Week:	September 14-18
Essential Question:	How did the First Americans influence our lives in the United States?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	Students will Explain where the first people to reach America came from Explain how archaeologists learn about the past Explain why many different cultures developed in North America Describe the different ways of life Native Americans developed Explain the role religion played in the lives of North America
Assessments:	 Daily Bell Ringers Vocabulary Terms Survival Plan Writing Historical POV Journal Writing Native American Dwellings Activity (Draw, label, color, explanations)

Week:	September 14-18
Essential Question:	Why do we need to know how to read a map, globe, projection, graphs, and charts?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	Be able to understand the purpose and uses of globes and map projections Describe the parts of a map and the different types of maps geographers use Demonstrate how to read graphs and charts
Assessments:	 Daily Bell Ringers Vocabulary Terms Map Work Section Reviews Creating Own Graphs and Maps Activity Quiz

Week:	September 14-18
Essential Question:	What makes a person an "American citizen" and what rights do we have?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	Students will Explain the role of government in everyday life Understand the history of our country's government Describe the principles in the Constitution Discuss the freedoms guaranteed by the Bill of Rights Know the difference between the duties and responsibilities of citizens
Assessments:	 Daily Bell Ringers Vocabulary terms Section 1&2 Reviews Graphic Organizer: Different paths to citizenship Class Discussion Day

Week:	September 14-18
Essential Question:	 How do geographers look at the world? How is the earth structured and what are its features and resources?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	Understand the five themes of geography Use geographic tools and methodologies in different forms Describe the nature and structure of the earth Explain the forces that affect the surface of the earth
Assessments:	 Daily Bell Ringers Vocabulary terms Map and charts work Section Reviews Ch. 1 Quiz States and Caps Practice

Week:	September 14-18
Essential Question:	How did the Europeans change the Americas?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	Describe Columbus's journeys and their impact on Native Americans and Europeans Evaluate the workings and impact of the Columbian Exchange Describe the early Spanish settlement of North America Explain how New France was founded and settled
Assessments:	 Bell Ringers Vocabulary Terms Section Review Questions Graphic Organizer: The Columbian Exchange Comparing events Class discussions Quiz

Week:	September 14-18
Essential Question:	What do economics do?
Lesson Objectives/Goals:	Students will Be able to explain in general terms the economic concept of opportunity cost Define scarcity and choice Be able to relate scarcity and choice to opportunity cost
Assessments:	 Daily Bell Ringers Vocabulary Terms Activity: Opportunity Cost Activity: Intangible and Tangible Wants Lists Section Review Questions Opportunity Cost: Activity #2 and/or Discussion