

**Ceres Unified School District  
American History Grade 8 Pacing Calendar**

**Content**

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (9 weeks)**

**Social Studies Standard**

**Unit 1 “A Changing World”**

**Chapter 1 “Expanding Horizons” (1 week)**

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| 3. “The Enlightenment” Pgs 99-107                | 7.11.4, <b>8.1.2</b> , 8.2.1 |
| *Biography – “John Locke” Pg. 104                | 7.11.5, <b>8.1.4</b>         |
| *Primary Sources – “Guarantees of Rights” Pg 106 | 7.11.6, 8.2.1                |

**Chapter 2 “Road to Independence” (1 week)**

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| *CTC “The Road to Representative Gov.” Pgs 132-133 | <b>8.1.4</b> , 8.2.1     |
| 3. “Trouble in the Colonies” Pgs 134-141           | 8.1                      |
| 4. “War of Independence” Pgs 149-157               | 8.1, 8.1.2, <u>8.1.3</u> |

**Unit 2 “Creating a Nation”**

**Chapter 3 “A More Perfect Union” (1 week)**

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| 1. “The Articles of Confederation” Pgs 178-185 | 8.2, 8.2.2, <b>8.2.3</b> , 8.3.1                     |
| 2. “Convention and Compromise” Pgs 193-201     | 8.2, 8.2.2, <b>8.2.3</b> , 8.3, 8.3.5                |
| 3. “A New Plan of Government” Pgs 202-207      | 8.2, <u>8.2.1</u> , 8.2.2, <b>8.2.3</b> , 8.2.4, 8.3 |

**Chapter 4 “The Constitution” (5 weeks)**

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| 1. “Goals of the Constitution” Pgs 218-225              | 8.2, 8.2.2, 8.2.4, <b>8.2.6</b> , <b>8.2.7</b> , 8.3, 8.3.3 |
| 2. “The Federal Government” Pgs 226-233                 | 8.2, <b>8.2.6</b> , 8.3                                     |
| 3. “Citizens Rights and Responsibilities” Pgs 234-239   | <b>8.2.6</b> , <b>8.2.7</b> , 8.3, <b>8.3.6</b> , 8.3.7     |
| *Primary Sources–“Statute for Religious Freedom” P 235  | <u>8.2.5</u>  |
| * CTC “Freedom of Press” Pgs 240-241                    | <b>8.2.6</b> , 8.3.7  |
| *Analyzing Primary Sources–“Federalist Papers P 242-243 | <u>8.2.4</u>  |

**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (10 weeks)**

**Unit 3 “Launching the Republic (6 weeks)**

**Chapter 5 “The Federalist Era”**

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| 1. “The First President” Pgs 278-284         | 8.3, <b>8.3.4</b> , 8.4       |
| 2. “Early Challenges” Pgs 285-289            | 8.3, 8.3.5, 8.4, 8.4.1, 8.4.2 |
| 3. “The First Political Parties” Pgs 290-297 |                               |

**Chapter 6 “The Age of Jefferson”**

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| 1. “The Republicans Take Power” Pg 306-309   | 8.4, 8.4.1, 8.4.2        |
| 2. “The Louisiana Purchase” Pg 312-317       | 8.4, 8.4.1               |
| 3. “Daily Life in Early America” Pgs 320-329 | 8.4, 8.4.1, <b>8.4.4</b> |

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**Chapter 7 “Foreign Affairs in the Early Republic”**

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| 1. “A Time of Conflict” Pgs 338-345 | 8.5, 8.5.1               |
| 2. “The War of 1812” Pgs 353-359    | 8.5, 8.5.1               |
| 3. “Foreign Relations” Pgs 362-367  | 8.5, 8.5.1, <b>8.5.2</b> |

**Unit 4 “The Young Republic”**

**Chapter 8 “The Northeast: Building Industry” (1 week)**

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| 1. “Economic Growth” Pgs 382-387            | 8.6, 8.6.1        |
| 2. “A System of Transportation” Pgs 388-394 | 8.6, <b>8.6.2</b> |
| 3. “The North’s People” Pgs 395-401         | 8.6, 8.6.1, 8.6.3 |

**Chapter 10 “The Age of Jackson” (3 weeks)**

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| 1. “Jacksonian Democracy” Pgs 446-451            | 8.8, <b>8.8.1</b>        |
| 2. “The Removal of Native Americans” Pgs 452-457 | 8.8, <b>8.8.1, 8.8.2</b> |
| 3. “Jackson and the Bank” Pgs 458-461            | 8.8, <b>8.8.1</b>        |

**3rd Quarter (9 weeks)**

**Chapter 11 “Manifest Destiny” (3 weeks)**

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| 1. “Westward to the Pacific” Pgs 470-475             | 8.8, <b>8.8.2</b>                            |
| 2. “Independence for Texas” Pgs 480-487              | 8.8, 8.8.4, 8.8.5, <b>8.8.6</b>              |
| 3. “War with Mexico” Pgs 490-497                     | 8.5, <b>8.5.2</b> , 8.8, <b>8.8.2, 8.8.6</b> |
| 4. “New Settlers in California and Utah” Pgs 500-506 | 8.8, <b>8.8.2</b>                            |

**Unit 5 “Civil War and Reconstruction” (3 weeks)**

**Chapter 8 “The Northeast: Building Industry”**

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| 4. “Reforms and Reformers” Pgs 402-407 | 8.6, 8.6.5, 8.6.7        |
| 5. “The Women’s Movement” Pgs 408-413  | 8.6, 8.6.5, <b>8.6.6</b> |

**Chapter 9 “The South”**

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| 1. “Southern Cotton Kingdom” Pgs 422-426     | 8.7, <b>8.7.1</b>                |
| 2. “Life in the South” Pgs 427-431           | 8.7, <u>8.7.3</u> , <u>8.7.4</u> |
| 3. “The Peculiar Institution” Pgs 431-436    | 8.7, <b>8.7.2</b>                |
| 4. “More Technological Advances” Pgs 416-421 |                                  |

**Chapter 12 “Road to Civil War”**

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| 1. “Abolitionists” Pgs 528-534         | 8.9, <b>8.9.1</b>                                   |
| 2. “Slavery and the West” Pgs 535-542  | 8.9, <b>8.9.4, 8.9.5</b> , 8.10, 8.10.1, 8.10.3     |
| 3. “A Nation Dividing” Pgs 543-547     | 8.9, <b>8.9.1, 8.9.5</b>                            |
| 4. “Challenges to Slavery” Pgs 548-553 | 8.9, <b>8.9.5</b> , <u>8.9.6</u>                    |
| 5. “Secession and War” Pgs 554-559     | 8.10, 8.10.3, <b>8.10.4</b> , 8.10.5, <b>8.10.6</b> |

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**4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (10 weeks)**

**Chapter 13 “The Civil War” (3 weeks)**

1. “The Two Sides” Pgs 570-575 8.10, *8.10.2*, *8.10.5*
2. “Early Years of the War” Pgs 576-583 8.10, *8.10.5*, **8.10.6**
3. “A Call to Freedom” Pgs 591-596 8.10, **8.10.4**
4. “Life During the Civil War” Pgs 597-603 8.10, *8.10.5*, 8.10.7
5. “The Way to Victory” Pgs 604-613 8.10, **8.10.4**, *8.10.5*, **8.10.6**

**Chapter 14 “Reconstruction” (3 weeks)**

1. “Reconstruction Plans” Pgs 624-628 8.11, **8.11.1**, **8.11.3**, **8.11.5**
2. “Radicals in Control” Pgs 629-634 8.11, **8.11.1**, **8.11.3**, **8.11.5**
3. “The South During Reconstruction” Pgs 635-639 8.11, **8.11.1**, **8.11.3**, 8.11.4
4. “Change in the South” Pgs 640-649 8.11, **8.11.1**, **8.11.3**, 8.11.4, **8.11.5**

**Unit 6 “Reshaping The Nation”**

**Chapter 15 “The Western Frontier” (2 weeks)**

1. “The Mining Booms” Pgs 666-671 8.12, 8.12.1, 8.12.3
2. “Ranchers and Farmers” Pgs 672-679 8.12, 8.12.1
3. “Native American Struggles” Pgs 685-692 8.12, **8.12.2**
4. “Farmers in Protest” Pgs 693-697 8.12, 8.12.8

**Chapter 16 “The Growth of Industry” (1 week)**

1. “Railroads Lead the Way” Pgs 706-711 8.12, 8.12.1, **8.12.4**, 8.12.9
2. “Inventions” Pgs 712-717 8.12, 8.12.1, 8.12.9
3. “The Age of Big Business” Pgs 718-723 8.12, 8.12.1, **8.12.4**
4. “Industrial Workers” Pgs 693-697 8.12, *8.12.6*

**Chapter 17 “America Enters a New Century” (1 week)**

1. “The New Immigrants” Pgs 740-747 8.12, *8.12.5*, 8.12.7
2. “Moving to the City” Pgs 750-756 8.12, 8.12.5, 8.12.6
3. “A Changing Culture” Pgs 757-763 8.12, 8.12.5, *8.12.7*
4. “The Progressive Movement” Pgs 764-771
5. “A Changing Nation” Pgs 774-783

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