**History Reading Comprehension Tentative Plan 2015-2016**

**FIRST QUARTER:**

**Week One August 24 - 28**

Introduction American Citizens, Past and Present

**Week Two August 31 – September 4**

**Unit 1: Geography of the United States**

Chapter 1: The United States and Its Land and Water

*In Class:* Lesson 1: The American Landscape Pg. 13 - 16

*In Class:* Lesson 2: Rivers and Waterways Pg. 21 - 24

**Week Three September 8-11 (Monday 7th off)**

*In Class:* Lesson 3: Using Resources Pg. 25 - 28

*In Class:* Lesson 4: Climate and Vegetation Pg. 30-33

**Week Four September 14-18**

Chapter 2: Regions of the United States

*In Class:* Lesson 1: The Northeast Pg. 39-45

*In Class:* Lesson 2: The Southeast pg. 49-53

*In Class:* Lesson 3: The Great Lakes and Plains States Pg. 55-60

**Week Five September 21-25**

*In Class:* Lesson 4: The Southwest Pg. 61-66

*In Class:* Lesson 5: The Mountain and Pacific States Pg. 68-73

*In Class:* Unit Review Pg. 79-80

**Week Six September 28-30**

**Unit 2: The First Americans –**

Chapter 3: Passage to a New World

*In Class:* Lesson 1: Stone Age People from Asia Pg. 85-87

**Fall break October 1-9**

**Week Seven October 12 - 16**

*In Class:* Lesson 2: Farming and Settled Life Pg. 89-92

*In Class:* Lesson 3: Early People of the Southwest Pg. 93-97

Chapter 4: Major Indian Groups

*In Class:* Lesson 1: Indians of North America Pg. 105-107

**Week Eight October 19-22 (No school 23rd)**

*In Class*: Lesson 2: Woodland Indians Pg. 109-113

*In Class:* Lesson 3: Indians of the Plains Pg. 115-117

**SECOND QUARTER:**

**Week Nine October 26 – 28 (No school 29-30th)**

*In Class:* Lesson 4: Hunters and Gatherers Pg. 118-119

*In Class:* Lesson 5: The Southwest and Northwest Pg. 120-122

**Week Ten November 2-6th)**

*In Class:* Unit Review Pg. 133-134

**Unit 3: Exploration and Settlement**

Chapter 5: Europeans Come to America

*In Class:* Lesson 1: Leif Ericson Sails to Vinland Pg. 139-140

*In Class:* Lesson 2: Early Voyagers Pg. 142-147

**Week Eleven November 9 – 13th**

*In Class:* Lesson 3: Spanish Explorers Pg. 149-154

*In Class:* Lesson 4: Spanish Settlement Pg. 156-158

Chapter 6: Northern Exploration and Settlement

In Class: Lesson 1: England, France and Holland Claim Land Pg. 165-170

**Week Twelve November 16-20th**

In Class: Lesson 2: Early Colonists Pg. 172-178

In Class: Lesson 3: Boston and New Amsterdam Pg. 179-181

In Class: Unit Review Pg. 191-192

**Thanksgiving Break November 23 – 27)**

**Week Thirteen November 30 – December 4th**

**Unit 4: Life in the American Colonies**

Chapter 7: The New England Colonies

*In Class:* Lesson 1: Geography and Towns of New England Pg. 197-200

*In Class:* Lesson 2: Everyday Life in New England Pg. 201-204

*In Class:* Lesson 3: New England Grows Pg. 206 – 211

**Week Fourteen December 7-11th**

Chapter 8: The Middle Colonies

*In Class:* Lesson 1: The Breadbasket Colonies Pg. 217-218

*In Class:* Lesson 2: Colonial New York City Pg. 219-221

*In Class:* Lesson 3: Pennsylvania Pg. 223-226

**Week Fifteen December 14-18th**

*In Class:* Lesson 4: Benjamin Franklin Pg. 227-228

Chapter 9: The Southern Colonies

*In Class:* Lesson 1: Settlement of the South Pg. 235-238

*In Class:* Lesson 2: The World of the Planter Pg. 239-242

**Christmas Break December 21-January 1**

**Week Sixteen January 4-8th**

*In Class:* Lesson 3: Slavery in the South Pg. 246-249

*In Class:* Lesson 4: The Growth of South Carolina Pg. 251-253

*In Class:* Unit Review Pg. 259-260

**Week Seventeen January 11-15th**

**Unit 5: The American Revolution**

Chapter 10: Background of the Revolution

*In Class:* Lesson 1: The French and Indian War Pg. 265-267

*In Class:* Lesson 2: New Laws Anger the Colonists Pg. 268-271

*In Class:* Lesson 3: Protests in Boston Pg. 272-276

**THIRD QUARTER:**

**Week Eighteen January 19 – 22 (No school on 18th)**

*In Class:* Lesson 4: Lexington and Concord Pg. 278-280

Chapter 11: The Revolutionary War

*In Class:* Lesson 1: On the Road to Independence Pg. 287-291

*Homework:* Lesson 2: Americans Fight for Liberty Pg. 295-299

**Week Nineteen January 25-29th**

*In Class:* Lesson 3: The Push to Victory Pg. 301-306

*Homework:* Unit Review Pg. 315-316

**Unit 6: The New Nation**

Chapter12: The U.S. Constitution

*In Class:* Lesson 1: The American Republic Pg 321-325

**Week Twenty February 1 – 5th**

*Homework:* Lesson 2: The Structure of the Government Pg. 326-328

*In Class:* Lesson 3: A New Government Begins Pg. 330-332

*Homework:* Skills in Action Pg. 334-335

**Week Twenty One February 8 – 12th**

Chapter 13: The Nation Grows

*In Class:* Lesson 1: Explorations Westward Pg. 339-341

*Homework:* Lesson 2: The Louisiana Purchase Pg. 343-346

*In Class:* Lesson 3: War of 1812 Pg. 347-351

**Week Twenty Two February 16-19 (No School 15th)**

*Homework:* Lesson 4: Growth of the Country Pg. 353-356

Chapter 14: A Nation on the Move

*In Class:* Lesson 1: Canals, Steamboats, and Railroads Pg. 363-367

*Homework:* Lesson 2: Growth of Manufacturing Pg. 369-372

**Week Twenty Three February 22 – 26th**

*In Class:* Lesson 3: The Settling of Texas Pg. 373-376

*Homework:* Lesson 4: Oregon, Utah, and California Pg. 378-382

*In Class:* ***Unit Review Pg. 393-394***

**Week Twenty Four February 29 – March 4th**

**Unit 7: The Nation Divided**

Chapter 15: Background to the Conflict

*Homework:* Lesson 1: Divisions Between North and South Pg. 399-403

*In Class:* Lesson 2: The Extension of Slavery Pg. 405-409

**Week Twenty Five March 7 – 11th**

*Homework:* Lesson 3: Abraham Lincoln Becomes President Pg. 412-414

Chapter 16: The Civil War

*In Class:* Lesson 1: The Fighting Begins Pg. 419-421

*Homework:* Lesson 2: Plans, Strengths of Each Side Pg. 423-426

**Week Twenty Six March 14 – 18th**

*In Class:* Lesson 3: The First Part of the War Pg. 429-433

*Homework:* Lesson 4: The Second Part of the War Pg. 435-439

*In Class:* Unit Review Pg. 447-448

**Spring Break March 21-25th**

**FOURTH QUARTER:**

**Week Twenty Seven March 28 – April 1st**

**Unit 8: Modern Times Begin**

Chapter 17: Changes in North and South

*Homework:* Lesson 1: Reconstruction in the South Pg. 453-456

*In Class:* Lesson 2: New Technologies, New Inventions Pg. 457-462

*Homework:* Lesson 3: The Workers of the Nation Pg. 464-468

**Week Twenty Eight April 4-8th**

Chapter 18: A Nation Settled and Strong

*In Class:* Lesson 1: Settling the Great Plains Pg. 475-479

*Homework:* Lesson 2: Indian Wars in the West Pg. 482-484

*In Class:* Lesson 3: Changes in American Life Pg. 486-489

**Week Twenty Nine April 11 – 15th**

*Homework:* Unit Review Pg. 499-500

**Unit 9: The Twentieth Century**

Chapter 19: Our Century Begins

*In Class:* Lesson 1: Becoming a World Power Pg. 505-508

*Homework:* Lesson 2: Theodore Roosevelt and His Time Pg. 509-512

**Week Thirty April 18 – 22nd**

*In Class:* Lesson 3: Steps in Technology and Democracy Pg. 514 - 517

*Homework:* Lesson 4: World War I Pg. 521-523

Chapter 20: The Jazz Age, the New Deal, and World War II

*In Class:* Lesson 1: The Jazz Age Pg. 527-529

**Week Thirty One April 25 – 29th**

*Homework:* Lesson 2: Depression and New Deal Pg. 531-534

*In Class:* Lesson 3: World War II Pg. 536-542

Chapter 21: Meeting New Challenges

*In Class:* Lesson 1: Leadership in a Challenged World Pg. 547-551

**Week Thirty Two May 2 – 5th (No school 6th)**

*In Class:* Lesson 2: The Struggle for Civil Rights Pg. 552-555

*Homework:* Lesson 3: The Challenges of Recent Decades Pg. 557-560

*In Class:* Lesson 4: The Space Age Pg. 562-563

**Week Thirty Three May 9 – 13th**

*Homework:* Unit Review Pg. 571-572

**Week Thirty Four and Thirty Five**

**May 16 – 27th**

**To be announced. Likely to be review of school year and project.**