Essential Question:	What does the Legislative branch do?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	List the requirements for running for Congress List the major responsibilities Congress has in the lawmaking process List the major steps an idea takes to become a law Explain the different actions the president can take when deciding on the passage of a bill
Assessments:	 Daily Bell Ringers Writing Skills Map/Graph/Chart Skills Discussions Group Work Section Reviews

Week:	Jan 11-15
Essential Question:	What is the culture like in Europe?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	Describe the physical characteristics of Europe Identify the human characteristics of Europe Explain the five geography themes of Europe Explain the economy of Europe
Assessments:	 Daily Bell Ringers Class discussions European countries Practice European countries Test Europe Project

Week:	Jan 11-15
Essential Question:	What events led to the Civil War?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	Review how certain events led to the Civil War Review why the South seceded from the Union
Assessments:	 Bell Ringers Map and Graph Skills Class Discussions Group Work Chapter Review Chapter Quiz

Week:	Jan 11-15
Essential Question:	How does mental health play a role in economics?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	Students will Explain how certain mental health issues play a role in the economics of our society
Assessments:	 Daily Bell Ringers Class Discussions Enrichment Activities Mental Health and Economics Project