

## 8th Grade U.S. History Assessment Pacing Guide

### First Nine Weeks

Competency	Mississippi Social Studies Framework Objectives	DOK	Date Taught	Assessment
1	<p><b>Explain how Geography, economics, and politics have influenced the historical development of the United States in the global community. (ongoing)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Compare the Pre-Columbian societies of North America</li> <li>b. Examine the exploration and colonization periods of the United States</li> <li>d. Identify reasons for immigration to the United States.</li> </ul>			
2	<p><b>Analyze the development of the foundations of American democracy. (ongoing)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Using primary and secondary sources compare and contrast the major documents that laid the foundation for democracy.</li> <li>b. Examine the development of rights and responsibilities established through historical documents.</li> </ul>			
4	<p><b>Analyze spatial and ecological relationships between people, places, and environments using social studies tools. (ongoing)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Analyze and evaluate the patterns of migration and the consequences of human migration and territorial expansion within the United States.</li> <li>b. Trace the exploration and expansion from the Old World to the New World.</li> <li>d. Measure distances on maps and globes.</li> </ul>			

	<p>e. Interpret special purpose maps.</p> <p>f. Analyze statistical information using social studies tools.</p>			
5	<p><b>Identify how the government established by the Constitution embodies the purposes, values and principles of American democracy. (ongoing)</b></p> <p>c. Recognize the importance of the “rule of law” for the protection of individual rights and the common good</p>			
6	<p><b>Analyze the ideals, principles, and practices of citizens in a democratic society.(ongoing)</b></p> <p>a. Assess the importance of certain traits of character in a democracy</p> <p>b. Evaluate the value and challenge of diversity in American life.</p> <p>d. Determine origins and resolutions of political conflict in the United States.</p>			
7	<p><b>Examine the interaction of individuals, families, communities, businesses, and governments and the potential costs and benefits to the United States economy. (ongoing)</b></p> <p>a. Compare and contrast the economic factors that led to the development of America</p>			

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1	<p><b>Explain how Geography, economics, and politics have influenced the historical development of the United States in the global community. (ongoing)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c. Identify the causes and effects of the American Revolution and describe the sequence of events that led to American victory.</li> <li>d. Identify reasons for immigration to the United States.</li> <li>f. Identify the causes and effects of the Western movement.</li> </ul>			
2	<p><b>Analyze the development of the foundations of American democracy. (ongoing)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Using primary and secondary sources compare and contrast the major documents that laid the foundation for democracy.</li> <li>b. Examine the development of rights and responsibilities established through historical documents.</li> <li>c. Examine the role of the Founding Fathers.</li> <li>d. Describe the formation and development of political parties.</li> </ul>			
4	<p><b>Analyze spatial and ecological relationships between people, places, and environments using social studies tools. (ongoing)</b></p>			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Analyze and evaluate the patterns of migration and the consequences of human migration and territorial expansion within the United States.</li> <li>e. Interpret special purpose maps.</li> <li>f. Analyze statistical information using social studies tools.</li> <li>g. Analyze political cartoons</li> </ul>			
5	<p><b>Identify how the government established by the Constitution embodies the purposes, values and principles of American democracy. (ongoing)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Explain how and why powers are distributed and shared between national and state governments in the federal system.</li> <li>b. Explain the essential fundamentals of American constitutional government.</li> <li>c. Recognize the importance of the “rule of law” for the protection of individual rights and the common good.</li> <li>d. Analyze the political values and principles of American democracy as expressed in basic documents</li> </ul>			
6	<p><b>Analyze the ideals, principles, and practices of citizens in democratic society. (ongoing)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Assess the importance of certain traits of character in a democracy.</li> <li>b. Evaluate the value and challenge of diversity in American life.</li> <li>c. Explain how political parties provide opportunities for citizens to participate in government</li> <li>d. Determine origins and resolutions of political conflict in the United States</li> </ul>			
7	<p><b>Examine the interaction of individuals, families, communities, businesses, and</b></p>			

	<p><b>governments and the potential costs and benefits to the United States economy. (ongoing)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Compare and contrast the economic factors that led to the development of America</li><li>b. Recognize the economic factors that influenced the development of the federalist system</li></ul>			

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### Third Nine Weeks

**1. Describe the impact of technology on the development of the United States and its ecology.**

- a. Analyze the effect of inventions on the United States.
- b. Examine the impact of the Industrial Revolution on the United States.  
Evaluate the importance of improvements in transportation and communication.

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2	<p><b>Analyze the development of the foundations of American democracy. (ongoing)</b></p> <p>d. Describe the formation and development of political parties.</p>			
4	<p><b>Analyze spatial and ecological relationships between people, places, and environments using social studies tools. (ongoing)</b></p>			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Analyze and evaluate the patterns of migration and the consequences of human migration and territorial expansion within the United States.</li> <li>c. Trace the shift in United States society from agricultural/rural to industrial/urban</li> <li>e. Interpret special purpose maps</li> <li>f. Analyze statistical information using social studies tools</li> <li>g. Analyze political cartoons</li> </ul>			
6	<p><b>Analyze the ideals, principles, and practices of citizens in democratic society. (ongoing)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. Evaluate the value and challenge of diversity in American life.</li> <li>c. Explain how political parties provide opportunities for citizens to participate in government</li> <li>d. Determine origins and resolutions of political conflict in the United States</li> </ul>			
7	<p><b>Examine the interaction of individuals, families, communities, businesses, and governments and the potential costs and benefits to the United States economy. (ongoing)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Compare and contrast the economic factors that led to the development of America</li> </ul>			

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3	<p><b>Evaluate the impact of the Civil War and Reconstruction on the United States.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Identify the causes and effects of the Civil War and the Reconstruction</li> <li>b. Describe the sequence of events that led to the Union victory</li> <li>c. Examine the impact of Reconstruction</li> </ul>			
4	<p><b>Analyze spatial and ecological relationships between people, places, and environments using social studies tools.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>d. Measure distances on maps and globes</li> <li>e. Interpret special purpose maps and</li> </ul>			



	<p>globes</p> <p>f. Analyze statistical information using social studies tools</p> <p>g. Analyze political cartoons</p>			
6	<p><b>Analyze the ideals, principles and practices of citizens in a democratic society.</b></p> <p>a. Assess the importance of certain traits of character in a democracy</p> <p>b. Evaluate the value and challenge of diversity in American life.</p> <p>c. Explain how political parties provide opportunities for citizens to participate in government</p> <p>d. Determine origins and resolutions of political conflicts in the United States</p>			
7	<p><b>Examine the interaction of individuals, families, communities, businesses, and governments and the potential costs and benefits to the United States economy.</b></p> <p>a. Compare and contrast the economic factors that led to the development of America</p>			
8	<p><b>Describe the impact of technology on the development of the United States and its ecology.</b></p> <p>a. Analyze the effect of inventions on the United States.</p> <p>c. Evaluate the importance of improvements in transportation and communication</p>			

## Suggested Course Timeline

1<sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks      Geography  
Chapter 1  
Chapter 2  
Chapter 3  
Chapter 4

2<sup>nd</sup> 9 Weeks      Chapter 5  
Chapter 6  
Chapter 7

3<sup>rd</sup> 9 Weeks      Chapter 8  
Chapter 9  
Chapter 10  
Chapter 12

4<sup>th</sup> 9 Weeks      Chapter 13  
Chapter 15  
Chapter 16  
Chapter 17

### Supplemental Materials:

Presentation Plus CD ROM – came with textbook supplies

Vocabulary Puzzle maker CD ROM – came with textbook supplies

Guided Reading Activities – reproducible chapter resources

Mind Jogger Video Quiz – came with textbook supplies

Outline Map Resource Book – came with textbook supplies

*The American Republic to 1877* Video Program

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