



East Carter Co. R-II School District
Course Scope and Sequence

Course: 5th Grade Social Studies

# OF DAYS	TOPICS
15	<p>Chapter 9: Civil War & Reconstruction</p> <p>The Big Question: What is worth fighting for?</p> <p>Unlock the Big Question:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I will know the causes of the Civil War.• I will know the strategies & key battles in the first years of the Civil War.• I will know the importance of the Emancipation Proclamation and the roles of different groups in the Civil War.• I will know the people, battles, and events that led to the end of the Civil War.• I will know the different plans for Reconstruction and the effects of new amendments to the Constitution.
11	<p>Chapter 10: Expanding West and Overseas</p> <p>The Big Question: How did different groups experience the growth of the nation?</p> <p>Unlock the Big Question:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I will know how the expansion of the railroads changed American life.• I will know what it was like to be a homesteader in the West during the nineteenth century.• I will know why there were conflicts between settlers and American Indians in the West.
10	<p>Chapter 11: Industry and Immigration</p> <p>The Big Question: What are the costs and benefits of growth?</p> <p>Unlock the Big Question:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I will know that Americans developed new inventions that changed life in the United States and around the world.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I will know that the growth of big business had a great impact on life in the United States. ● I will know some of the costs and benefits of being an immigrant.
9	<p>Chapter 12: Struggle for Reform</p> <p>The Big Question: When does change become necessary?</p> <p>Unlock the Big Question:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I will know that changes in the American economy led to problems that Progressives tried to solve. ● I will know that it was necessary to change the unfair treatment of African Americans. ● I will know that many people worked to gain equal rights, including voting rights, for women.
13	<p>Chapter 13: Good Times and Hardships</p> <p>The Big Question: How do people respond to good times and bad times?</p> <p>Unlock the Big Question:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I will know the causes and effects of World War I. ● I will know that the 1920s was a time of progress and plenty for some, but of hardship for others. ● I will know the different ways in which Americans responded to the hardships of the Great Depression. ● I will know that the purpose of the New Deal was to improve people’s lives during the Great Depression.
15	<p>Chapter 14: World War II</p> <p>The Big Question: What is worth fighting for?</p> <p>Unlock the Big Question:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I will know the events that led to World War II. ● I will know that Americans at home during World War II played an important role in the war effort. ● I will know what sacrifices the American military made in the fight to free Europe. ● I will know that the Nazis killed millions of Jews and other people in the Holocaust. ● I will know how the Allies won the war in the Pacific.
	<p>Chapter 15: The Cold War</p> <p>The Big Question: What are the responsibilities of power?</p> <p>Unlock the Big Question:</p>

12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I will know that a powerful United States took responsibility for helping other countries after World War II. ● I will know that one goal of the superpowers during the Cold War was to avoid a “hot” war. ● I will know that the United States felt a responsibility to fight against the spread of communism. ● I will know that American leaders worked to try to end the Cold War.
10	<p>Chapter 16: America Changes</p> <p>The Big Question: When does change become necessary?</p> <p>Unlock the Big Question:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I will know how America changed after World War II. ● I will know how African Americans struggled for civil rights. ● I will know that Americans made important social and political changes.
11	<p>Chapter 17: Our Nation and the World Today</p> <p>The Big Question: What goals should we set for our nation?</p> <p>Unlock the Big Question:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I will know that the United States played a new, important role in world events after the Cold War. ● I will know that, in the early 2000s, the United States faced terrorist attacks and fought in several wars. ● I will know that the United States and the world are meeting many challenges. ● I will know how scientific and technological discoveries have affected life in America.

Course Description

In this course, students will be taught the Missouri Learning Standards for Social Studies along with fostering a love for American History and the effects of historical events on our lives today. The standards will be taught through 9 chapters covering American History from the Civil War to present day . Everyday students will be exposed to grade level texts and practice reading, analyzing, and responding to text as it pertains to American History.