

# Tennessee Grade 8 Pacing Guide

UNIT	CHAPTER	PLAN # of Days	FLEX Extra Days	PACING GUIDE NOTES
<b>SEMESTER 1: August through December complete first 4 units.</b>				
<b>1 Colonization 1607-1750</b>	<b>1 Settling the Colonies</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	Chapter Pacing (days): 2 Virginia Company and Jamestown; 4 Plymouth, Massachusetts Bay Colony, Rhode Island, and Connecticut; 1 Dutch colonies; 2 Pennsylvania and Georgia; 1 colonial economics and geography; 1 review. Extension allows time for more in-depth colony trivia game project.
	<b>2 Influences on Colonial Life</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	Chapter Pacing (days): 2 French, British, Spanish goals and comparison; 2 slavery in the colonies; 1 Navigation Acts; 2 First Great Awakening; 1 review. Extension allows time for more in-depth anti-slavery project.
<b>2 The American Revolution 1700-1783</b>	<b>3 Growing Tensions with Great Britain</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	Chapter Pacing (days): 3 French and Indian War, Proclamation of 1763; 2 taxes (Acts through 1767) and colonial response; 3 Boston Massacre, Boston Tea Party, and Coercive/Intolerable Acts; 2 Franklin's contributions; 1 first battles for independence; 1 Thomas Paine's <i>Common Sense</i> ; 2 review and DBQ preparation. Extension allows time for more in-depth political cartoon project and for DBQ skill development.
	<b>4 The Declaration of Independence</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	Extension allows time for more in-depth groups excluded Declaration project.
	<b>5 The American Revolution</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	Extension allows time for more in-depth Continental Army project.
<b>3 The New Nation 1775-1800</b>	<b>6 The Articles of Confederation</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	Extension allows time for more in-depth Articles of Confederation project.
	<b>7 The U.S. Constitution</b>	<b>6</b>		
	<b>8 The Nation's First Presidents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	Extension allows time for more in-depth Whiskey Rebellion project.
	<b>9 Westward Expansion Leads to Tennessee Statehood</b>	<b>3</b>		
<b>4 Growth of a Young Nation 1800-1820</b>	<b>10 Events That Shaped the Nation</b>	<b>6</b>		
	<b>11 The War of 1812 and Its Aftermath</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	Chapter Pacing (days): 2 causes of war; 3 events, key people, and end of war; 2 Convention of 1818, Adams-Onis Treaty, and Monroe Doctrine; 1 review. Extension allows time for more in-depth War of 1812 museum project.
<b>END OF FIRST SEMESTER</b>		<b># DAYS: 76</b>	<b>14</b>	

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<b>SEMESTER 2: January through May complete last 5 units.</b>				
<b>5</b> <b>Sectionalism and Reform</b> <b>1790s-1850s</b>	<b>12</b> Growth of the South	<b>5</b>		
	<b>13</b> Growth of the North	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	Extension allows time for more in-depth Slater factory system project.
	<b>14</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Reform Movements	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	Extension allows time for more in-depth women's rights project.
<b>6</b> <b>The Jacksonian Era</b> <b>1824-1840</b>	<b>15</b> Andrew Jackson's Presidency	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	Extension allows time for elections of 1824 and 1828 political cartoon project.
	<b>16</b> The Tennessee Constitution of 1834	<b>2</b>		
<b>7</b> <b>Expansion and Division of the Nation</b> <b>1820s-1860s</b>	<b>17</b> Westward Expansion	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	Chapter Pacing (days): 1 Manifest Destiny and incentives for western expansion; 1 groups moving west and trails; 1 Missouri Compromise; 2 Texas independence, Polk's presidency (annexing Texas and Oregon boundary), and Mexican War; 1 California Gold Rush; 1 review. Extension allows time for more in-depth U.S. geography project.
	<b>18</b> Compromises over Slavery	<b>8</b>		Chapter Pacing (days): 2 Compromise of 1850; 2 Fugitive Slave Act and <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> ; 1 Gadsden Purchase; 2 Kansas-Nebraska Act; 1 review.
	<b>19</b> Turmoil and Tensions Boil Over	<b>6</b>		
<b>8</b> <b>The Civil War</b> <b>1860-1865</b>	<b>20</b> Political Changes Spark a War	<b>6</b>		
	<b>21</b> The U.S. Civil War	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	Chapter Pacing (days): 1 battles of Bull Run, Shiloh, Antietam; 2 Emancipation Proclamation and African Americans join the fight; 3 battles of Gettysburg and Vicksburg, Gettysburg Address; 1 famous Tennesseans; 1 Sherman's March to the Sea; 2 lives of soldiers and end of war; 1 review. Extension allows time for more in-depth Civil War historical figure project.
<b>9</b> <b>Reconstruction Brings Change</b> <b>1865-1877</b>	<b>22</b> Reconstruction Plans, Amendments, Actions	<b>5</b>		
<b>END OF SECOND SEMESTER</b>		<b># DAYS: 67</b>	<b>7</b>	
<b>TCA Civics Project</b>		<b>5</b>		Guiding Question: What rights are protected by the Tennessee State Constitution?
<b>End of Year Review and Test Prep</b>		<b>5</b>		Recap and review, and complete any culminating projects.
<b>COMPLETE SCHOOL YEAR PLAN</b>		<b># DAYS: 158</b>	<b>22</b>	
<b>SUMMARY: 158-180 days pacing guide indicates flexible scheduling when required.</b>				