

### 7th Grade Social Science and Writing - Lundak

- In 7th grade Social Science/ Writing students will investigate, analyze and understand the historical concepts of US history ranging from Early Explorers of the New World through the Civil War. Integrated into Social Science, students will use the writing process to craft historical fiction, poetry, argumentative essays and other writing pertaining to the historical content. Subject to change based on student needs.

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
7	Unit 1 Worlds Meet Conflict, challenges and change.  The World Before 1500  Argumentative writing	Unit 1 Worlds Meet Conflict, challenges and change  European Exploration of the Americas.  Unit 2 Early Colonial America  The English Establish 13 Colonies  Argumentative writing	Unit 2 Early Colonial America  The Colonies Develop  Beginnings of the American Identity  Argumentative writing	Unit 3 The Meaning of Liberty  The Road to Revolution  The American Revolution  Writing Historical Fiction	Unit 3 The Meaning of Liberty  Confederation of Constitution  Writing Historical Fiction	Unit 4 Confederation or Nation  Launching a New Republic  The Jefferson Era  Writing Narrative	Unit 5 Challenges of Expansion  National and Regional Growth  Manifest Destiny  A New Spirit of Change  Writing Narrative	Unit 6 War or Rebellion  The Nation Breaking Apart  The Civil War Begins  Writing Poetry	Unit 6 War or Rebellion  The Tide of War Turns  Writing Poetry	Review  Writing Review

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 2020-2021 8th grade Civics/Social Science/Writing Curriculum Map  
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- In 8th grade Civics/Social Science/ riting students will investigate, analyze and understand the historical concepts of US history ranging from Reconstructive Period (post Civil War) to Cold War. Students will also explore how they are participants in a democracy. Integrated into Social Science, students will use the writing process to craft historical fiction, poetry, argumentative essays and other writing pertaining to the historical content. Subject to change based on student needs.

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<b>8th</b>	State mandated, 8th grade Civics Unit  Argumentative Writing	State mandated, 8th grade Civics Unit  Argumentative Writing	State mandated, 8th grade Civics Unit  Historical Fiction	State mandated, 8th grade Civics Unit  Historical Fiction	State mandated, 8th grade Civics Unit  CPS mandated, Reparations Won Unit  Narrative Writing	CPS mandated, Reparations Won Unit  Narrative Writing	Facing History, Little Rock Nine Unit  Narrative writing	Facing History, Little Rock Nine Unit  Poetry	State mandated Unit on Holocaust  Poetry	Culminating Project  Poetry