Week:	Dec 7-11
Essential Question:	What events led up to the American Revolutionary War?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	<ul> <li>Name the European nations that competed for land in North America</li> <li>Explain why the French built a system of forts</li> <li>Explain why Indian nations became involved in the struggle between France and New England</li> <li>Explain why the British and French went to war in North America</li> <li>Describe the advantages each side had in the war</li> <li>Describe how the Treaty of Paris affected North America</li> </ul>
Assessments:	<ul> <li>Daily Bell Ringers</li> <li>Vocab</li> <li>Section Reviews</li> <li>Class Discussions</li> <li>Map Skills</li> <li>Writing Skills</li> <li>Group Work Activity</li> </ul>

Week:	Dec 7-11
Essential Question:	What type of culture does Mexico have?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	Students will  Create and present a slide project on facts about Mexico, including landforms, culture, religion, etc.
Assessments:	<ul> <li>Daily Bell Ringers</li> <li>Map studies</li> <li>Discussions</li> <li>Mexico slides project</li> </ul>

Week:	Dec 7-11
Essential Question:	What basic rights do the first 10 Amendments give us?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	Students will  Recall the Bill of Rights and what each amendment means  Identify and explain the Civil War amendments  Identify and explain the amendments that extended voting rights  Identify key laws achieved by the civil rights movement  Explain what affirmative action means
Assessments:	<ul> <li>Daily Bell Ringers</li> <li>Writing Skills</li> <li>Map/Graph/Chart Skills</li> <li>Discussions</li> <li>Chapter Review</li> <li>Test</li> </ul>

Week:	Dec 7-11
Essential Question:	What is the culture like in Latin America?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	Describe the physical characteristics of Latin America     Identify the human characteristics of Latin America     Explain the five geography themes of Latin America     Explain the economy of Latin America
Assessments:	<ul> <li>Daily Bell Ringers</li> <li>Class discussions</li> <li>South America countries and capitals Practice</li> <li>South America countries and capitals Test</li> <li>South America Project</li> </ul>

Week:	Dec 7-11
Essential Question:	What were the colonists fighting for during the American Revolution?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	Students will  Explain why the colonists fighted for their independence  Recall the Revolutionary battles  Examine the strengths and weaknesses of the newly formed Confederation Congress  Outline the framework for the new federal government
Assessments:	<ul> <li>Bell Ringers</li> <li>Map and Graph Skills</li> <li>Class Discussions</li> <li>Chapter Review</li> <li>Chapter Test</li> </ul>

Week:	Dec 7-11
Essential Question:	What are the different types of markets?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	List and discuss the characteristics of perfect competition, monopoly, and monopolistic competition     Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of patents     Explain the difference between a government monopoly and a market monopoly     Compare and contrast monopolistic competitive markets and oligopolies
Assessments:	<ul> <li>Daily Bell Ringers</li> <li>Vocabulary Terms</li> <li>Class Discussions</li> <li>Section Reviews &amp; Practice Problems</li> <li>Enrichment Activities</li> <li>Chapter Review</li> <li>Chapter Test</li> </ul>