## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies (SS8)(SS8PAP)\*

## 8.3.1 (3rd 9 Weeks – 1st 4-1/2 weeks)

Date		Hobbs Standards	NM Standards & Benchmarks	Resources
		Students will be able to:		Textbook and Supplemental Materials. Additional resources may be found at hobbsschools.net
	A	<ol> <li>Discuss Jacksonian Democracy</li> <li>Identify the nation's sixth President         <ul> <li>Explain why he was elected by the House of Representatives</li> <li>Identify the changes Jackson brought to the American political system</li> </ul> </li> <li>Discuss the conflict over land         <ul> <li>Illustrate how Native Americans were forced off their lands in the southeast</li> <li>Explain how Jackson defied the Supreme Court</li> </ul> </li> <li>Analyze Jackson's actions with the Bank of America         <ul> <li>Examine the reasons why Jackson wanted to destroy the Bank of the United States</li> <li>Evaluate why the Whigs came to power in 1840</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	I: B.4 II: A.1, 2 II: B.2 III: A.1	
	В	Define and discuss Manifest Destiny  1. Map and examine the Oregon Country  a. Explain why large numbers of settlers headed for the Oregon Country  b. Examine how the idea of Manifest Destiny contributed to the nation's growth	I: A.1 I: B.4, 5 I: C.1 II: A.2 II: B.1,2 II: C.1	

	<ul> <li>Explain and provide examples of economic goals</li> <li>Describe the relationships among supply and demand and price and their roles in the united states economic system</li> <li>Identify situations in which price and value diverge</li> <li>Explain the rise of the credit system and how the uses of credit involves the use of someone else's money</li> <li>Examine Texas's independence <ul> <li>a. Identify why problems arose between the Mexican government and the American settlers in Texas</li> <li>b. Describe how Texas achieved independence from Mexico and later became a state</li> </ul> </li> <li>Discuss the War with Mexico <ul> <li>a. Explain why Americans began to settle in the southwest</li> <li>b. Describe how the United States acquired New Mexico and California</li> </ul> </li> <li>Describe how new settlers arrived in California and Utah</li> <li>Discuss how the hopes of getting rich quick drew thousands of people to California</li> <li>Describe how the search for religious freedom led to the settlement of Utah</li> </ul>	II: E.1 III: A.4 III: B.1, 4 IV: B.1, 2	http://www.brighthubeducation.com/middle-school-social-studies-lessons/126676-eleven-great-economics-lessons/ incirlikmanifestdestiny.wikispaces.com/Manifest Destiny Economics—won't work at school try at home!
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