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### SOCIAL STUDIES Grade 7 Curriculum

	<b>Unit of Study</b>	<b>Passing Calendar</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Native Americans</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What are primary and secondary sources?</li><li>- How does geography affect how and where people live?</li><li>- How can misconceptions lead to stereotyping?</li></ul>	September
<b>2</b>	<b>Colonial Developments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What were the major causes and effects of European exploration?</li><li>- What are the political, economic, and social roots of colonial settlements in the Americas?</li><li>- How did colonial life evolve?</li></ul>	October
<b>3</b>	<b>American Independence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What are the political, economic, and social causes of the American Revolution?</li><li>- How did the American Revolution parallel the move toward self-government?</li><li>- How did the Revolution change people's lives?"</li></ul>	November
<b>4</b>	<b>The Constitution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What are the pros and cons of a government?</li><li>- How does the Constitution embody the principles of the Declaration of Independence?</li></ul>	December - January



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	- How do federalism and separation of powers promote those principles in the Constitution?	
<b>5</b>	<b>Westward Expansion</b> - Was the United States justified in their actions during expansion? - Is it acceptable to hurt a minority of people to benefit the whole?"	February
<b>6</b>	<b>Reform Movements</b> - What political, economic, and social issues did the new nation confront under the Constitution? - How did social and economic life change as the U.S. began to move from an agrarian to an industrial society? - How do statistics support historians as they research an era?"	March
<b>7</b>	<b>A Nation Divided</b> - What political, social, and economic factors caused the Civil War? - What were the conflicting perspectives on slavery? - What were the political, social, and economic effects of the Civil War?	April - May
<b>8</b>	<b>Reconstruction</b> - Should the South be punished for the Civil War? - How did the Civil War affect the lives of African Americans?	June