Week:	May 17-21
Essential Question:	What caused the Civil War?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	<ul> <li>Recall and explain facts and information relating to the Civil War</li> <li>Interpret and demonstrate a certain factor, event, or person during the Civil War</li> <li>Construct a report and visual relating to a Civil War event, person, or other factor</li> </ul>
Assessments:	<ul><li>Map Skills</li><li>Writing Skills</li><li>Civil War Project</li></ul>

Week:	May 17-21
Essential Question:	How are the countries around the world different from one another?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	Students will  Select and identify different aspects of a country, including its culture and the five themes of geography  Design a visual to present the information relating to said country
Assessments:	<ul><li>Map studies</li><li>Discussions</li><li>End of Year Country Project</li></ul>

Week:	May 17-21
Essential Question:	How do political parties play a role in our government?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	Students will  Recall what political parties are Examine what political parties do Develop their own political party
Assessments:	<ul> <li>Writing Skills</li> <li>Map/Graph/Chart Skills</li> <li>Discussions</li> <li>Group Work</li> <li>Political Party Project/Presentation</li> </ul>

Week:	May 17-21
Essential Question:	How are the countries around the world both similar and different?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	Research the history, culture, traditions, and religions of a specific country     Create a display board of a specific country's information     Design a poster or brochure persuading others to visit a specific country
Assessments:	<ul> <li>Daily Bell Ringers</li> <li>Class discussions</li> <li>Research</li> <li>End of Year Project</li> </ul>

Week:	May 17-21
Essential Question:	What caused World War II?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	Students will  Explain the significance of D-Day  Describe how the film Saving Private Ryan relates to WWII  Discuss and analyze the elements of the film
Assessments:	<ul> <li>Map and Graph Skills</li> <li>Class Discussions</li> <li>Group Work</li> <li>Writing skills</li> <li>Film Discussion Questions</li> </ul>

Week:	May 17-21
Essential Question:	How did both WWI and WWII affect and change the nations within the world?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	Students will  Explain the significance of D-Day  Describe how the film Saving Private Ryan relates to WWII  Discuss and analyze the elements of the film
Assessments:	<ul> <li>Map and Graph Skills</li> <li>Class Discussions</li> <li>Group Work</li> <li>Writing skills</li> <li>Film Discussion Questions</li> </ul>