

CFISD 8th U.S. History HORIZONS

Scope and Sequence 2019-2020

Course Description: The U.S. History course emphasizes a chronological study of United States history from the early Colonial Period through Reconstruction. HORIZONS students follow the same scope and sequence and focus on the same units of study as on-level students; however, the curriculum is compressed and accelerated within each grading period giving students an opportunity to experience culminating activities. These activities allow students to investigate subject matter at a deeper and more complex level. Culminating activities include special topics related to the current unit of study and usually focus on historical trends and principles.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills 8th U.S. History

Instructional Units	Days**	
First Semester	78	End Date
1 st Grading Period	39	10/18/2019
Supportive Learning Environment	3	08/28/2019
Geography	2	08/30/2019
Colonial Era	16	09/24/2019
Colonial Era Culminating Activity	3	09/27/2019
Revolutionary Era	15	10/18/2019
*2 nd Grading Period	39	12/20/2019
Revolutionary Era	11	11/04/2019
Revolutionary Era Culminating Activity	4	11/11/2019
Creation and Ratification of the U.S. Constitution	12	12/04/2019
Bill of Rights and Amendment Process	4	12/10/2019
Citizenship	1	12/11/2019
Government Culminating Activity	7	12/20/2019

Instructional Units	Days**	
Second Semester	95	End Date
3 rd Grading Period	43	03/06/2020
Supportive Learning Environment	1	01/06/2020
Early Republic	13	01/24/2020
Early Republic - Industrial Growth and the Era of Good Feelings	9	02/06/2020
Early Republic Culminating Activity	3	02/11/2020
Age of Jackson	4	02/18/2020
Westward Expansion	6	02/26/2020
Age of Jackson and Westward Expansion Culminating Activity	2	02/28/2020
Reform and Culture	3	03/04/2020
Reform and Culture Culminating Activity	2	03/02/2020
*4 th Grading Period	52	05/28/2020
Civil War	19	04/09/2020
Reconstruction	7	04/21/2020
Civil War and Reconstruction Culminating Activity	5	04/28/2020
STAAR Review and Test	12	05/14/2020
End of Course Unit	9	05/28/2020

* Includes time for Final Exams.

**The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is meant to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a fewer number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.

Instructional Material(s):

United States History to 1877, Copyright 2016, McGraw-Hill Education