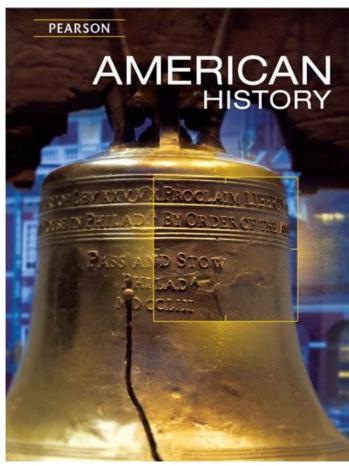
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Civics: Grades 6-8 (United States/World)

K-12 Civics: Students will develop and apply the skills of civic responsibility to make informed decisions based upon knowledge of government at local, state, national and international levels.

Forms and Functions of Government

SS 8.1.1 Students will summarize the foundation, structure, and function of the United States government.

SS 8.1.1.a Identify and describe different forms of government via the study of early and current civilizations (e.g., tribal, monarchy, democracy, republic, theocracy, and oligarchy)

SE: The Iroquois League, 14-15; Government in New France, 47; An Improved Form of Government, 51; Mayflower Compact, 56; A Greater Say in Government, 58; A New Colony with Limited Government, 59; The Importance of Local Government, 62; Foundations of Representative Government, 87-88; A Weak Confederation, 138-142; Drafting a Constitution, 143-147; Ideas That Influenced the Constitution, 148-151; Federalists, Antifederalists, and the Bill of Rights, 152-156; Understanding the Constitution, 157-167; Amending the Constitution, 168–171; United States Constitution, 388-411; Primary Sources, 412-414; The Magna Carta, 414; Mayflower Compact, 414-415; Articles of Confederation, 415-420

Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 2
(3. Analyze Importance of Virginia House of Burgesses), 89; (5. Explain Growth of Representative Government), 89; (6. Explain Significance of Mayflower Compact), 89; (11. Explain William Penn's Role on Development of Self-Government), 90; Topic 4 (1. Explain Articles of Confederation), 176; (2. Summarize Weaknesses of Articles of Confederation), 176; (5. Analyze Principle of Checks and Balances), 176 (7. Identify Influence of the Federalist Papers), 176; (14. Analyze the Principle of Individual Rights), 177

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SS 8.1.1.b Describe the structure and roles of government	SE: The Legislative Branch-Congress, 160–162; The Executive Branch-The President, 162–163; The Judicial Branch-The Supreme Court, 163–164; Preventing Abuse of Power, 164; State Government, 165–166; The Responsibilities of Local Government, 166–167; Citizens' Rights and Responsibilities, 172–175; Topic 4 (9. Explain How Rights and Responsibilities Reflect National Identity), 176
	Topic Assessment: Topic 5 (6. Summarize McCulloch v. Maryland), 224; Topic 8 (4. Evaluate the Impact of Landmark Supreme Court Decisions), 364; Topic 9 (2. Describe the Impact of the Fourteenth Amendment), 386; (4. Evaluate Jim Crow Laws), 386; (8. Evaluate Legislative Reform Programs), 386; (13. Describe the Impact of the Fifteenth Amendment), 387
SS 8.1.1.c Identify the development of written laws and other documents (e.g., Hammurabi's Code, Magna Carta, Declaration of Independence, United States Constitution, Preamble and Bill of Rights)	SE: An Improved Form of Government, 51; Mayflower Compact, 56; Drafting a Constitution, 143–147; Ideas That Influenced the Constitution, 148–151; Federalists, Antifederalists, and the Bill of Rights, 152–156; Understanding the Constitution, 157–167; Amending the Constitution, 168–171; United States Constitution, 388–411; Primary Sources, 412–414; The Magna Carta, 414; Mayflower Compact, 414–415; Articles of Confederation, 415–420
	Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 2 (6. Explain Significance of Mayflower Compact), 89; Topic 4 (1. Explain Articles of Confederation), 176; (2. Summarize Weaknesses of Articles of Confederation), 176; (3. Analyze Arguments for Ratification), 176; (5. Analyze Principle of Checks and Balances), 176; (7. Identify Influence of the Federalist Papers), 176; (7. Identify Influence of the Federalist Papers), 176; (14. Analyze the Principle of Individual Rights), 177

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SS 8.1.1.d Explain how various government decisions impact people, places, and history	SE: The Iroquois League, 14–15; Government in New France, 47; An Improved Form of Government, 51; Mayflower Compact, 56; A Greater Say in Government, 58; A New Colony with Limited Government, 59; The Importance of Local Government, 62; Foundations of Representative Government, 87–88; A Weak Confederation, 138–142; Federalists, Antifederalists, and the Bill of Rights, 152–156
	Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 2 (3. Analyze Importance of Virginia House of Burgesses), 89; (5. Explain Growth of Representative Government), 89; (6. Explain Significance of Mayflower Compact), 89; (11. Explain William Penn's Role on Development of Self-Government), 90; Topic 4 (1. Explain Articles of Confederation), 176; (2. Summarize Weaknesses of Articles of Confederation), 176; (5. Analyze Principle of Checks and Balances), 176 (7. Identify Influence of the Federalist Papers), 176; (14. Analyze the Principle of Individual Rights), 177
SS 8.1.1.e Describe important government principals (e.g., freedom, democracy, equality, rule of law, popular sovereignty, justice)	SE: Ideas That Influenced the Constitution, 148–151; Federalists, Antifederalists, and the Bill of Rights, 152–156; Understanding the Constitution, 157–167; Amending the Constitution, 168–171; United States Constitution, 388–411; Primary Sources, 412–414; The Magna Carta, 414; Mayflower Compact, 414–415; Articles of Confederation, 415–420
	Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 3 (12. Define and Give Examples of Unalienable Rights), 134; Topic 4 (5. Analyze Principle of Checks and Balances), 176; (6. Explain Grievances Addressed in U.S. Constitution), 176; (12. Identify Origin of Judicial Review), 177; (13. Analyze Impact of First Amendment on Religious Freedom), 177; (14. Analyze the Principle of Individual Rights), 177; (15. Describe Importance of Free Speech and Free Press), 177

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SS 8.1.1.f Describe the history of political parties in the United States	SE: The Origin of Political Parties, 188–191; Democratic Party, 161, 230, 233, 235, 271, 239, 288, 330, 336, 362, 383; Democratic Republicans, 193–196, 197, 200, 205–206, 214, 215, 217, 227; Whig Party, 230, 233, 239, 271; Republican Party, 161, 231, 327, 334, 375
	Topic Assessment: Topic 5 (3. Explain the Origin of Political Parties), 224; (21. Identify Points of View of Political Parties), 227; Topic 6 (2. Identify Political Party Points of View), 271; (7. Identify Age of Jackson), 271
SS 8.1.1.g Compare civic life in the United States with other countries (e.g. England, China, Nigeria, India, Honduras)	SE: Citizens' Rights and Responsibilities, 172–175; 21st Century Skills: Solve Problems, 472–473; Make Decisions, 473–474; Being an Informed Citizen, 474; Political Participation, 474–475; Voting, 475; Serving on a Jury, 476; Paying Taxes, 476–477
	Topic Assessment: Topic 4 (9. Explain How Rights and Responsibilities Reflect National Identity), 176; Topic 4 (15. Describe Importance of Free Speech and Free Press), 177

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SS 8.1.1.h Explain the ways in which governments meet the needs of citizens, manage conflict, and establish order and security	SE: The Iroquois League, 14–15; Government in New France, 47; An Improved Form of Government, 51; Mayflower Compact, 56; A Greater Say in Government, 58; A New Colony with Limited Government, 59; The Importance of Local Government, 62; Foundations of Representative Government, 87–88; Understanding the Constitution, 157–167; Amending the Constitution, 168–171; United States Constitution, 388–411; Primary Sources, 412–414; The Magna Carta, 414; Mayflower Compact, 414–415; Articles of Confederation, 415–420 Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 2 (3. Analyze Importance of Virginia House of Burgesses), 89; (5. Explain Growth of Representative Government), 89; (6. Explain Significance of Mayflower Compact), 89; (11. Explain William Penn's Role on Development of Self-Government), 90; Topic 4 (1. Explain Articles of Confederation), 176; (2. Summarize Weaknesses of Articles of Confederation), 176; (5. Analyze Principle of Checks and Balances), 176 (7. Identify Influence of the Federalist Papers), 176; (14. Analyze the Principle of Individual Rights), 177

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Civic Participation		
SS 8.1.2 Students will describe the roles, responsibilities, and rights as local, state, national, and international citizens and participate in civic service.		
SS 8.1.2.a Describe ways individuals participate in the political process (e.g., registering and voting, contacting government officials, campaign involvement)	SE: Citizens' Rights and Responsibilities, 172–175; The Origin of Political Parties, 188–191; 21st Century Skills: Solve Problems, 472–473; Make Decisions, 473–474; Being an Informed Citizen, 474; Political Participation, 474–475; Voting, 475; Serving on a Jury, 476; Paying Taxes, 476–477; also see: Reform Movements, 298–301; Abolitionism, 302–306; Women's Rights, 307–310	
	Evaluate Arguments, 119, 147, 223	
	Topic Assessment: Topic 4 (9. Explain How Rights and Responsibilities Reflect National Identity), 176; Topic 4 (15. Describe Importance of Free Speech and Free Press), 177	
SS 8.1.2. b Describe the significance of patriotic symbols, songs and activities (e.g., Pledge of Allegiance, "The Star Spangled Banner", celebration of Memorial Day, Independence Day, Veteran's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, American Indian Day, Constitution Day)	SE: Join or Die, 119; Painting of Washington Crossing the Delaware, 120; Print of Betsy Ross sewing flags, 124; Painting of American soldiers hoisting the American Flag, 136; Spectators at Independence Day, 172; Civic virtue and patriotism, 173	
	Topic Assessment: Topic 4 (9. Explain How Rights and Responsibilities Reflect National Identity), 176; (16. Summarize and Explain Becoming a Naturalized Citizen), 177	

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SS 8.1.2c Demonstrate civic engagement (e.g., service learning projects, volunteerism)	SE: 21st Century Skills: Solve Problems, 472–473; Make Decisions, 473–474; Being an Informed Citizen, 474; Political Participation, 474–475; Voting, 475; Serving on a Jury, 476; Paying Taxes, 476–477; also see: Reform Movements, 298–301; Abolitionism, 302–306; Women's Rights, 307–310 Evaluate Arguments, 119, 147, 223 Topic Assessment: Topic 4 (9. Explain How Rights and Responsibilities Reflect National Identity), 176; Topic 4 (15. Describe Importance of Free Speech and Free Press), 177

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SS 8.1.2.d Evaluate how cooperation and conflict among people have contributed to political, economic, and social events and situations in the United States	

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SS 8.1.2.e Identify the roles and influences of individuals, groups, and the media on governments (e.g., Seneca Falls Convention, Underground Railroad, Horace Greeley, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Jane Addams, Muckrackers, Booker T. Washington)	SE: This standard is met throughout the program. Examples include the following references: Reform Movements, 298–301; Abolitionism, 302–306; Women's Rights, 307–310 Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 7 (5. Describe the Women's Rights Movement), 316; (6. Describe Sectional Differences in Human Characteristics), 316 (7. Describe Effects of Second Great Awakening), 316; (8. Analyze Slavery's Impact), 316; (9. Describe the Contributions of Frederick Douglass), 316; (12. Evaluate Educational Reform), 317; (13. Identify the Colonization Movement), 317 (14. Identify Points of View and Frames of Reference), 317
Economics: Grades 6-8 (United States/V	/orld)
	onomic reasoning skills to make
informed judgments and become effective local, state, national and international le	ve participants in the economy at the
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informed judgments and become effective local, state, national and international lemarkets SS 8.2.1 Students will explain the interdese	ve participants in the economy at the evels.

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SS 8.2.1.b Illustrate how individuals are both consumers and producers (buyers and sellers) in a market economy	SE: Free Enterprise and the Industrial Revolution & The Role of Market Forces, 279; The Benefits of Free Enterprise, 285
	Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 2 (7. Explain Development of Free-Enterprise System), 89; (9. Analyze Mercantilism), 89; Topic 5 (4. Explain Development of Free-Enterprise System), 224; Topic 7 (1. Explain Effects of War of 1812 on Manufacturing), 316; (2. Describe Characteristics of Free-Enterprise System), 316; (3. Explain Technology and Economic Growth), 316; (11. Identify Impact of Industrialization on Life), 317
SS 8.2.1.c Describe the development and effects of technology in economic history (e.g., increased productivity, increased standard of living, increased employment)	SE: The Age of Steam, 251; Canals Connect the Country, 252–253; The Far West Fur Trade, 255–256; The Industrial Revolution Begins, 276–277; Factories Come to America, 278–279; New Technological Innovations, 282; The Age of Steam Power, 283–285; The Cotton Kingdom, 290–291
	Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 2 (7. Explain Development of Free-Enterprise System), 89; (9. Analyze Mercantilism), 89; Topic 5 (4. Explain Development of Free-Enterprise System), 224; Topic 7 (1. Explain Effects of War of 1812 on Manufacturing), 316; (2. Describe Characteristics of Free-Enterprise System), 316; (3. Explain Technology and Economic Growth), 316; (11. Identify Impact of Industrialization on Life), 317
SS 8.2.1.d Identify the role of entrepreneurs and profit in a market economy	SE: The Factory System, 277; The Role of Market Forces, 279; New Technological Innovations, 282–283; The Benefits of Free Enterprise, 285
	Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 1 (9. Compare Effects of Technological Innovations on Daily Life), 31; Topic 7 (2. Describe Characteristics of Free- Enterprise System), 316; (3. Explain Technology and Economic Growth), 316

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SS 8.2.2 Students will describe the relati	
SS 8.2.2.a Explain how the relationship between supply and demand determines price (market clearing price)	SE: Supply and demand, 277
SS 8.2.2.b Illustrate how consumers will demand more at lower prices and suppliers will produce more at higher prices (law of supply and demand) (e.g., Adam Smith, Invisible Hand)	SE: Adam Smith and Laissez Faire, 197; Supply and demand, 277; also see: The Factory System, 277; The Role of Market Forces, 279; New Technological Innovations, 282–283; The Benefits of Free Enterprise, 285
	Topic Assessment: Topic 5 (4. Explain Development of Free-Enterprise System), 224
Institutions	
SS 8.2.3 Students will identify economic interact with individuals and groups.	institutions and describe how they
SS 8.2.3.a Describe the purpose and role of economic institutions (e.g., corporations, labor unions, financial institutions, stock markets, cooperatives, and business partnerships)	SE: Creating a Stable Economy, 183–184; The Bank War, 239–240 Topic Assessment: Topic 5 (6. Summarize McCulloch v. Maryland), 224; Topic 7 (2. Describe Characteristics of Free-Enterprise System), 316
SS 8.2.3 b Recognize how inflation and deflation impacts purchasing power (e.g., track GDP in various years, compare consumer purchasing power)	SE: Analyze Data: Costs of the Civil War (GNP), 362

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SS 8.2.4 Students will identify how privatinstitution of a market economy.	ite ownership of property is a basic
SS 8.2.4.a Define and distinguish private property (e.g., factories and homes) and public property (e.g., parks, public schools, and government buildings)	SE: The Factory System, 277; Factories Come to America, 278–279; New Technological Innovations, 282; The Age of Steam Power, 283–285; The Cotton Kingdom, 290–291
	Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 2 (7. Explain Development of Free-Enterprise System), 89; (9. Analyze Mercantilism), 89; Topic 5 (4. Explain Development of Free-Enterprise System), 224; Topic 7 (1. Explain Effects of War of 1812 on Manufacturing), 316; (2. Describe Characteristics of Free-Enterprise System), 316; (3. Explain Technology and Economic Growth), 316; (11. Identify Impact of Industrialization on Life), 317
Financial Literacy	
SS 8.2.5 Students will identify the basic economy.	economic systems in the global
SS 8.2.5.a Compare and contrast characteristics of different economic systems. (e.g., traditional, command, market, mixed)	SE: Creating a Stable Economy, 183–184; The Bank War, 239–240 Topic Assessment: Topic 5 (6. Summarize McCulloch v. Maryland), 224; Topic 7 (2. Describe Characteristics of Free-
	Enterprise System), 316
SS. 8.2.5 b Discuss various philosophies regarding governments' role in an economy (e.g., capitalism, socialism)	SE: Adam Smith and Laissez Faire, 197; The Factory System, 277; also see: Alexander Hamilton and National Debt, 181–183; Creating a Stable Economy, 183–184; The Bank War, 239–240
	Topic Assessment: Topic 5 (4. Explain Development of Free-Enterprise System), 224

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SS 8.2.6 (Addressed in High School Final	
SS 8.2.7, SS.8.2.8, SS 8.2.9 Begins in Hig	jh School
Government	
SS 8.2.10 Students will identify the roles	s and responsibilities of government in
economic systems. SS 8.2.10.a Identify various goods and services provided by the government (e.g., disaster relief, public works, postal service, roads)	SE: The States' Obligations to Citizens, 166; The Responsibilities of Local Government, 166–167
SS 8.2.10.b Explain how governments provide economic assistance (e.g., social security, Medicare, Medicaid, farm subsidies, disaster relief)	SE: For related material see: The States' Obligations to Citizens, 166; The Responsibilities of Local Government, 166–167; Reform Movements, 298–301 <i>Topic Assessment</i> : Topic 7 (12. Evaluate Educational Reform), 317
SS 8.2.11 Students will explain how tax	revenues are collected and distributed.
SS 8.2.11.a Identify taxes paid by individuals (e.g., income taxes, sales tax, property taxes)	SE: For related material see: Taxation Sparks the Whiskey Rebellion, 183–184; Taxation and Inflation, 353; Taxation Without Representation, 380 Topic Assessment: Topic 5 (2. Summarize Taxation and the Whiskey Rebellion), 224
SS 8.2.11.b Identify institutions supported by tax dollars (e.g., schools, roads, police protection)	SE: The States' Obligations to Citizens, 166; The Responsibilities of Local Government, 166–167
Globalization	1
SS 8.2.12 Students will illustrate how in	ternational trade benefits individuals,
organizations, and nations. SS 8.2.12.a Differentiate between exports and imports	SE: Imports and Exports, 85; also see: Trading Across the Atlantic, 86–87; Tariffs and Trade, 238 <i>Topic Assessment</i> : Topic 2 (9. Analyze Mercantilism), 89
	,, 55
SS 8.12.12.b Explain how individuals gain through specialization and voluntary trade	SE: Mercantilism and the English Colonies, 85–86; Trading Across the Atlantic, 86–87 <i>Topic Assessment</i> : Topic 2 (9. Analyze Mercantilism), 89

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SS 8.2.13 Students will identify how inte economy.	rnational trade affects the domestic
SS 8.2.13.a Explain that currency must be converted to make purchases in other countries	SE: For related material see: Creating a Stable Economy, 183–184; The Bank War, 239–240
SS 8.2.13.b Explain how prices of goods change as exchange rates go up and down	SE: For related material see: Creating a Stable Economy, 183–184; The Bank War, 239–240
Geography: Grades 6-8 (United States/W K-12 Geography: Students will develop a geographic skills to make informed decis events at local, state, national and interr	and apply spatial perspective and sions regarding issues and current
The World in Spatial Terms SS 8.3.1 Students will analyze where (sp	patial) and why people, places, and
environments are organized on the Earth SS 8.3.1.a Use and interpret different types	's surface. SE: Analyze Maps (examples), 5, 10, 18,
of maps/charts/diagrams/timelines (primary sources where available)	19, 23, 38, 39, 42, 45, 95, 96, 99, 234, 244, 250, 255, 258, 266, 267, 339, 344; Analyze Charts (examples), 11, 20, 43, 52, 75, 97, 106, 121, 159, 189; Analyze Data (examples), 154, 174, 181, 182, 195, 205, 292, 322, 332, 340, 351, 362; Analyze Graphs (examples), 28, 58, 141, 174, 181, 247, 281, 309, 354, 385; Analyze Timeline, 26, 154; 21st Century Skills: Read Physical Maps, Create Charts and Maps, 787–788; 789–790; Read Political Maps, 790–791; Read Special-Purpose Maps, 791–792; Use Parts of a Map, 792–793
	Topic Assessment: Topic 2 (10. Pose and Answer Questions about Geographic Distributions and Patterns), 90; Topic 3 (1. Locate Places of Importance), 132; Topic 5 (10. Identify and Locate Louisiana Purchase), 225; Topic 6 (9. Describe Expanded Suffrage), 272; Topic 8 (11. Explain the Effects of Physical Geography on the Battle of Vicksburg), 365; Topic 9 (11. Analyze Thematic Maps), 387

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SS 8.3.1.b Use and interpret the results of mapping technologies, parts of a map and map projections (e.g., cartography/ Geographic Information Systems)	SE: 21st Century Skills: Create Charts and Maps, 459–460; Read Physical Maps, 461–462; Read Political Maps, 462–463; Read Special-Purpose Maps, 463–464; Use Parts of a Map, 464–465
	Topic Assessment: Topic 2 (10. Pose and Answer Questions about Geographic Distributions and Patterns), 90; Topic 3 (1. Locate Places of Importance), 132; Topic 5 (10. Identify and Locate Louisiana Purchase), 225; Topic 8 (11. Explain the Effects of Physical Geography on the Battle of Vicksburg), 365
SS 8.3.1.c Compare world views using mental maps (e.g., students sketch a map to demonstrate their personal perception of	SE: For related material see: <i>21st Century Skills:</i> Create Charts and Maps, 459–460
the world and compare it to previous personal maps)	Topic Assessment: Topic 2 (10. Pose and Answer Questions about Geographic Distributions and Patterns), 90
Places and Regions	
SS 8.3.2 Students will examine how regi	
SS 8.3.2.a Analyze physical and human characteristics of places and regions (e.g., climate, language)	SE: This standard is met throughout the program. Examples include the following references: The Early Americans, 4–15; Spanish Colonization and New Spain, 36–43; The First French, Dutch, and English Colonies, 44–53; The New England Colonies, 54–63; The Middle Colonies, 64–69; The Southern Colonies, 70–76; The Industrial Revolution and Life in the North, 276–289; King Cotton and Life in the South, 290–297
	Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 2 (4. Describe Religious Motivation for Immigration), 89; Topic 3 (2. Analyze Effect of Human Geographic Factors), 132; (3. Analyze Effects of Physical Geographic Factors), 132; Topic 6 (4. Analyze California Gold Rush), 271

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SS 8.3.2.b Analyze impact of land and water features on human decisions (e.g., location of settlements and transportation systems with respect to the location of river valleys, mountains, deserts, plains, oceans)

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SE: This standard is met throughout the program. Examples include the following references: Culture and the Physical Characteristics of North America, 9-12; European Exploration in the Americas, 24-29; Other Spanish Exploration, 26-27; The Columbian Exchange, 27–29; The Search for Gold Continues, 38-39; Exploring the Louisiana Territory, 200-203; Canals Connect the Country, 252-253; The Far West Fur Trade, 255-256; The Industrial Revolution Begins, 276-277; Factories Come to America, 278–279; New Technological Innovations, 282; The Age of Steam Power, 283-285; The Cotton Kingdom, 290-291

Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 1 (3. Analyze Environmental Influences on Settlement Patterns), 30; (6. Describe Negative Consequences of Columbian Exchange), 31; (12. Describe Positive Consequences of Columbian Exchange), 31; Topic 3 (2. Analyze Effect of Human Geographic Factors), 132; (3. Analyze Effects of Physical Geographic Factors), 132; Topic 6 (4. Analyze California Gold Rush), 271; Topic 8 (11. Explain the Effects of Physical Geography on the Battle of Vicksburg), 365

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SS 8.3.2.c Analyze changes in places and regions over time (e.g., irrigation, growth of cities, Manifest Destiny)	SE: This standard is met throughout the program. Examples include the following references: Adapting to and Modifying Environments, 5; Tenochtitlan, 6–7; Land and People of the Southwest, 8; The Columbian Exchange, 27–29; The Search for Gold Continues, 38–39; Spanish Colonization and New Spain, 36–43; The First French, Dutch, and English Colonies, 44–53; The New England Colonies, 54–63; The Middle Colonies, 64–69; The Southern Colonies, 70–76; Exploring the Louisiana Territory, 200–203; Canals Connect the Country, 252–253; The Industrial Revolution and Life in the North, 276–289; King Cotton and Life in the South, 290–297 Topic Assessment: Topic 1 (6. Describe Negative Consequences of Columbian Exchange), 31; (9. Compare Effects of Technological Innovations on Daily Life), 31; (14. Describe Positive and Negative Consequences of Environmental Modifications), 32; Topic 6 (4. Analyze California Gold Rush), 271

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	SE: This standard is met throughout the program. Examples include the following references: Spanish Colonization and New Spain, 36–43; The First French, Dutch, and English Colonies, 44–53; The New England Colonies, 54–63; The Middle Colonies, 64–69; The Southern Colonies, 70–76; Native Americans on the Frontier, 243–248; Westward Movement, 249–253; Settling Oregon Country, 254–258; Independence for Texas, 259–262; Manifest Destiny in California and the Southwest, 263–270; King Cotton and Life in the South, 290–297; Conflicts and Compromises, 320–326; Reconstruction and Southern Society, 378–381 Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 1 (4. Compare Human Characteristics), 30; Topic 2 (2. Explain the Founding of Jamestown), 89; Topic 5 (7. Locate Regions of Importance), 224; (9. Identify Era of Sectionalism), 224; (20. Describe Cause and Effect of Sectionalism), 227; Topic 6 (13. Explain Roots of Manifest Destiny), 272; Topic 7 (6. Describe Sectional Differences in Human Characteristics), 316; Topic 9 (11. Analyze Thematic Maps), 387

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SS 8.3.2.e Identify the location of major world regions (e.g., Arctic, Caribbean, Central America, Balkans, Horn of Africa, East Asia, South Asia), countries, and cities	SE: This standard is met throughout the program. Examples include the following references: Culture and the Physical Characteristics of North America, 9–12; European Exploration in the Americas, 24–29; Other Spanish Exploration, 26–27; The Columbian Exchange, 27–29; The Search for Gold Continues, 38–39; The First French, Dutch, and English Colonies, 44–53; The New England Colonies, 54–63; The Middle Colonies, 64–69; The Southern Colonies, 70–76; Exploring the Louisiana Territory, 200–203; Westward Movement, 249–253; Settling Oregon Country, 254–258; Manifest Destiny in California and the Southwest, 263–270 Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 1 (2. Analyze Environmental Influences on Population Distribution), 30; (6. Describe Negative Consequences of Columbian Exchange), 31; (11. Identify Reasons for European Exploration), 31; (12. Describe Positive Consequences of Columbian Exchange), 31; Topic 2 (1. Describe Causes of Spanish Colonization), 89; Topic 3 (3. Analyze Effects of Physical Geographic Factors), 132; Topic 5 (7. Locate Regions of Importance), 224

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Physical Systems SS 8.3.3 Students will investigate how natural processes interact to create and change the natural environment	
SS 8.3.3.a Compare and contrast various biomes/climates (e.g., rainforest, grasslands, forests)	SE: For related material see: Adapting to and Modifying Environments, 5; Tenochtitlan, 6–7; Culture and the Physical Characteristics of North America, 9–12; The Columbian Exchange, 27–29; Exploring the Louisiana Territory, 200–203; The Far West Fur Trade, 255–256
	Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 1 (3. Analyze Environmental Influences on Settlement Patterns), 30; (6. Describe Negative Consequences of Columbian Exchange), 31; (12. Describe Positive Consequences of Columbian Exchange), 31; Topic 1 (14. Describe Positive and Negative Consequences of Environmental Modifications), 32; Topic 3 (3. Analyze Effects of Physical Geographic Factors), 132
SS 8.3.3.b Analyze the impact of natural events on biomes, climates and wind and water systems (e.g., rivers/floods/precipitation/drought)	SE: For related material see: Adapting to and Modifying Environments, 5; Tenochtitlan, 6–7; Culture and the Physical Characteristics of North America, 9–12; The Columbian Exchange, 27–29; Exploring the Louisiana Territory, 200–203
	Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 1 (3. Analyze Environmental Influences on Settlement Patterns), 30; (6. Describe Negative Consequences of Columbian Exchange), 31; (12. Describe Positive Consequences of Columbian Exchange), 31; Topic 1 (14. Describe Positive and Negative Consequences of Environmental Modifications), 32; Topic 3 (3. Analyze Effects of Physical Geographic Factors), 132
SS 8.3.3.c Use physical processes to explain patterns in the physical environment (e.g., volcanoes creating islands, faulting changing mountains, glaciation creating the Great Lakes)	SE: For related material see: The First Americans, 4–5; Early North American Societies (climate, land), 8–9

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Human Systems

SS 8.3.4 Students will analyze and interpret patterns of culture around the world.

SS 8.3.4.a Compare and contrast characteristics of groups of people/settlements (e.g., population density, distribution and growth, migration patterns, diffusion of people, places, and ideas, westward expansion of immigrants, Homestead Act)

SE: This standard is met throughout the program. Examples include the following references: The Early Americans, 4–15; Spanish Colonization and New Spain, 36–43; The First French, Dutch, and English Colonies, 44–53; The New England Colonies, 54–63; The Middle Colonies, 64–69; The Southern Colonies, 70–76; Native Americans on the Frontier, 243–248; Westward Movement, 249–253; Settling Oregon Country, 254–258; Independence for Texas, 259–262; Manifest Destiny in California and the Southwest, 263–270

Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 2 (4. Describe Religious Motivation for Immigration), 89; (3. Analyze Effects of Physical Geographic Factors), 132; Topic 6 (4. Analyze California Gold Rush), 271

SS 8.3.4.b Analyze purpose of population centers, (e.g., function of cities as providers of goods and services, economic activities and interdependence, trade and transportation)

SE: This standard is met throughout the program. Examples include the following references: The First French, Dutch, and English Colonies, 44–53; The New England Colonies, 54–63; The Middle Colonies, 64–69; The Southern Colonies, 70–76; Mercantilism and the English Colonies, 85–86; Trading Across the Atlantic, 86–87; Tariffs and Trade, 238; Manifest Destiny in California and the Southwest, 263–270

Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 1 (2. Analyze Environmental Influences on Population Distribution), 30; Topic 2 (1. Describe Causes of Spanish Colonization), 89; (9. Analyze Mercantilism), 89; Topic 5 (7. Locate Regions of Importance), 224; Topic 6 (4. Analyze California Gold Rush), 271

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SS 8.3.4.c Analyze and explain components and diffusion of cultures (e.g., religionspread of various belief systems, popular culture, spread of fast food chains, language-spread of English, technologyadoption of agricultural advancements, railroads, people as carriers and physical and cultural barriers, expansion and relocation, hierarchical-expansion diffusion of fashion from Paris and London to Nebraska communities,)

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SE: This standard is met throughout the program. Examples include the following references: The Early Americans, 4–15; Spanish Colonization and New Spain, 36–43; The First French, Dutch, and English Colonies, 44–53; The New England Colonies, 54–63; The Middle Colonies, 64–69; The Southern Colonies, 70–76; Native Americans on the Frontier, 243–248; Westward Movement, 249–253; Settling Oregon Country, 254–258; Independence for Texas, 259–262; Manifest Destiny in California and the Southwest, 263–270

Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 2 (4. Describe Religious Motivation for Immigration), 89; (3. Analyze Effects of Physical Geographic Factors), 132; Topic 6 (4. Analyze California Gold Rush), 271

Human/Environment Interaction

SS 8.3.5 Students will analyze how humans have adapted to different physical environments.

SS 8.3.5.a Describe the impact of extreme natural events on the human and physical environment globally (e.g., earthquakes, tornadoes, floods, hurricanes, volcanic eruptions, mudslides)

SE: For related material see: Adapting to and Modifying Environments, 5; Tenochtitlan, 6–7; Culture and the Physical Characteristics of North America, 9–12; The Columbian Exchange, 27–29

Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 1 (3. Analyze Environmental Influences on Settlement Patterns), 30; Topic 3 (3. Analyze Effects of Physical Geographic Factors), 132

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SS 8.3.5.b Identify and evaluate how humans utilize the physical environment (e.g., irrigation, levees, terraces, fertile soils, mechanized agriculture, changes in land use)	SE: This standard is met throughout the program. Examples include the following references: Adapting to and Modifying Environments, 5; Tenochtitlan, 6–7; Land and People of the Southwest, 8; The Columbian Exchange, 27–29; The Search for Gold Continues, 38–39; Spanish Colonization and New Spain, 36–43; The First French, Dutch, and English Colonies, 44–53; The New England Colonies, 54–63; The Middle Colonies, 64–69; The Southern Colonies, 70–76; Exploring the Louisiana Territory, 200–203; Canals Connect the Country, 252–253; The Industrial Revolution and Life in the North, 276–289; King Cotton and Life in the South, 290–297 Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 1 (6. Describe Negative Consequences of Columbian Exchange), 31; (9. Compare Effects of Technological Innovations on Daily Life), 31; (14. Describe Positive and Negative Consequences of Environmental Modifications), 32; Topic 6 (4. Analyze California Gold Rush), 271
SS 8.3.5.c Analyze issues related to the physical environment globally (e.g., water supply, air quality in cities, solid waste disposal, availability of arable land)	SE: For related material see: Adapting to and Modifying Environments, 5; Tenochtitlan, 6–7; Culture and the Physical Characteristics of North America, 9–12; The Columbian Exchange, 27–29; Exploring the Louisiana Territory, 200–203; The Far West Fur Trade, 255–256 Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 1 (3. Analyze Environmental Influences on Settlement Patterns), 30; (6. Describe Negative Consequences of Columbian Exchange), 31; (12. Describe Positive Consequences of Columbian Exchange), 31; Topic 1 (14. Describe Positive and Negative Consequences of Environmental Modifications), 32; Topic 3 (3. Analyze Effects of Physical Geographic Factors), 132

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SS 8.3.5.d Examine world patterns of resource distribution and utilization (e.g., major source regions for coal, iron ore, oil, natural gas, and the major industrial regions in which they are utilized)	SE: This standard is met throughout the program. Examples include the following references: The Columbian Exchange, 27–29; The Search for Gold Continues, 38–39; Mercantilism and the English Colonies, 85–86; Trading Across the Atlantic, 86–87; Tariffs and Trade, 238; The Far West Fur Trade, 255–256; The Industrial Revolution Begins, 276–277; Factories Come to America, 278–279; The Cotton Kingdom, 290–291 <i>Topic Assessment (examples)</i> : Topic 1
	(2. Analyze Environmental Influences on Population Distribution), 30; Topic 2 (1. Describe Causes of Spanish Colonization), 89; (9. Analyze Mercantilism), 89; Topic 5 (7. Locate Regions of Importance), 224; Topic 6 (4. Analyze California Gold Rush), 271
SS 8.3.5.e Identify and evaluate human adaptations to the environment from the local to the international levels (e.g., clothing, sewage systems, transportation systems, natural disasters, scarcity of resources)	SE: This standard is met throughout the program. Examples include the following references: Adapting to and Modifying Environments, 5; Tenochtitlan, 6–7; Land and People of the Southwest, 8; The Columbian Exchange, 27–29; The Search for Gold Continues, 38–39; Spanish Colonization and New Spain, 36–43; The First French, Dutch, and English Colonies, 44–53; The New England Colonies, 54–63; The Middle Colonies, 64–69; The Southern Colonies, 70–76; Exploring the Louisiana Territory, 200–203; Canals Connect the Country, 252–253; The Industrial Revolution and Life in the North, 276–289; King Cotton and Life in the South, 290–297 Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 1 (6. Describe Negative Consequences of Columbian Exchange), 31; (9. Compare Effects of Technological Innovations on Daily Life), 31; (14. Describe Positive and Negative Consequences of Environmental Modifications), 32; Topic 6 (4. Analyze California Gold Rush), 271

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Application of Geography to Issues and Events

SS 8.3.6 Students will analyze issues and/or events using geographic knowledge and skills to make informed decisions.

SS 8.3.6.a Analyze the physical or human geographic factors explaining the spatial pattern of world events. (e.g., water scarcity and conflict in the Middle East, contrasting demographic trends in developed and developing countries)

SE: This standard is met throughout the program. Examples include the following references: The Early Americans, 4–15; Spanish Colonization and New Spain, 36–43; The First French, Dutch, and English Colonies, 44–53; The New England Colonies, 54–63; The Middle Colonies, 64–69; The Southern Colonies, 70–76; Native Americans on the Frontier, 243–248; Westward Movement, 249–253; Settling Oregon Country, 254–258; Independence for Texas, 259–262; Manifest Destiny in California and the Southwest, 263–270

Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 2 (4. Describe Religious Motivation for Immigration), 89; (3. Analyze Effects of Physical Geographic Factors), 132; Topic 6 (4. Analyze California Gold Rush), 271

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SS 8.3.6.b Describe and analyze the role of geographic factors in determining the spatial arrangement of humans and their activity (e.g., geographic concentration of manufacturing, banking, or high tech industries; urbanization; availability of arable land, water and suitable climate for farming; access to resources for development, surveying, mapping, public land survey system, drawing of state and county boundaries)

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SE: This standard is met throughout the program. Examples include the following references: Culture and the Physical Characteristics of North America, 9-12; European Exploration in the Americas, 24-29; Other Spanish Exploration, 26-27; The Columbian Exchange, 27–29; The Search for Gold Continues, 38-39; Exploring the Louisiana Territory, 200-203; Canals Connect the Country, 252-253; The Far West Fur Trade, 255-256; The Industrial Revolution Begins, 276-277; Factories Come to America, 278–279; New Technological Innovations, 282; The Age of Steam Power, 283-285; The Cotton Kingdom, 290-291

Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 1 (3. Analyze Environmental Influences on Settlement Patterns), 30; (6. Describe Negative Consequences of Columbian Exchange), 31; (12. Describe Positive Consequences of Columbian Exchange), 31; Topic 3 (2. Analyze Effect of Human Geographic Factors), 132; (3. Analyze Effects of Physical Geographic Factors), 132; Topic 6 (4. Analyze California Gold Rush), 271; Topic 8 (11. Explain the Effects of Physical Geography on the Battle of Vicksburg), 365

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History: Grades 6-8 (United States: Colonial America to the Progressive Era) K-12 History: Students will develop and apply historical knowledge and skills to	
research, analyze, and understand key c issues and events at the local, state, nat	
Chronological Thinking SS 8.4.1 (US) Students will analyze how	major past and current US events are
chronologically connected, and evaluate	their impact(s) upon one another.
SS 8.4.1.a (US) Describe concepts of time and chronology (e.g., Three Worlds Meet, Colonial America, Establishing a Nation, Expansion and Reform, Civil War & Reconstruction, Industrialization)	SE: Analyze Timeline, 26, 154; also see: Identify Cause and Effect, 23, 29, 43, 63, 191, 194, 277, 289; Cause and Effect Chart, 156; <i>21st Century Skills:</i> Sequence, 447; Analyze Cause and Effect, 449–450
	Topic Assessment: Topic 5 (9. Identify Era of Sectionalism), 224; Topic 6 (7. Identify Age of Jackson), 271
SS 8.4.1.b (US) Classify key national events in chronological order (e.g., timelines with eras and selected key events)	SE: Analyze Timeline, 26, 154; 21st Century Skills: Sequence, 447; Analyze Cause and Effect, 449–450
	Topic Assessment: Topic 5 (9. Identify Era of Sectionalism), 224; Topic 6 (7. Identify Age of Jackson), 271
SS 8.4.1.c (US) Examine the chronology of historical events in the United States analyze their impact on the past, present, and future	SE: Analyze Timeline, 26, 154; also see: Identify Cause and Effect, 23, 29, 43, 63, 191, 194, 277, 289; Cause and Effect Chart, 156; <i>21st Century Skills:</i> Sequence, 447; Analyze Cause and Effect, 449–450
	Topic Assessment: Topic 5 (9. Identify Era of Sectionalism), 224; Topic 6 (7. Identify Age of Jackson), 271

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Historical Comprehension

SS 8.4.2 (US) Students will analyze the impact of people, events, ideas, and symbols upon US history using multiple types of sources.

SS 8.4.2.a (US) Analyze the impact of people, events, ideas, and symbols, including various cultures and ethnic groups, on history in the United States by era (e.g., Establishing a Nation: Revolutionary War: Founders and Founding Documents: unique nature of the creation and organization of the American Government, the United States as an exceptional nation based upon personal freedom, the inherent nature of citizens' rights, and democratic ideals, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, and other historical figures, patriotism, national symbols; Expansion and Reform: land acquisition, Manifest Destiny, Standing Bear, Indian Removal Acts; Civil War/Reconstruction: Dred Scott, secession, acts and legislations, Civil War leaders; Industrialism: rise of corporations, growth of organized labor, assembly line, immigration; Transportation and Technology: Eli Whitney, John Deere, Thomas Edison, Alexander Graham Bell, George Washington Carver, Orville and Wilbur Wright)

SE: This standard is met throughout the program. Examples include the following references: Winning Independence, 120–131; Madison and the War of 1812, 207–214; Westward Movement, 249–253; Settling Oregon Country, 254–258; Independence for Texas, 259–262; Manifest Destiny in California and the Southwest, 263–270

Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 2 (4. Describe Religious Motivation for Immigration), 89; (3. Analyze Effects of Physical Geographic Factors), 132; Topic 6 (4. Analyze California Gold Rush), 271

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SS 8.4.2.b (US)Analyze how the United States has changed over the course of time, using maps, documents, and other artifacts	SE: Analyze Maps (examples), 5, 10, 18, 19, 23, 38, 39, 42, 45, 95, 96, 99, 234, 244, 250, 255, 258, 266, 267, 339, 344; Analyze Data (examples), 154, 174, 181, 182, 195, 205, 292, 322, 332, 340, 351, 362; Analyze Graphs (examples), 28, 58, 141, 174, 181, 247, 281, 309, 354, 385; Analyze Timeline, 26, 154; 21st Century Skills: Read Physical Maps, Create Charts and Maps, 459–460; 789–790; Read Political Maps, 462–463; Read Special-Purpose Maps, 463–464; Use Parts of a Map, 464–465
	Topic Assessment: Topic 2 (10. Pose and Answer Questions about Geographic Distributions and Patterns), 90; Topic 3 (1. Locate Places of Importance), 132; Topic 5 (10. Identify and Locate Louisiana Purchase), 225; Topic 6 (9. Describe Expanded Suffrage), 272; Topic 8 (11. Explain the Effects of Physical Geography on the Battle of Vicksburg), 365; Topic 9 (11. Analyze Thematic Maps), 387

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SS 8.4.2.c (US) Analyze the appropriate uses of primary and secondary sources	SE: 21st Century Skills: Interpret Sources, 456; Analyze Primary and Secondary Sources, 465–466; Compare Viewpoints, 466–467; Identify Bias, 467–468; Evaluate Existing Arguments, 468–469; Consider and Counter Opposing Arguments, 469–470; also see: Critical Thinking Questions: Cite Evidence, 63, 69, 76, 88, 107, 119, 150; Support a Point of View with Evidence, 29, 84; Support Ideas with Evidence, 167, 195, 315; Support Ideas with Examples, 15, 23, 53, 63, 151, 156, 171
	Topic Assessment (using primary sources): Topic 1 (5. Evaluate Sources), 31; (7. Locate and Use Valid Primary and Secondary Sources), 31; (16. Differentiate Between Valid Primary and Secondary Sources), 32; Topic 3 (6. Organize and Interpret Information from Reports), 133; (13. Identify Colonial Grievances in the Declaration of Independence), 134; (15. Identify Colonial Grievance in the Declaration of Independence), 134; Topic 5 (6. Summarize McCulloch v. Maryland), 224; (8. Explain Monroe Doctrine), 224
	Topic Assessment (research activities): Topic 2 (9. Analyze Mercantilism), 89; Topic 3 (5. Create Written Presentation), 133; (6. Organize and Interpret Information from Reports), 133; Topic 6 (9. Describe Expanded Suffrage), 272

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Multiple Perspectives

SS 8.4.3 (US) Students will analyze and interpret historical and current events from multiple perspectives.

SS 8.4.3.a (US) Analyze and interpret how multiple perspectives facilitate the understanding of the full story of US history (e.g., Dawes Act, Chinese Exclusion Act, Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, The Emancipation Proclamation, Organized Labor, Women's Suffrage)

SE: 21st Century Skills: Compare Viewpoints, 466–467; Identify Bias, 467–468; Evaluate Existing Arguments, 468–469; also see: Compare Points of View, 88; Evaluate Arguments, 119, 147, 223; Support a Point of View with Evidence, 29, 84

Topic 5 (2. Summarize Taxation and the Whiskey Rebellion), 224; (6. Summarize *McCulloch v. Maryland*), 224; (21. Identify Points of View of Political Parties), 227; Topic 6 (3. Summarize Arguments about Tariffs), 271

SS 8.4.3.b (US) Compare and contrast primary and secondary sources to better understand multiple perspectives of the same event (e.g., The Bill of Rights, slavery, Gettysburg Address, The New Colossus Poem, images, political cartoons, photographs, newspapers)

SE: 21st Century Skills: Compare Viewpoints, 466–467; Identify Bias, 467–468; Evaluate Existing Arguments, 468–469; also see: Compare Points of View, 88

Topic Assessment (using primary sources):
Topic 1 (5. Evaluate Sources), 31; (7.
Locate and Use Valid Primary and
Secondary Sources), 31; (16. Differentiate
Between Valid Primary and Secondary
Sources), 32; Topic 3 (6. Organize and
Interpret Information from Reports), 133;
(13. Identify Colonial Grievances in the
Declaration of Independence), 134; (15.
Identify Colonial Grievance in the
Declaration of Independence), 134; Topic 5
(6. Summarize McCulloch v. Maryland),
224; (8. Explain Monroe Doctrine), 224

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Historical Analysis and Interpretation

SS 8.4.4 (US) Students will identify causes of past and current events, issues, and problems.

SS 8.4.4.a (US) Analyze sources on Nineteenth-Century American History through determination of credibility, contextualization, and corroboration **SE:** Primary Sources are embedded within the text (examples): 47, 69, 161, 225; also see: 21st Century Skills: Interpret Sources, 456; Analyze Primary and Secondary Sources, 465–466; Compare Viewpoints, 466–467; Identify Bias, 467–468; Evaluate Existing Arguments, 468–469; Consider and Counter Opposing Arguments, 469–470

Topic Assessment (using primary sources): Topic 5 (6. Summarize McCulloch v. Maryland), 224; (8. Explain Monroe Doctrine), 224

Topic Assessment (examples of research activities): Topic 4 (3. Analyze Arguments for Ratification), 176; Topic 5 (2. Summarize Taxation and the Whiskey Rebellion), 224; (6. Summarize McCulloch v. Maryland), 224; (21. Identify Points of View of Political Parties), 227; Topic 6 (3. Summarize Arguments about Tariffs), 271; (9. Describe Expanded Suffrage), 272; (12. Explain Constitutional Issues in Nullification Crisis), 272; Topic 7 (10. Explain Reasons for Rapid Urbanization), 317

SS 8.4.4.b (US) Evaluate alternative courses of action in United States history (e.g., Why and how was land acquired?)

SE: Identify Cause and Effect, 23, 29, 43, 63, 191, 194, 277, 289; Cause and Effect Chart, 156; *21st Century Skills:* Analyze Cause and Effect, 449–450

Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 6
(8. Explain Causes of War), 271;
(1. Explain Effects of War of 1812 on Manufacturing), 316; (7. Describe Effects of Second Great Awakening), 316; Topic 8
(11. Explain the Effects of Physical Geography on the Battle of Vicksburg), 365; Topic 9 (1. Analyze the Causes and Effects of Economic Differences between the North and South), 386; (5. Describe the Effects of the Civil War on the South), 386; (7. Describe the Effects of Laws Passed During Reconstruction), 386

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SS 8.4.4.c (US) Analyze how decisions affected events in the United States (e.g., Supreme Court decisions, immigration, declaration of war)	SE: This standard is met throughout the program. Examples include the following references: Culture and the Physical Characteristics of North America, 9–12; European Exploration in the Americas, 24–29; Other Spanish Exploration, 26–27; The Columbian Exchange, 27–29; The Search for Gold Continues, 38–39; Exploring the Louisiana Territory, 200–203; Canals Connect the Country, 252–253; The Far West Fur Trade, 255–256; The Industrial Revolution Begins, 276–277; Factories Come to America, 278–279; New Technological Innovations, 282; The Age of Steam Power, 283–285; The Cotton Kingdom, 290–291 Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 1 (3. Analyze Environmental Influences on Settlement Patterns), 30; (6. Describe Negative Consequences of Columbian Exchange), 31; (12. Describe Positive Consequences of Columbian Exchange), 31; (12. Describe Fositive Consequences of Columbian Exchange), 31; Topic 3 (2. Analyze Effect of Human Geographic Factors), 132; (3. Analyze Effects of Physical Geographic Factors), 132; Topic 6 (4. Analyze California Gold Rush), 271; Topic 8 (4. Evaluate the Impact of Landmark Supreme Court Decisions), 364

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SS 8.4.4.d (US) Identify and analyze multiple causes and effects upon key events in US history (e.g., Antebellum, Kansas-Nebraska Act, Civil	SE: Identify Cause and Effect, 23, 29, 43, 63, 191, 194, 277, 289; Cause and Effect Chart, 156; 21st Century Skills: Analyze Cause and Effect, 449–450
War/Reconstruction, Wounded Knee Massacre)	Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 6 (8. Explain Causes of War), 271; (1. Explain Effects of War of 1812 on Manufacturing), 316; (7. Describe Effects of Second Great Awakening), 316; Topic 8 (11. Explain the Effects of Physical Geography on the Battle of Vicksburg), 365; Topic 9 (1. Analyze the Causes and Effects of Economic Differences between the North and South), 386; (5. Describe the Effects of the Civil War on the South), 386; (7. Describe the Effects of Laws Passed During Reconstruction), 386
SS 8.4.4.e (US) Analyze the relationships among historical events in the United States and the students' lives today (i.e., current events)	SE: Essential Question, 2, 34, 92, 136, 178, 228, 274, 318, 366, 388; Enduring Understandings, 3, 35, 93, 137, 179, 229, 275, 319, 389; Write About the Essential Question, 32, 90, 135, 177, 227, 272, 317, 365, 387
Historical Research Skills	
SS 8.4.5 Students will develop historical	
SS 8.4.5.a (US) Develop questions about United States history	SE: Essential Question, 2, 34, 92, 136, 178, 228, 274, 318, 366, 388; Section Assessment, 15, 23, 29, 43, 53, 63, 69, 76, 84, 88, 99, 115, 119, 131, 142, 147, 151, 156, 167, 171, 175, 187, 191, 195, 206, 214, 223, 236, 242, 248, 252, 258, 262, 270, 289, 297, 301, 306, 310, 315, 326, 334, 342, 347, 355, 363, 372, 377, 381, 385; Topic Assessment, 30–32, 89–90, 132–135, 176–177, 224–227, 271–272, 316–317, 364–365, 386–387

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SS 8.4.5.b Obtain, analyze and cite appropriate sources for research about Nineteenth-Century U.S. History, incorporating primary and secondary sources (e.g., Cite sources using a prescribed format)	SE: Primary Sources are embedded within the text (examples): 47, 69, 161, 225; also see: 21st Century Skills: Interpret Sources, 456; Analyze Primary and Secondary Sources, 465–466; Compare Viewpoints, 466–467; Identify Bias, 467–468; Evaluate Existing Arguments, 468–469; Consider and Counter Opposing Arguments, 469–470
	Topic Assessment (using primary sources): Topic 5 (6. Summarize McCulloch v. Maryland), 224; (8. Explain Monroe Doctrine), 224
	Topic Assessment (examples of research activities): Topic 4 (3. Analyze Arguments for Ratification), 176; Topic 5 (2. Summarize Taxation and the Whiskey Rebellion), 224; (6. Summarize McCulloch v. Maryland), 224; (21. Identify Points of View of Political Parties), 227; Topic 6 (3. Summarize Arguments about Tariffs), 271; (9. Describe Expanded Suffrage), 272; (12. Explain Constitutional Issues in Nullification Crisis), 272; Topic 7 (10. Explain Reasons for Rapid Urbanization), 317

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SS 8.4.5.c (US) Gather historical information about the United States (e.g., document archives, artifacts, newspapers, interviews)	SE: Research Activities: Topic 1 Assessment (13. Compare Effects of Technological Innovations on Daily Life), 32; Topic 2 Assessment (9. Analyze Mercantilism), 89; Topic 3 Assessment (5. Create Written Presentation), 133; (6. Organize and Interpret Information from Reports), 133; (14. Explain Issues Surrounding Declaring Independence), 134; (16. Contributions of Women), 134; (17. Contributions of African Americans), 135; Topic 4 Assessment (11. Sumarize Amending U.S. Constitution), 177; Topic 5 Assessment (1. Analyze Leadership Qualities of George Washington), 224; (10. Identify and Locate Louisiana Purchase), 225; (18. Explain Economic Effects of War of 1812), 227; Topic 6 Assessment (9. Describe Expanded Suffrage), 272; Topic 7 Assessment (10. Explain Reasons for Rapid Urbanization), 317 21st Century Skills: Interpret Sources, 456; Analyze Primary and Secondary Sources, 465–466

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SS 8.4.5.d (US) Present an analysis of historical information about the United States (e.g., pictures, posters, oral/written narratives, and electronic presentations)	SE: Pearson's <i>American History</i> allows students and teachers to travel beyond the page with technology that blends easily into any classroom. In addition to the online component many of the Topic Assessment materials encourage students to research additional sources through the library or internet.
	Research Activities and Presentations: Topic 1 Assessment (13. Compare Effects of Technological Innovations on Daily Life), 32; Topic 2 Assessment (9. Analyze Mercantilism), 89; Topic 3 Assessment (5. Create Written Presentation), 133; (14. Explain Issues Surrounding Declaring Independence), 134; (16. Contributions of Women), 134; (17. Contributions of African Americans), 135; Topic 4 Assessment (11. Summarize Amending U.S. Constitution), 177; Topic 5 Assessment (1. Analyze Leadership Qualities of George Washington), 224; (10. Identify and Locate Louisiana Purchase), 225; Topic 6 Assessment (9. Describe Expanded Suffrage), 272; Topic 7 Assessment (10. Explain Reasons for Rapid Urbanization), 317

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Grades 6-8 (World: Beginnings to 1000 (CE)
SS 8.4.1 (WLD) Students will analyze ho	
are chronologically connected, and evalue SS 8.4.1.a (WLD) Describe concepts of time and chronology (e.g., Early Civilizations & Rise of Pastoral People 4000-1000 BCE, Rise of Giant Empires & Major Religions 1000-300CE, Expanding Zones of Exchange and Encounter 300-1000 CE)	SE: Analyze Timeline, 26, 154; also see: Identify Cause and Effect, 23, 29, 43, 63, 191, 194, 277, 289; Cause and Effect Chart, 156; 21st Century Skills: Sequence, 447; Analyze Cause and Effect, 449–450 Topic Assessment: Topic 5 (9. Identify Era of Sectionalism), 224; Topic 6 (7. Identify Age of Jackson), 271
SS 8.4.1.b (WLD) Classify key global events in chronological order (e.g., timelines with eras and selected key events)	SE: Analyze Timeline, 26, 154; 21st Century Skills: Sequence, 447; Analyze Cause and Effect, 449–450 Topic Assessment: Topic 5 (9. Identify Era of Sectionalism), 224; Topic 6 (7. Identify Age of Jackson), 271
SS 8.4.1.c (WLD) Examine the chronology of historical events throughout the world to analyze their impact on the past, present, and future	SE: Analyze Timeline, 26, 154; also see: Identify Cause and Effect, 23, 29, 43, 63, 191, 194, 277, 289; Cause and Effect Chart, 156; 21st Century Skills: Sequence, 447; Analyze Cause and Effect, 449–450 Topic Assessment: Topic 5 (9. Identify Era of Sectionalism), 224; Topic 6 (7. Identify Age of Jackson), 271

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Historical Comprehension

SS 8.4.2 (WLD) Students will analyze the impact of people, events, ideas, and symbols upon world history using multiple types of sources.

SS 8.4.2.a (WLD) Analyze the impact of people, events, ideas, and symbols, including various cultures and ethnic groups, on history throughout the world by era (e.g., Early Societies and Civilizations: culture prior to urbanization, Chavin, Toltecs, River Valley Civilizations and the development of agriculture, Songhai, Mali, Mesoamerica, Gupta Empire; Ancient and Classical Empires and Major Religions: Chinese and Japanese Dynasties, Greco-Roman Empires, Incas, Mayas, Aztecs, Hinduism, Taoism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, Islam; Expanding Zones of Exchange and Encounter: Silk Road (World Studies might also include: Ancient Civilizations of the Americas, Europe, Asia, and Africa)

SE: For related material see: The Early Americas, 4–15; Early Europe, Africa, and Asia, 16–23; European Exploration in the Americas, 24–29

Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 1 (1. Compare Human Characteristics), 30; (3. Analyze Environmental Influences on Settlement Patterns), 30; (4. Compare Human Characteristics), 30; (6. Describe Negative Consequences of Columbian Exchange), 31; (8. Analyze Environment's Influence on Settlement Patterns), 31; (12. Describe Positive Consequences of Columbian Exchange), 31

SS 8.4.2.b (WLD) Analyze how global civilizations have changed over the course of time, using maps, documents, and other artifacts

SE: Analyze Maps (examples), 5, 10, 18, 19, 23, 38, 39, 42, 45, 95, 96, 99, 234, 244, 250, 255, 258, 266, 267, 339, 344; Analyze Data (examples), 154, 174, 181, 182, 195, 205, 292, 322, 332, 340, 351, 362; Analyze Graphs (examples), 28, 58, 141, 174, 181, 247, 281, 309, 354, 385; Analyze Timeline, 26, 154; 21st Century Skills: Read Physical Maps, Create Charts and Maps, 459–460; 789–790; Read Political Maps, 462–463; Read Special-Purpose Maps, 463–464; Use Parts of a Map, 464–465

Topic Assessment: Topic 2 (10. Pose and Answer Questions about Geographic Distributions and Patterns), 90; Topic 3 (1. Locate Places of Importance), 132; Topic 5 (10. Identify and Locate Louisiana Purchase), 225; Topic 6 (9. Describe Expanded Suffrage), 272; Topic 8 (11. Explain the Effects of Physical Geography on the Battle of Vicksburg), 365; Topic 9 (11. Analyze Thematic Maps), 387

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SS 8.4.2.c (WLD) Analyze the appropriate uses of primary and secondary sources	SE: Primary Sources are embedded within the text (examples): 47, 69, 161, 225; also see: 21st Century Skills: Interpret Sources, 456; Analyze Primary and Secondary Sources, 465–466; Compare Viewpoints, 466–467; Identify Bias, 467–468; Evaluate Existing Arguments, 468–469; Consider and Counter Opposing Arguments, 469–470 Topic Assessment (using primary sources):
	Topic 5 (6. Summarize <i>McCulloch v. Maryland</i>), 224; (8. Explain Monroe Doctrine), 224
	Topic Assessment (examples of research activities): Topic 4 (3. Analyze Arguments for Ratification), 176; Topic 5 (2. Summarize Taxation and the Whiskey Rebellion), 224; (6. Summarize McCulloch v. Maryland), 224; (21. Identify Points of View of Political Parties), 227; Topic 6 (3. Summarize Arguments about Tariffs), 271; (9. Describe Expanded Suffrage), 272; (12. Explain Constitutional Issues in Nullification Crisis), 272; Topic 7 (10. Explain Reasons for Rapid Urbanization), 317
Multiple Perspectives	
• • •	d interpret historical and current events
from multiple perspectives.	CF. 21 at Combine Chilles Commission
SS 8.4.3.a (WLD) Analyze and interpret how multiple perspectives facilitate the understanding of the full story of world history (e.g., Chinese Foot Binding, Three Gorges Dam, Caste System, Alexander the Great, Latin American Revolutions, Division	SE: 21st Century Skills: Compare Viewpoints, 466–467; Identify Bias, 467–468; Evaluate Existing Arguments, 468–469; also see: Compare Points of View, 88
of Pakistan, Blood Diamonds)	Topic Assessment (using primary sources): Topic 1 (5. Evaluate Sources), 31;

(7. Locate and Use Valid Primary and Secondary Sources), 31; (16. Differentiate Between Valid Primary and Secondary Sources), 32; Topic 3 (6. Organize and Interpret Information from Reports), 133; (13. Identify Colonial Grievances in the Declaration of Independence), 134; (15. Identify Colonial Grievance in the Declaration of Independence), 134; Topic 5

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SS 8.4.3.b (WLD) Compare and contrast primary and secondary sources to better understand multiple perspectives of the same event (e.g., Confucius Analects, Code of Hammurabi, slavery, Mandate of Heaven, Conference of Berlin, images and videos - Terracotta Soldiers, Untouchables, foot binding)

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SE: Primary Sources are embedded within the text (examples): 47, 69, 161, 225; also see: 21st Century Skills: Interpret Sources, 456; Analyze Primary and Secondary Sources, 465–466; Compare Viewpoints, 466–467; Identify Bias, 467–468; Evaluate Existing Arguments, 468–469; Consider and Counter Opposing Arguments, 469–470

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Historical Analysis and Interpretation

SS 8.4.4 (WLD) Students will identify causes of past and current events, issues, and problems.

SS 8.4.4.a (WLD) Analyze sources on Early World History through determination of credibility, contextualization, and corroboration

SE: For related material see: The Early Americas, 4–15; Early Europe, Africa, and Asia, 16–23; European Exploration in the Americas, 24–29

Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 1 (1. Compare Human Characteristics), 30; (3. Analyze Environmental Influences on Settlement Patterns), 30; (4. Compare Human Characteristics), 30; (6. Describe Negative Consequences of Columbian Exchange), 31; (8. Analyze Environment's Influence on Settlement Patterns), 31; (12. Describe Positive Consequences of Columbian Exchange), 31

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SS 8.4.4.b (WLD) Evaluate alternative courses of action in world history (e.g., How were ideas and products diffused to other regions?)	SE: Identify Cause and Effect, 23, 29, 43, 63, 191, 194, 277, 289; Cause and Effect Chart, 156; 21st Century Skills: Analyze Cause and Effect, 449–450
	Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 6 (8. Explain Causes of War), 271; (1. Explain Effects of War of 1812 on Manufacturing), 316; (7. Describe Effects of Second Great Awakening), 316; Topic 8 (11. Explain the Effects of Physical Geography on the Battle of Vicksburg), 365; Topic 9 (1. Analyze the Causes and Effects of Economic Differences between the North and South), 386; (5. Describe the Effects of the Civil War on the South), 386; (7. Describe the Effects of Laws Passed During Reconstruction), 386
SS 8.4.4.c (WLD) Analyze how decisions affected events across the globe (e.g., migrations, declarations of war, treaties, alliances)	SE: This standard is met throughout the program. Examples include the following references: The Early Americans, 4–15; Spanish Colonization and New Spain, 36–43; The First French, Dutch, and English Colonies, 44–53; The New England Colonies, 54–63; The Middle Colonies, 64–69; The Southern Colonies, 70–76; Native Americans on the Frontier, 243–248; Westward Movement, 249–253; Settling Oregon Country, 254–258; Independence for Texas, 259–262; Manifest Destiny in California and the Southwest, 263–270 Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 2 (4. Describe Religious Motivation for Immigration), 89; (3. Analyze Effects of Physical Geographic Factors), 132; Topic 6 (4. Analyze California Gold Rush), 271

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SS 8.4.4.d (WLD) Identify and analyze multiple causes and effects upon key events in world history (e.g. Fall of Roman Empire, Fall of Mayan Civilization, Unification of China, Boxer Rebellion)	SE: Identify Cause and Effect, 23, 29, 43, 63, 191, 194, 277, 289; Cause and Effect Chart, 156; 21st Century Skills: Analyze Cause and Effect, 449–450
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SS 8.4.4.e (WLD) Analyze the relationships among historical events across the globe and the students' lives today (i.e., current events)	SE: Essential Question, 2, 34, 92, 136, 178, 228, 274, 318, 366, 388; Enduring Understandings, 3, 35, 93, 137, 179, 229, 275, 319, 389; Write About the Essential Question, 32, 90, 135, 177, 227, 272, 317, 365, 387

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Historical Research Skills	
SS 8.4.5 Students will develop historical SS 8.4.5.a (WLD) Develop questions about world history	SE: Essential Question, 2; Section Assessment, 15, 23, 29; Topic Assessment, 30–32
SS 8.4.5.b (WLD) Obtain, analyze and cite appropriate sources for research about Early World History, incorporating primary and secondary sources (e.g., Cite sources using a prescribed format)	SE: For related material see: 21st Century Skills: Interpret Sources, 456; Analyze Primary and Secondary Sources, 465–466; Compare Viewpoints, 466–467; Identify Bias, 467–468; Evaluate Existing Arguments, 468–469; Consider and Counter Opposing Arguments, 469–470 Topic Assessment (examples): Topic 1 (1. Compare Human Characteristics), 30; (3. Analyze Environmental Influences on Settlement Patterns), 30; (4. Compare Human Characteristics), 30; (6. Describe Negative Consequences of Columbian Exchange), 31; (8. Analyze Environment's Influence on Settlement Patterns), 31; (12. Describe Positive Consequences of Columbian Exchange), 31
SS 8.4.5.c (WLD) Gather historical information about other nations (e.g., document archives, artifacts, newspapers, interviews)	SE: Research Activities and Presentations: Topic 1 Assessment (13. Compare Effects of Technological Innovations on Daily Life), 32; Topic 2 Assessment (9. Analyze Mercantilism), 89; Topic 3 Assessment (5. Create Written Presentation), 133; (14. Explain Issues Surrounding Declaring Independence), 134; (16. Contributions of Women), 134; (17. Contributions of African Americans), 135; Topic 4 Assessment (11. Summarize Amending U.S. Constitution), 177; Topic 5 Assessment (1. Analyze Leadership Qualities of George Washington), 224; (10. Identify and Locate Louisiana Purchase), 225; Topic 6 Assessment (9. Describe Expanded Suffrage), 272; Topic 7 Assessment (10. Explain Reasons for Rapid Urbanization), 317

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