

**Building – Elementary School
Grade Level – 5th Grade
Subject – Social Studies**

Date Semester	IL Learning Standards	Unit and/or Essential Question Content and/or Skills	Assessments and/or Products
Aug. – Sept.	16A2b, 16B2a, 16D2a, 16E2a, 17A2b	Unit 3 – chapter 6 Columbus reached the Americas in 1492 and the Spanish that followed came in search of new riches and lands.	Workbook pages, essays, skits, written tests
Sept.	15B2a, 15D2a, 16B2a, 16D2a, 16E2a, 17A2a, 18C2	Read historical maps. Unit 3 – chapter 7 English, French, and Dutch had their own colonies in what became the first American colonies. Distinguish fact from opinion.	Workbook pages, essays, skits, written tests
Oct.	14C2, 14F2, 16A2, 16B2a, 16D2, 17A2ab	Unit 4 Chapter 8 The English establish thirteen colonies. Discuss reasons for leaving – New England colonies (Puritans), Middle colonies (Quakers), Southern colonies.	Workbook pages, essays, outline maps, skits, written test
Oct. – Nov.	14F2, 15C2b, 15D2a, 16B2a 16c2a, 16D2, 16E2, 17A2, 17D2, 18C	Unit 4 Chapter 9 Life in the English colonies – why they came, the economy, way of life. Free enterprise system	Workbook pages, essays, skits, written test
	16B2a, 16D2a, 16E2a, 17A2, 17D2a, 18C2	Unit 4 Chapter 10 The English, Spanish, and French struggle for North America. Making conclusions.	Same as above

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Nov. – Dec.	14C2, 16A2c, 16B2b,17A2b	Unit 5 Chapter 11 The colonies broke ties with Great Britain. - freedom of the press, early self-government, beginning battles and causes of conflicts	Worksheets, essays, skits, outline maps, written test
January	14A2, 14D2, 16A2b,16A2c, 16B2b	Unit 5 Chapter 12 The American Revolution begins in 1776 and continues until 1781. Maps of different scales	Same as above
Jan. – Feb,	14A2, 14B2, 14C2,14F2,16A2bc,16B2b	Unit 5 Chapter 13 The Constitution of the United States is made. -- Articles of Confederation, Constitutional Convention, Checks and Balances, ratifying the Constitution	Same
Feb. March	14C2, 15D2a, 16A2a, 16B2b, 16D2b,17A2b	Unit 6 Chapter 14 The frontier expansion and change in the young U.S. Comparing maps	Same
Feb. March	15B2b, 15D2b, 16A2c, 16C2abc, 16D2b, 16E2bc	Unit 6 Chapter 15 The industrial revolution, invention of steam-powered locomotive, the Oregon trail, and discovery of gold changed America.	Same

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March	16B2d, 16D2	Unit 7 Chapter 16 Slavery and controversy develop conflict between North and South.	Worksheets, outline maps, skits, essays, written test
	14D2, 15A2a, 16A2c, 16B2d	Unit 7 Chapter 17 The bitter Civil War was followed by Reconstruction	Same
April	15C2b, 16B2d, 16C2bc, 16D2b, 17A2b	Unit 8 Chapter 18 The West changes with homesteading, and the transcontinental railroad. Reading maps, time zones	Same
	14E2, 16B2b, 16C2bc	Unit 8 Chapter 19 Industry changes the country.	Same
May	14B2, 14C2, 14E2, 15A2, 16C2c, 16B2	Unit 9 Chapter 20 World War 1, the Great Depression, World War II, and the Cold War	Same
	14C2, 14E2, 16C2c, 16D2a, 17A2b	Unit 9 Chapter 21 The Civil Rights movement, equal rights, and better technology lead us to present U.S.	Same
6 hours	15C2abc	Junior Achievement	Group work, make product

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