

Tennessee Grade 4 Pacing Guide

UNIT	CHAPTER	PLAN # of Days	FLEX Extra Days	PACING GUIDE NOTES
SEMESTER 1: August through December complete first 3 units.				
1 The War for Independence 1700s-1780s	1 Colonization Leads to Conflict	4	2	Extension allows time to review the thirteen colonies studied during Grade 3. It also allows time for more in-depth American Indian life project.
	2 The French and Indian War	7		Chapter Pacing (days): 2 causes of war; 1 Albany Congress and "Join or Die" cartoon; 1 war begins and Fort Loudoun; 2 war ends, consequences; 1 review.
	3 Causes of the American Revolution	10	2	Chapter Pacing (days): 1 imperial policy and Proclamation of 1763; 1 Stamp and Sugar Acts and colonial response; 2 Townshend Acts and Boston Massacre; 3 colonial protests; 2 Intolerable Acts and role of Patrick Henry; 1 review. Extension allows time for more in-depth tax and act projects.
	4 The Declaration of Independence	3	2	Extension allows time for more in-depth Declaration project.
	5 The American Revolution	12	2	Chapter Pacing (days): 3 groups in A.R. (Patriots, Loyalists, Sons of Liberty, Minutemen, Redcoats) and Midnight Ride of Paul Revere; 2 Battles of Lexington and Concord and Battle of Bunker Hill; 2 Washington takes charge (incl. Valley Forge and Battle of Saratoga); 1 Battle of Yorktown and war's end; 3 contributions of Black Regiments and women; 1 review. Extension allows time for more in-depth battle geography project.
2 Creating a New Government 1781-1789	6 The Articles of Confederation	3		
	7 The U.S. Constitution	12	2	Chapter Pacing (days): 1 Const. Conv.; 1 intro to Constitution and representative democracy; 1 preamble and government purposes; 3 levels of government, distribution of power between federal and state; 3 branches of government, separation of powers, checks and balances; 2 representation in Congress (compromises); 1 review. Extension allows time for more in-depth Constitutional Convention leaders project.
	8 The Bill of Rights	4	2	Extension allows time for more in-depth Bill of Rights project.
3 Building the New Nation 1790-1830	9 The Presidency of George Washington	3		
	10 The Louisiana Purchase	6		Chapter Pacing (days): 2 Louisiana Purchase; 3 Lewis and Clark; 1 review.
	11 The War of 1812	6	2	Chapter Pacing (days): 2 causes of war; 1 burning of DC; 1 Star-Spangled Banner; 1 war ends, Battle of New Orleans, role of Andrew Jackson; 1 review. Extension allows time for more in-depth War of 1812 journalist project.
	12 The Presidency of Andrew Jackson	6		Chapter Pacing (days): 2 Indian Removal Act; 2 Trail of Tears; 1 preservation of Union; 1 review.
END OF FIRST SEMESTER		# DAYS:	76	14

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SEMESTER 2: January through May complete last 3 units.				
4 The Growth of the Republic 1800s-1850	13 American Industrial Revolution	9	2	Chapter Pacing (days): 5 impact of Industrial Revolution; 2 regional differences; 1 slave life in different areas; 1 review. Extension allows time for more in-depth technology fair project.
	14 Westward Expansion	10		Chapter Pacing: 2 westward trails; 4 Manifest Destiny, Westward Expansion; 3 California Gold Rush; 1 review.
5 The U.S. Prior to the Civil War 1820s-1861	15 Sectionalism	4		
	16 Abolitionist Leaders	4	2	Extension allows time for more in-depth abolitionist living history project.
	17 Slavery Becomes a National Issue	9	1	Chapter Pacing (days): 1 states' rights and slavery; 4 compromises and KS-NE Act; 1 Uncle Tom's Cabin; 1 Dred Scott v. Sandford; 1 John Brown's raid; 1 review. Extension allows time for more in-depth John Brown project.
	18 Causes of Southern Secession	7	2	Chapter Pacing (days): 3 Election of 1860; 3 Confederacy forms, Battle of Fort Sumter, secession; 1 review. Extension allows time for more in-depth state project.
6 The Civil War and Reconstruction 1861-1870s	19 The U.S. Civil War	16	2	Chapter Pacing (days): 1 Civil War leaders; 3 border states; 2 Union and Confederacy advantages and strategies; 4 key battles; 1 Emancipation Proclamation; 1 Gettysburg Address; 2 contributions of women; 1 end of war; 1 review. Extension allows time for more in-depth battle map project.
	20 Reconstruction	10	2	Chapter Pacing (days): 2 13 th , 14 th , 15 th Amendments; 2 Lincoln's Reconstruction plan and assassination; 2 Johnson's and Congress' Reconstruction plans; 2 Reconstruction in the South; 1 Compromise of 1877; 1 review. Extension allows time for more in-depth Civil War memoirs project.
END OF SECOND SEMESTER		# DAYS: 69	11	
TCA Civics Project		5		Guiding Question: How are powers and responsibilities divided among the three branches of Tennessee's state government?
End of Year Review and Test Prep		5		Recap and review, and complete any culminating projects.
COMPLETE SCHOOL YEAR PLAN		# DAYS: 155	25	
SUMMARY: 155-180 days pacing guide indicates flexible scheduling when required				