



7th Grade Social Studies Year at a Glance

Teacher: Mr. Toop

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>Topic(s) of Study</b>	1. Pre-Columbian America 2. Age of Exploration	3. Colonization	4. The French and Indian War 5. Road to Revolution	6. The Revolutionary War	7. The Constitution 8. Early Republic	9. The Age of Jackson 10. Manifest Destiny	11. The Civil War 12. Reconstruction	13. The Gilded Age 14. Progressive Era 15. WWI	16. The Roaring Twenties 17. The Great Depression 18. The New Deal 19. WWII	20. The Cold War 21. The Civil Rights Movement
<b>Key Writing Assignments</b>			Cause and Effect: Causes of the Revolutionary War			Argumentative/Persuasive: Andrew Jackson, Villain or Hero?	Compare and Contrast: The Union and the Confederacy			
<b>Possible STEM Challenges</b>	1. Cherokee Homes 2. Sailing Ship Races	1. Water Purification 2. Candle Making 3. Colonial Plow	1. Spinning Wheel 2. Waterproof tea chest	1. Haversack 2. Crossing the Delaware	1. Quill and Ink 2. Paper Making	1. Covered Wagons 2. Telegraphs and Morse Code	1. Cannons 2. Carpet Bags	1. Icebox 2. Assembly Line 3. WWI Parachute Drop 4. Tanks	1. Dust Bowl Erosion 2. WWII Helmets	1. Edmund Pettis Bridge 2. Lunar Shuttle/Rover
<b>CBA</b>						Checks and Balances				