

Social Studies: Grade 6 Advanced

UNIT/ Weeks	Timeline/Topics	Essential Questions
6	<p><u>Founding a New Nation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articles of Confederation • Constitutional Convention • New Constitution • Great Compromise • Bill of Rights • Three Branches of Government • Federalism • The Constitution and Government Today • Modern Political Action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do people form governments? • How do new ideas change the way people live? • How do governments change?
6	<p><u>Washington-Madison</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington as President • Adams as President • Jefferson and the Louisiana Purchase • Lewis and Clark • Madison and the War of 1812 • Monroe and Foreign Policy • Beginning of Political Parties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the characteristics of a leader? • Why does conflict develop? • How do governments change? • How does geography influence the way people live?
6	<p><u>Building a New Nation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missouri Compromise • Monroe Doctrine • Indian Removal to Reservations • Mexican-American War • Manifest Destiny • Trails to the West • Gold Rush & California • US Industrial Revolution • Social Reforms • Abolitionist Movement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does geography influence the way people live? • Why does conflict develop? • What are the consequences when cultures interact? • How do new ideas change the way people live?
6	<p><u>North and South and Social Reform</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Industrial Revolution • Slavery • The Abolitionists • The Women's Movement • Reform in the 21st Century 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does technology and new ideas change the way people live? • How do people adapt to their environment? • Why do people make economic choices? • Why do societies change?

<p>6</p>	<p><u>Civil War</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges to Slavery • Abraham Lincoln • Comparing and Contrasting North & South • Impact of the Battles • Emancipation Proclamation • Role of Women and Minorities • Secession of States • Culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why does conflict develop?
<p>6</p>	<p><u>The Reconstruction Era</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of Reconstruction • President Johnson and Impeachment • Changes in Politics, Society, and Culture • Jim Crow Laws 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do new ideas change the way people live?