

**Lakeland School System**  
**Social Studies**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Pacing Guide**

First Quarter			Second Quarter		
Weeks	Topics	Content	Weeks	Topics	Content
1-3	Geography Culture	Geographical features and factors influence settlement patterns.	1-3	History Economics Governance	The Europeans had a number of motives for founding colonies, including religious freedom and economic opportunities.
4-6	Culture	Humans and natural communities are interconnected. Human actions modify the physical systems and affect the human systems.	4-6	History Economics Governance	Life in the colonies reflected the geographical features of the settlement.
7-9	History Culture Geography	European explorers made discoveries that brought knowledge, wealth, and influence to their countries. Interactions between people and the environment impact the development of societies. <b>Research:</b> Barter System <b>Holidays:</b> Labor Day	7-9	Governance History	Landforms affect movement and settlement. People must adapt or modify their environment.  <b>Holidays and other themes:</b> Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Winter Break, etc... Voting/Elections/Current leaders
Third Quarter			Fourth Quarter		
Weeks	Topics	Content	Weeks	Topics	Content
1-3	History Economics	Revolutions are based on ideas and change. New nations are shaped by conflicting ideas and compromise. <b>Holidays:</b> Martin Luther King Jr.	1-4	Culture History TN Connection Economics	The Industrial Revolution was a time of great building in America. This resulted in the increased need for what was considered cheap labor.
4-6	History Governance	Ideas affect the formation of government. People develop systems to manage conflict and create order.	5-7	Culture Govern/Civics/ Politics, Geo. History	Changes come through revolution. Abolitionists worked to end slavery and gain equal rights for people.
7-9	History Geography Government/ Civics/Politics TN Connection	Growing populations lead to an increased demand for resources. Conflicts may arise when diverse cultures interact. <b>Research:</b> <b>Holidays:</b> Presidents' Day, Spring Break	8-9	Culture Geography History	Recognize Global and Environmental Issues Memphis in May. Locate Memphis in May country on a map/globe. Compare and contrast culture, holidays, and national symbols. <b>Holidays:</b> Good Friday, Memorial Day & Independence Day