

8th Grade Units of Study- Gentilli

Academic Tech.

September - October			
Stock Market/Economic Aug. Sept	*Stock Market Principles - supply and demand, history labor, diversification... * Stock indicators – high/low, 52 wk..	A8.11,D8.1	A.8.1.G
Literary - Lawnboy		D8.2,D8.4	A8.3.C.D
Computer simulation -stocks		D.8.5,D8.6	A.8.5.C
		D8.8,D8.9	A.8.6.A-C,E
Create own companies		D.8.10	B.8.7.C.D
			C.8.4.B
			B.8.8.A.D
			C.8.2.C
			D.8.1.C
October-November			
Colonialism Review October	Northern, Middle, Southern - culture, economies, way of life - surviving the passage	A8.11,B.8.7	B.8.7.D
Survivor challenge		B8.8,B8.9	
		C8.3,E8.12	
November-December/January			
American Revolution Oct., Nov	History of... - causes, Declaration, documents, battles, way of life (culture) slavery	A8.2,B8.2	A8.1.G
Survivor challenge		B8.3,B.8.3	A.8.2.D.G
Speech on who am I- Revolutionary		B8.4, B8.6	C.8.4.A
		B8.7,B8.9	C.8.4.D
		B8.10, C.8.1	D.8.1.A
Position paper		C8.3, C8.7	D.8.1.C.D
Rewrite Declaration		C8.9,E8.2	D.8.4.E
Boston Massacre Trial		E8.12	
Dioramas			
January-February			
Constitution Nov. Dec	Structure Articles Bill of Rights Supreme court rulings Iraq Constitution	B8.2,B8.5	A.8.3.E
Persuasive essay		B8.6,B8.7	B.8.1.D
Compare/contrast essay		B8.9,B8.10	B.8.2.C-E
-Iraq and USA constitutions		C8.1, C8.2	B.8.5.A-B
		C8.4.C8.5	B.8.6.A.E
		C8.6, E8.6	C.8.1.B
			D.8.4.A-E
February-April			
Lewis and Clark Jan. Feb.	Cause and effect The journey and contacts Indians, species, route, challenges, geography, plants...	B8.2,B8.7	A.8.2.G
Personal journals		B8.8, B8.10	B.8.1.D
PPT on Expert analysis- Historian, culture, scientist		B8.11, D8.11	
Computer trail		A8.1, A8.3	
		A8.7, E8.3	
April-June			
Civil War March-May	* <u>Slavery</u> – narratives - culture, life in Africa, middle passage, auction, plantation life, economics * <u>Civil War</u>	A8.7, A8.10	A.8.4.D.G
1 st person slave narratives		B8.1, B8.3	A.8.5.C
		B8.4, B8.5	A.8.6.A.D.E

Reading slave journals...	- causes and effects - North, middle, south - economics of the trade - warfare, technology, battles - Camp life - encampment	B8.10, C8.2	A.8.5.B.C.
Literacy – River btwn us		C8.3, C8.9	B.8.2.B.C.F
Soldier journals		E8.5, E8.7	B.8.3.H
Video: Roots		E8.13	B.8.4.B.C
Civil War encampment			B.8.5.C-E
Soldier essay – real soldier			B.8.6.B.D
			C.8.2.D
			C.8.3.A.B