

Grade 5	
September	Geography / Maps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose of maps • Reading maps • Landforms, regions, and water bodies Life in the United States: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The United States as a diverse country • Role of immigration • Form of government • Historical perspective
October – November	The Five Regions of the United States: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate • Geography • Understanding relationships within places Test Preparation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of key concepts in government, transportation, economics, history in grades 3-4 European Settlement of North America: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding how geography influences the economy and people of different regions
December	The Colonial Period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography – impact • Economics / supply and demand • Trade – importance of • Culture • Reasons for movement to the colonies • Climate • Diversity • Religion – affects of
January	Breaking Ties with Great Britain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economy • Government • Causes for Revolution • Political Change American Revolution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government • Turning Points • Political change • Economy Birth of Our Country:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government • Economics
February	<p>Change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Westward Expansion • Industrial Revolution • Impact of geographical features • Impact of wars on regions / cultures
March	<p>Time of Slavery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division • Equality • Reasons leading to war • Economics <p>Civil War and Reconstruction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • War between states • Union / conflict • Reconstruction
April	<p>Immigration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Westward Movement • Transportation • Growing Cities • Effects of geographic growth <p>Industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial Revolution • Inventions • Labor Movement
May	<p>20th Century:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World War I • World War II • Roaring 20's • Great Depression • Technology • Cold War • Civil Rights Movement • Women's Rights
June	<p>Latin America /Canada / South America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada • Mexico • South America