2024-2025 Hickman County Pacing Guide 8th Grade Social Studies

Unit	Standards	Major Topics/Concepts
Colonization	8.01 - 8.12	Jamestown Plymouth Colony/Mayflower Compact Squanto Massachusetts Bay Anne Hutchinson Theocracy Salem Witch Trials Town meeting Rhode Island/Roger Williams Connecticut/Thomas Hooker New Netherlands (New York) Pennsylvania/Quakers/William Penn Georgia/James Oglethorpe Location and geography of the 13 colonies Locations of British, French, and Spanish settlements Enslavement/Middle Passage First Great Awakening Mercantilism Navigation Acts
Road to Independence	8.13 - 8.16	Ohio River Valley French and Indian War/Fort Loudon Treaty of Paris of 1763 Proclamation Line of 1763 Benjamin Franklin/Albany Plan of Union Causes of the American Revolution Quartering Act Stamp Act/Declaratory Act Townshend Acts Boston Massacre Boston Tea Party Intolerable (Coercive) Acts Sons of Liberty Thomas Paine/Common Sense
American Revolution	8.17 - 8.20	Locations and significance of pre-declaration key battles Battles of Lexington and Concord Battle of Bunker (Breed's) Hill Declaration of Independence Loyalists vs. Patriots Locations and significance of key battles Battles of Trenton and Princeton

		Battle of Kings Mountain Battle of Saratoga Battle of Yorktown Guerilla warfare
Creating a New Government	8.21 - 8.24	Articles of Confederation Land Ordinance/Northwest Ordinance Northwest Territory Lost State of Franklin Shays' Rebellion Constitutional Convention George Washington James Madison Great Compromise Three-Fifths Compromise Principles of the Constitution Ratification Federalists vs. Antifederalists Bill of Rights

2nd Cumulative MVPA Assessment, Dec. 16 - Dec. 20 (covering all content from 1st and 2nd

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The New Nation	8.25 - 8.28	George Washington's administration Whiskey Rebellion Precedents/Washington's Farewell Address Alexander Hamilton Thomas Jefferson Formation of political parties Strict vs. loose interpretation of the Constitution John Adams's administration Conflicts with Great Britain and France XYZ Affair Alien and Sedition Acts Tennessee statehood Tennessee's first constitution
Growth of a Young Nation	8.29 - 8.33	Election of 1800 Marbury v. Madison Thomas Jefferson's administration Barbary pirates Embargo Act Louisiana Purchase Lewis and Clark War of 1812 Andrew Jackson William Henry Harrison Treaty of Ghent Nationalism

		Changing boundaries of the United States Convention of 1818 Adams-Onís Treaty Monroe Doctrine
Growth of Sectionalism: The South	8.34 - 8.36	Agrarian economy in the South Significance of cotton Cotton gin Memphis as center for cotton and slave trade Characteristics of southern society Life for enslaved people Nat Turner's Rebellion Industrial Revolution Eli Whitney/interchangeable parts Trade unions Lowell System Textile industry Samuel Slater Impact of new technologies Push-pull factors of immigration Impact of immigration New transportation methods (e.g., railroads, steamboats) Erie Canal National Road
Growth of Sectionalism: The North	8.37 - 8.40	John Marshall Gibbons v. Ogden McCulloch v. Maryland Elections of 1824 and 1828 Corrupt bargain Spoils system Jacksonian Democracy Andrew Jackson Bank of the United States Nullification crisis Indian Removal Act/Worcester v. Georgia Trail of Tears Tennessee Constitution of 1834/expansion of voting rights
Reform Movements of the Early 1800s	8.41 - 8.43	Manifest Destiny Reasons for westward expansion Missouri Compromise Settlement of Texas Texas War for Independence David Crockett/Sam Houston/Alamo Fur traders Mormons Oregon Trail/Santa Fe Trail James K. Polk's administration

		Annexation of Texas Oregon Mexican War/Mexican Cession Discovery of gold		
3rd Cumulative Assessment, March 17 - March 21 (covering all content)				
The Jacksonian Era	8.44-8.48	John Marshall Gibbons v. Ogden McCulloch v. Maryland Elections of 1824 and 1828 Corrupt bargain Spoils system Jacksonian Democracy Andrew Jackson Bank of the United States Nullification crisis Indian Removal Act/Worcester v. Georgia Trail of Tears Tennessee Constitution of 1834/expansion of voting rights		
Expansion of the Nation	8.49-8.55	Manifest Destiny Reasons for westward expansion Missouri Compromise Settlement of Texas Texas War for Independence David Crockett/Sam Houston/Alamo Fur traders Mormons Oregon Trail/Santa Fe Trail James K. Polk's administration Annexation of Texas Oregon Mexican War/Mexican Cession Discovery of gold		
Division of the Nation	8.56-8.60	Compromise of 1850 Fugitive Slave Act Harriet Tubman/Underground Railroad Harriet Beecher Stowe/Uncle Tom's Cabin Gadsden Purchase Kansas-Nebraska Act Republican Party "Bleeding Kansas" Preston Brooks/Charles Sumner John Brown/Harper's Ferry Dred Scott v. Sandford Lincoln-Douglas Debates		

The Civil War and Reconstruction	8.61-8.75	Election of 1860 Start of Civil War Differences between Union and Confederacy Abraham Lincoln Jefferson Davis Fort Sumter Significant battles, events, and leaders of the Civil War Emancipation Proclamation Gettysburg Address African Americans' involvement in war/Massachusetts 54th 13th U.S. Colored Troops/Battle of Nashville Sam Watkins Elisha Hunt Rhodes Assassination of Abraham Lincoln 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments Ten Percent Plan Radical Republicans' Plan Andrew Johnson's impeachment Restrictions on freedmen Segregation/black codes Freedmen's Bureau Ku Klux Klan/vigilante groups Governor William Brownlow Carpetbaggers and scalawags Compromise of 1877