

Sauganash School

2018-2019 8th grade Social Studies/Writing Curriculum Map

Dan Lundak, 8 grade Social Studies/ Writing Teacher

- In 8th grade Social Studies/ Writing students will investigate, analyze and understand the historical concepts of US history ranging from Reconstructive Period (post Civil War) to Cold War. Integrated into Social Studies, students will use the writing process to craft historical fiction, poetry, argumentative essays and other writing pertaining to the historical content.

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
8th	<p>Introduction Unit, Theme-Unity. Reconstruction post Civil War</p> <p>Argumentative Writing</p>	<p>Unit 1 Theme- Power, Progress at What Cost? Industrialization.</p> <p>Argumentative Writing</p>	<p>Unit 2 Theme- Identity, The Changing Face of America. Immigration.</p> <p>Argumentative Writing</p>	<p>Unit 3- Theme Justice/Injustice, Introduction of Modernity. Progressive movement.</p> <p>Historical Fiction</p>	<p>Unit 4- Theme Power, America: Emerging Power. Expansionism and Imperialism.</p> <p>Historical Fiction</p>	<p>Unit 5- Theme Conflict/Compromise. World at War: Lasting Legacy. The Great War and WWII.</p> <p>Narrative Writing</p>	<p>Unit 6- Theme - Identity. Changing Face of the World. International realignments.</p> <p>Narrative writing</p>	<p>Unit 7- Theme Changing America n Face. Roaring 20's and the Great Depression.</p> <p>Poetry</p>	<p>Unit 8 Theme- Power, The Rise of America in the Modern World. Cold War</p> <p>Poetry</p>	<p>Unit 9- Conflict/Compromise . East Meets West: America's Role in the World</p> <p>Poetry</p>