

SGS Unit Timeline Matrix

Grade: 7th Grade

Subject Area: SOCIAL STUDIES

Month	Standard(s)	Unit	Benchmark(s)	Examples of Skills (Activities):
Example ~ Math 2nd Grade	7A	Currency/Money	7.A.1.c	*Add/Subtract using currency *Make change from \$1.00
Aug./Sept.	17	Geography	17.B.3a 17.A.3a/b 17.A.3b 17.A.3a 17.B.3b 17.C.3a	Geography Reports - 5 themes - on going Geographic terms/Map activity Local & Label states/capitals on blank U.S. map Draw a map of U.S. freehand & label Worksheets on longitude & latitude Journal entries for U.S. regions after viewing films
October	15	Geography (con't) Economics	15.A.3a/b/c 15.B.3b 15.C.3 15.E.3a 16.A.3a 15.B.3b	3 Economic systems activities - traditional, market, command economic system map to demonstrate economic roles Supply & Demand Graphs Inflation Worksheet Flowchart Opportunity Cost Modern Day Market Analysis
November	16	Economics	15.C.3 16.C.3a 17.D.3a	Pop/Milk/Juice/Water Activity Read plays about Marco Polo, Leif Ericson, E. Columbus Middle Ages/Renaissance Worksheet
December	17	Exploration & Discovery	17.C.3a 17.C.3a 17.D.3a	Mini-Poster of explorer Living Timeline Activity View film of 1969 Moonwalk to formulate list of characteristics for explorers
January	14A 14B	Constitution - Federal/State	14.A.3 14.B.3 14.D.3 14.F.3a	Complete Constitution workbook Complete Constitution workbook Complete Constitution workbook Complete Constitution workbook
February	 14C	Constitution -Federal/State (con't) Women's History	14.B.3 14.C.3 14.D.3	Read ILLINOIS HISTORY MAGAZINE and write summaries of 5 articles. Women's History Research & Dinner Party Women's History Research & Dinner Party
March	14F	Colonization (all new this year - but not yet this year)		

April	16	Westward Expansion *West to Mississippi *Corps of Discovery	16.E.3b(US) 16.E.3a 16.E.3b 16.D.3a 16.A.3b	Daniel Boone Crossword Trailblazing Map to Kentucky Transportation to West Map Louisiana Purchase Play Map Louisiana Purchase & Territories Louisiana Purchase Worksheet/Questions Read journal entries of Lewis & Clark & complete grid worksheet
May/June	16	*Manifest Destiny *The Wild West	16.E.3b 16.D.3a 16.D.3b 16.A.3c 16.D.3a 16.D.3b 16.B.3c 16.B.3e	Graph population increases/shifts Make posters of Trails West Read play "Donner Party" Stereotypes of wold West activity Primary resources activity

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