

8th Grade Social Studies Curriculum Unit Pacing Guide
2014-15 Academic Year
Hobbs Municipal Schools

Semester 1	Unit Number	Topics	Number of days
8.1.1			
		Note taking/writing strategies	3
	1	Early Settlements	3
		Human Activity in New Mexico	1
	1	Changing world	4
8.1.2			
	2	Analyze Colonial America	7
	2	Life in the Colonies	6
			Total days = 20
Semester 1			
8.2.1			
	3	Creating a new nation.	6
	3	American Revolution	8
	3	New Plan of Government (Constitution)	12
8.2.2			
	4	Analyzing the new republic	3
	4	Jeffersonian Era	4
	4	Growth and expansion	3
			Total days =36
Semester 2			

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8.3.1			
	5	Jacksonian Democracy	3
	5	Manifest Destiny	10
8.3.2			
	5	North/South	4
	5	Age of Reform	4
	6	Events leading to the Civil War	6
			Total days = 27
Semester 2			
8.4.1			
	6	Early years of the Civil War	3
	6	Africans involvement in the war	1
	6	Life during the war	2
	6	Keys to victory and the war from 1863 onward	4
8.4.2			
	6	Reconstruction	7
			Total days = 17
Other			
		Vocab/Writing Wednesdays	32
		Unit test days	6
		Review days	6
		Teacher discretion days	13