

8th Grade Standards Pacing

IN Standard	Essential Skills	1 GP	2 GP	3 GP	4 GP	5 GP	6 GP
8.3.1 The world in spatial terms: Read maps to interpret symbols and determine the landforms and human features that represent physical and cultural characteristics of areas in the United States	Interpreting maps	A					
8.3.2 Places and regions: Identify and create maps showing the physical growth and development of the United States from settlement of the original 13 colonies through Reconstruction	Interpreting maps						
8.1.1 Identify major Native American Indian groups of eastern North America and describe early conflict and cooperation with European settlers and the influence the two cultures had on each other	Map Locations; Cause and effect	A					
8.1.2 Explain the struggle of the British, French, Spanish and Dutch to gain control of North America during settlement and colonization			A				
8.1.4 Identify fundamental ideas of the Declaration of Independence and analyze the causes and effects of the Revolutionary War, including enactment of the Articles of Confederation and the Treaty of Paris	Cause and effect; Analyze primary sources; Drawing conclusions from a variety of sources		A				
8.1.6 Identify the steps in the implementation of the federal government under the United States Constitution, including the First and Second Congresses of the United States	Cause and effect; Analyze primary sources; Drawing conclusions from a variety of sources			A			

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<p>8.2.3 Explain how and why legislative, executive, and judicial powers are distributed, shared and limited in the constitutional government of the United States</p>	<p>Compare and contrast; Cause and effect; Analyzing primary sources</p>				A		
<p>8.1.11 Explain the events leading up to and the significance of the Louisiana Purchase and the expedition of Lewis and Clark</p>	<p>Map Locations; Cause and effect; Analyze primary sources</p>				A		
<p>8.1.17 Identify the key ideas of Jacksonian Democracy and explain their influence on political participation, political parties and constitutional government</p>	<p>Cause and effect; Analyze primary sources; Drawing conclusions from a variety of sources</p>					A	
<p>8.1.15 Explain the concept of Manifest Destiny and describe its impact on westward expansion of the United States</p>	<p>Map Locations; Cause and effect; Analyze primary sources</p>					A	
<p>8.1.20 Analyze the causes and effects of events leading to the Civil War, including development of sectional conflict over slavery</p>	<p>Cause and effect</p>					A	
<p>8.1.21 Describe the importance of key events and individuals in the Civil War</p>	<p>Describe orally and in writing the significance of key events and individuals</p>					A	
<p>8.1.22 Explain and evaluate the policies, practices and consequences of Reconstruction, including the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments to the Constitutions</p>	<p>Compare and contrast; Cause and effect; Evaluate</p>					A	

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	Color Key:						
	Geography						
	History						
	Civics and Government						
	Economics						