



5th Grade Social Studies Year at a Glance (YAG) 2020-2021



First Semester		Second Semester	
1st Nine Weeks – 42 days (August 17 th – October 14 th) September 7 th – Labor Day School Holiday October 12 th – Staff Development Student Holiday		3rd Nine Weeks – 43 days (January 4 th – March 5 th) January 18 th – MLK Day School Holiday February 15 th – President's Day Staff Dev./Student Holiday March 8 th – 12 th Spring Break	
TEKS 5.6ABCD 5.7ABC 5.23C 5.24AB 5.14AB 5.16C 5.23AB 5.25BD 5.1AB 5.6C 5.7B 5.8AB 5.9AB 5.10A 5.12AB 5.13AB 5.20B 5.22A 5.23ABC 5.24A 5.25BD 5.2ABC 5.20A 5.23ABD 5.25BD	Unit 1: These United States: A Varied Landscape (7 Days) Estos Estados Unidos: un paisaje variado Students begin their study of U.S. history by examining the geographic patterns of the United States today. An understanding of those patterns along with having a mental map of the United States facilitates the students' study of the history of the United States and the processes that have brought about those patterns, such as the process of migration. Unit 2: Thinking Like a Historian (5 Days) Pensando como un historiador A rigorous study of history requires that students employ strategies for the close reading of historical sources, both primary and secondary. Mastery of the skills used by historians is necessary for students to become resourceful consumers of information readily and abundantly available in twenty-first century society. Unit 3: Coming to America: Exploring and Colonizing America (10 Days) La llegada a América: Explorando y colonizando América This unit bundles student expectations that address the exploration and colonization of North America, specifically the British colonies. Unit 4: Unrest and Rebellion: Fighting for Independence (12 Days) Malestar y rebelión: la lucha por la independencia This unit addresses the America Revolution and its effects. The rising tensions between colonists and British officials eventually erupted into a war for independence. Studying the causes and consequences of the American Revolution facilitates understanding the political system of the United States and the importance of liberty and freedom to Americans.	TEKS 5.4DEF 5.8A 5.11B 5.18AB 5.20B 5.22B 5.23BD 5.25ABD 5.5AC 5.7B 5.10C 5.12CD 5.16A 5.22AC 5.23AB 5.25BD 5.5AC 5.8B 5.11AB 5.16A 5.23BCD 5.25BD	Unit 8: Civil War: Dividing and Rebuilding the Union (12 Days) La Guerra Civil: la división y la reconstrucción de la Unión An examination of the Civil War facilitates an understanding of the debates that continue in the United States about the nature of a federalist system and race relations. Unit 9: A New Century: Transitioning to a Modern America (8 Days) Un nuevo siglo: La transición a una América moderna This unit bundles student expectations that address the economic and social changes that occurred in the United States at the beginning of the twentieth century. HMH Reading - Module 1: Inventors at Work Unit 10: Challenging Times: Emerging as a World Power (10 Days) Tiempos desafiantes: Surgimiento como potencia mundial This unit bundles student expectations that address the participation of the United States in the world wars and the economic challenges faced by Americans during the Great Depression.
2nd Nine Weeks – 41 days (October 15 th – December 18 th) November 13 th – Holiday November 23 rd – 27 th Thanksgiving Break December 21 st – January 1 st Winter Break		4th Nine Weeks – 52 days (March 15 th – May 27 rd) April 2 nd – Good Friday School Holiday April 23 rd – Battle of Flowers School Holiday	
TEKS 5.3A 5.14BC 5.15ABC 5.16B 5.18AB 5.19A 5.23AB 5.25BD 5.4ABC 5.10BC 5.11AB 5.16A 5.20AB 5.22AC 5.23ABCD 5.25BD 5.4CE 5.7BC 5.8AB 5.12BC 5.22C 5.23BD 5.25BD	Unit 5: A New Nation: Founding of the United States (8 Days) Una nueva nación: La fundación de los Estados Unidos This unit addresses the events related to the writing of the U.S. Constitution and the creation of a government for the United States. Unit 6: An American Identity: Becoming the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave (10 Days) Una identidad estadounidense: Convertirse en la tierra de la libertad y el hogar de los valientes Unit 7: Migration Westward: Expanding the United States (10 Days) La migración hacia el oeste: La expansión de los Estados Unidos HMH Reading - Module 4 Wild West	TEKS 5.5ABC 5.18A 5.22AB 5.23ABC 5.25D 5.16AD 5.17AB 5.18AB 5.21AB 5.23AB 5.25BD	Unit 11: An Anxious Nation: Creating a More Perfect Union (10 Days) Una Nación con ansias: Creando una Unión más perfecta This unit addresses the challenges facing the United States following the Second World War. Those challenges included addressing the Soviet threat of spreading communism, the need for civil rights for all Americans, and the eventual dangers posed by terrorism. An anxious nation entered into a Cold War, experienced rapid social change during the Civil Rights Movement, and responded to an attack on America on September, 11, 2001. A study of these events is important for students to understand the policies that have shaped American society in the latter half of the twentieth century. Unit 12: The United States Today: Out of Many, One (12 Days) Los Estados Unidos hoy: De entre muchos, uno This unit addresses the characteristics of American society and the cultural patterns that have emerged because of the history of the United States. A study of the values and beliefs reflected in American society is important for understanding the uniqueness of American culture.



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