Week:	May 10-14
Essential Question:	What caused the Civil War?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	<ul> <li>Students will</li> <li>Describe what life was like for soldiers in the Civil War</li> <li>Explain how women contributed to the war effort</li> <li>Identify the problems each side faced during the war</li> <li>Explain the significance of the Union victories at Vicksburg and Gettysburg</li> <li>Describe the ideals expressed by Lincoln in the Gettysburg Address</li> <li>Explain how the Union generals useda new type of war to defeat the Confederacy</li> </ul>
<u>Assessments:</u>	<ul> <li>Daily Bell Ringers</li> <li>Vocab</li> <li>Section Reviews</li> <li>Group Work</li> <li>Class Discussions</li> <li>Map Skills</li> <li>Writing Skills</li> <li>Chapter Review</li> <li>Chapter Test</li> <li>Civil War Project</li> </ul>

Week:	May 10-14
Essential Question:	What is the culture like in South Africa?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	<ul> <li>Students will</li> <li>Practice finding the countries of South Africa on a map</li> <li>Discover the landforms, climates, resources, cultures, and fun facts about South Africa</li> </ul>
<u>Assessments:</u>	<ul> <li>Daily Bell Ringers</li> <li>Map studies</li> <li>Discussions</li> <li>U.S States and Capitals Test</li> <li>South African Stations</li> </ul>

Week:	May 10-14
Essential Question:	How do our Constitutional Amendments play a role within court cases?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	<ul> <li>Students will</li> <li>Recall the first ten amendments (Bill of Rights)</li> <li>Analyze court case</li> <li>Argue or support court case decisions</li> </ul>
<u>Assessments:</u>	<ul> <li>Daily Bell Ringers</li> <li>Writing Skills</li> <li>Map/Graph/Chart Skills</li> <li>Discussions</li> <li>Group Work</li> <li>Court Cases</li> </ul>

Week:	May 10-14
Essential Question:	How are the countries around the world both similar and different?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	<ul> <li>Students will</li> <li>Research the history, culture, traditions, and religions of a specific country</li> <li>Create a display board of a specific country's information</li> <li>Design a poster or brochure persuading others to visit a specific country</li> </ul>
<u>Assessments:</u>	<ul> <li>Daily Bell Ringers</li> <li>Class discussions</li> <li>Research</li> <li>End of Year Project</li> </ul>

Week:	May 10-14
Essential Question:	What caused World War II?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	<ul> <li>Students will</li> <li>Describe the early events of the war and why Britain was able to resist the Nazis</li> <li>Describe Nazis prejudices against Jews and the persecution of Jews</li> <li>Trace the events that led to increasing tensions, and ultimately war, between the U.S. and Japan</li> <li>Explain the American strategy for pushing the Japanese back in the Pacific</li> <li>Explain the tactics the Allies used to invade Germany and to defeat Japan</li> <li>Outline the reasons the Allies created the United Nations and held war crime trials</li> </ul>
<u>Assessments:</u>	<ul> <li>Bell Ringers</li> <li>Map and Graph Skills</li> <li>Class Discussions</li> <li>Group Work</li> <li>Writing skills</li> <li>Primary Resources</li> <li>Chapter Review</li> <li>Chapter Test</li> </ul>

Week:	May 10-14
Essential Question:	How did both WWI and WWII affect and change the nations within the world?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	<ul> <li>Students will</li> <li>Summarize the causes of WWI</li> <li>Explain innovations in warfare</li> <li>List the major provisions of the Treaty of Versailles</li> <li>Discuss the response to economic hardships by Great Britain, France, Germany, and the U.S.</li> <li>Identify the events that led to WWII</li> <li>Explain the causes and results of the Holocaust</li> </ul>
Assessments:	<ul> <li>Daily Bell Ringers</li> <li>Class Discussions</li> <li>Enrichment Activities</li> <li>Writing Skills</li> </ul>