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August-September	17.A 17.B 17.C 17.D 14.A 14.B	Geography Skills (Introduction) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using globes               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. continents</li> <li>2. oceans</li> <li>3. hemispheres</li> </ol> </li> <li>• using maps               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. cardinal directions</li> <li>2. intermediate directions</li> <li>3. compass rose</li> <li>4. map key</li> <li>5. symbols</li> <li>6. map scale</li> </ol> </li> <li>• different kinds of maps               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. political</li> <li>2. physical</li> <li>3. landform</li> <li>4. transportation</li> </ol> </li> </ul> Constitution Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitution</li> </ul>	Vocab. Quiz Map Skill Quizzes Work Book Pages Journal Entries Chapter Test State Identification Computer Skills
October	16.E 17.A 17.B 17.C 17.D	Chapter 1: Our Countries Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• landforms</li> <li>• climate</li> <li>• elevation maps</li> <li>• natural resources</li> </ul>	Vocab. Quiz Map Skill Quizzes Work Book Pages Journal Entries Chapter Test State Identification Computer Skills

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November-December	15.A 15.B, 15.C, 15.D, 15.E, 16.C, 16.E, 17.A, 17.B, 17.C, 17.D	Chapter 7: Middle Western Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midwest climate</li> <li>• citizenship</li> <li>• steel mining</li> <li>• industries of the Midwest</li> <li>• Midwest geography</li> <li>• Illinois map skills (Hands on Geography)</li> </ul> Columbus Day Thanksgiving-Pilgrims	Vocab. Quiz Map Skill Quizzes Work Book Pages Journal Entries Chapter Test States and Capitals State Identification Computer Skills
January	15.A, 15.B, 15.C, 15.D, 15.E, 16.C, 17.A, 17.B, 17.C 17.D	Chapter 3: Southeastern Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• profitable agriculture</li> <li>• climate/economy</li> <li>• importance of <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. river</li> <li>2. floods</li> <li>3. irrigation</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	Vocab. Quiz Map Skill Quizzes Work Book Pages Journal Entries Chapter Test States and Capitals State Identification Computer Skills
February	15.A, 15.B, 15.C, 15.D, 15.E, 16.A, 16.B, 16.C, 16.D, 16.E, 17.A, 17.B, 17.C, 17.D, 18.A 18.B, 18.C	Chapter 5: Northeastern Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appalachian Mountains</li> <li>• tourism</li> <li>• hydroelectric energy</li> <li>• climate</li> <li>• latitude and longitude</li> <li>• importance of sea <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. aquaculture</li> <li>2. fishing</li> <li>3. ship building</li> <li>4. protecting the environment</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	Vocab. Quiz Map Skill Quizzes Work Book Pages Journal Entries Chapter Test States and Capitals State Identification Computer Skills

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		Black History Month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Mississippi Bridge</u> by Mildred D. Taylor</li> <li>• Martin Luther King, Jr.</li> <li>• Civil Rights Movement</li> <li>• Rosa Parks</li> <li>• Harriett Tubman</li> </ul> Presidents Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abe Lincoln</li> <li>• George Washington</li> </ul>	
March	15.A 15.B 15.C 15.D 15.E 16.C 16.E 17.A 17.B 17.C 17.D	Chapter 9: Southwestern Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• tourism –Grand Canyon</li> <li>• climate-Desert               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. water conversation</li> <li>2. aquifer</li> <li>3. Dust Bowl</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Oil               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. refinery</li> <li>2. petrochemicals</li> <li>3. boom towns</li> <li>4. fuel conservation/nonrenewable resources</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	Vocab. Quiz Map Skill Quizzes Work Book Pages Journal Entries Chapter Test States and Capitals State Identification Computer Skills
April	15.A, 15.B, 15.C, 15.D, 15.E, 16.E, 17.A, 17.B, 17.C, 17.D	Chapter 11: Western Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central Valley</li> <li>• climate/rain shadow</li> <li>• forest               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. logging</li> <li>2. conservation</li> <li>3. deforestation</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	Vocab. Quiz Map Skill Quizzes Work Book Pages Journal Entries Chapter Test States and Capitals State Identification

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May	14.A, 14.B, 14.C, 14.D, 16.C, 16.D, 17.A, 17.B, 17.C, 17.D, 18.A, 18.B, 18.C	Chapter 2: Our Countries Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 branches of government</li> <li>• rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizens</li> <li>• economy</li> <li>• culture/custom</li> </ul>	Vocab. Quiz Map Skill Quizzes Work Book Pages Journal Entries Chapter Test State Identification Computer Skills