

8 th Grade	TN Social Studies	U.S. History
Unit	Standard	Major Topics/ Concepts
The Colonial Era **August**	8.01 8.02 8.03 8.04 8.05 8.06 8.07 8.08 8.09 8.10 8.11 8.12	Jamestown Plymouth Colony/Mayflower Compact Squanto Massachusetts Bay Anne Hutchinson Theocracy Salem Witch Trials Town meeting Rhode Island/Roger Williams Connecticut/Thomas Hooker New Netherlands (New York) Pennsylvania/Quakers/William Penn Georgia/James Oglethorpe Location and geography of the 13 colonies Locations of British, French, and Spanish settlements Slavery/Middle Passage First Great Awakening Mercantilism/Navigation Acts
Road to Independence **August-September**	8.13 8.14 8.15 8.16	Ohio River Valley French and Indian War/Fort Loudon Treaty of Paris of 1763 Proclamation Line of 1763 Benjamin Franklin/Albany Plan of Union Causes of the American Revolution Quartering Act Stamp Act/Declaratory Act Townshend Acts Boston Massacre Boston Tea Party Intolerable (Coercive) Acts Sons of Liberty Thomas Paine/Common Sense

<p>American Revolution</p> <p>**September-October**</p>	<p>8.17</p> <p>8.18</p> <p>8.19</p> <p>8.20</p>	<p>Locations and significance of pre-declaration key battles</p> <p>Battles of Lexington and Concord</p> <p>Battle of Bunker (Breed's) Hill</p> <p>Declaration of Independence</p> <p>Loyalists vs. Patriots</p> <p>Locations and significance of key battles</p> <p>Battles of Trenton and Princeton</p> <p>Battle of Kings Mountain</p> <p>Battle of Saratoga</p> <p>Battle of Yorktown</p> <p>Guerilla warfare</p>
<p>Creating a New Government</p> <p>**October-November**</p>	<p>8.21</p> <p>8.22</p> <p>8.23</p> <p>8.24</p>	<p>Articles of Confederation</p> <p>Land Ordinance/Northwest Ordinance</p> <p>Northwest Territory</p> <p>Lost State of Franklin</p> <p>Shays' Rebellion</p> <p>Constitutional Convention</p> <p>George Washington</p> <p>James Madison</p> <p>Great Compromise</p> <p>Three-Fifths Compromise</p> <p>Principles of the Constitution</p> <p>Ratification</p> <p>Federalists vs. Antifederalists</p> <p>Bill of Rights</p>
<p>The New Nation</p> <p>**November-December**</p>	<p>8.25</p> <p>8.26</p> <p>8.27</p> <p>8.28</p>	<p>George Washington's administration</p> <p>Whiskey Rebellion</p> <p>Precedents/Washington's Farewell Address</p> <p>Alexander Hamilton</p> <p>Thomas Jefferson</p> <p>Formation of political parties</p> <p>Strict vs. loose interpretation of the Constitution</p> <p>John Adams's administration</p> <p>Conflicts with Great Britain and France</p> <p>XYZ Affair</p> <p>Alien and Sedition Acts</p> <p>Tennessee statehood</p> <p>Tennessee's first constitution</p>

<p>Growth of a Young Nation</p> <p>**December**</p>	<p>8.29</p> <p>8.30</p> <p>8.31</p> <p>8.32</p> <p>8.33</p>	<p>Election of 1800</p> <p>Marbury v. Madison</p> <p>Thomas Jefferson's administration</p> <p>Barbary pirates</p> <p>Embargo Act</p> <p>Louisiana Purchase</p> <p>Lewis and Clark</p> <p>War of 1812</p> <p>Andrew Jackson</p> <p>William Henry Harrison</p> <p>Treaty of Ghent</p> <p>Nationalism</p> <p>Changing boundaries of the United States</p> <p>Convention of 1818</p> <p>Adams-Onís Treaty</p> <p>Monroe Doctrine</p>
<p>Growth of Sectionalism</p> <p>**January**</p>	<p>8.34</p> <p>8.35</p> <p>8.36</p> <p>8.37</p> <p>8.38</p> <p>8.39</p> <p>8.40</p>	<p>Agrarian economy in the South</p> <p>Significance of cotton</p> <p>Cotton gin</p> <p>Memphis as center for cotton and slave trade</p> <p>Characteristics of southern society</p> <p>Life for slaves</p> <p>Nat Turner's Rebellion</p> <p>Industrial Revolution</p> <p>Eli Whitney/interchangeable parts</p> <p>Trade unions</p> <p>Lowell System</p> <p>Textile industry</p> <p>Samuel Slater</p> <p>Impact of new technologies</p> <p>Push-pull factors of immigration</p> <p>Impact of immigration</p> <p>New transportation methods (e.g., railroads, steamboats)</p> <p>Erie Canal</p> <p>National Road</p>
<p>Reform Movements of the Early 1800s</p> <p>**January-February**</p>	<p>8.41</p> <p>8.42</p> <p>8.43</p>	<p>Second Great Awakening</p> <p>Women's Suffrage Movement</p> <p>Seneca Falls Convention</p> <p>Susan B. Anthony</p> <p>Elizabeth Cady Stanton</p> <p>Sojourner Truth</p> <p>Abolitionist Movement</p> <p>William Lloyd Garrison</p> <p>Frederick Douglass</p> <p>Elihu Embree</p> <p>Harriet Tubman</p>

<p>The Jacksonian Era</p> <p>**February**</p>	<p>8.44</p> <p>8.45</p> <p>8.46</p> <p>8.47</p> <p>8.48</p>	<p>John Marshall</p> <p>Gibbons v. Ogden</p> <p>McCulloch v. Maryland</p> <p>Elections of 1824 and 1828</p> <p>Corrupt bargain</p> <p>Spoils system</p> <p>Jacksonian Democracy</p> <p>Andrew Jackson</p> <p>Bank of the United States</p> <p>Nullification crisis</p> <p>Indian Removal Act/Worcester v. Georgia</p> <p>Trail of Tears</p> <p>Tennessee Constitution of 1834/expansion of voting rights</p>
<p>Expansion of the Nation</p> <p>**March**</p>	<p>8.49</p> <p>8.50</p> <p>8.51</p> <p>8.52</p> <p>8.53</p> <p>8.54</p> <p>8.55</p>	<p>Manifest Destiny</p> <p>Reasons for westward expansion</p> <p>Missouri Compromise</p> <p>Settlement of Texas</p> <p>Texas War for Independence</p> <p>David Crockett/Sam Houston/Alamo</p> <p>Fur traders</p> <p>Mormons</p> <p>Oregon Trail/Santa Fe Trail</p> <p>James K. Polk's administration</p> <p>Annexation of Texas</p> <p>Oregon</p> <p>Mexican War/Mexican Cession</p> <p>Discovery of gold</p>
<p>Division of the Nation</p> <p>**March**</p>	<p>8.56</p> <p>8.57</p> <p>8.58</p> <p>8.59</p> <p>8.60</p>	<p>Compromise of 1850</p> <p>Fugitive Slave Act</p> <p>Harriet Tubman/Underground Railroad</p> <p>Harriet Beecher Stowe/Uncle Tom's Cabin</p> <p>Gadsden Purchase</p> <p>Kansas-Nebraska Act</p> <p>Republican Party</p> <p>"Bleeding Kansas"</p> <p>Preston Brooks/Charles Sumner</p> <p>John Brown/Harper's Ferry</p> <p>Dred Scott v. Sandford</p> <p>Lincoln-Douglas Debates</p>

<p>The Civil War and Reconstruction</p> <p>**April- May**</p>	<p>8.61</p> <p>8.62</p> <p>8.63</p> <p>8.64</p> <p>8.65</p> <p>8.66</p> <p>8.67</p> <p>8.68</p> <p>8.69</p> <p>8.70</p> <p>8.71</p> <p>8.72</p> <p>8.73</p> <p>8.74</p> <p>8.75</p>	<p>Election of 1860</p> <p>Start of Civil War</p> <p>Differences between Union and Confederacy</p> <p>Abraham Lincoln</p> <p>Jefferson Davis</p> <p>Fort Sumter</p> <p>Significant battles, events, and leaders of the Civil War</p> <p>Emancipation Proclamation</p> <p>Gettysburg Address</p> <p>African Americans' involvement in war/Massachusetts 54th</p> <p>13th U.S. Colored Troops/Battle of Nashville</p> <p>Sam Watkins</p> <p>Elisha Hunt Rhodes</p> <p>Assassination of Abraham Lincoln</p> <p>13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments</p> <p>Ten Percent Plan</p> <p>Radical Republicans' Plan</p> <p>Andrew Johnson's impeachment</p> <p>Restrictions on freedmen</p> <p>Segregation/black codes</p> <p>Freedmen's Bureau</p> <p>Ku Klux Klan/vigilante groups</p> <p>Governor William Brownlow</p> <p>Carpetbaggers and scalawags</p> <p>Compromise of 1877</p> <p>Final Comprehensive Benchmark</p>