

Lakeland School System
Social Studies
5th Grade Pacing Guide

First Quarter			Second Quarter		
Weeks	Topics	Content	Weeks	Topics	Content
1-2	Physical Geography	Using maps, locating places using latitudes and longitudes, identifying rivers, states, cities, and continents.	1-3	Reconstruction (1860-1877)	Understand the successes and failures of Reconstruction.
3-5	Prior to Civil War	Summarizes the important events, people, and issues that led to the Civil War.	4-6	Industrial America and Westward Expansion	Explains the various causes and consequences of Second Industrial Revolution and events in TN, and describe the nation's growing role in world affairs.
6-9	The Civil War	Understands the causes, courses, and consequences of the Civil War. Research: Civil War Project Holidays: Labor Day	7-9	Culture	Westward Expansion, Spanish American War; Progressive Era, Jim Crow Laws Recognizing cultural celebrations. Holidays and other themes: Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Winter Break, etc... Voting/Elections/Current leaders
Third Quarter			Fourth Quarter		
Weeks	Topics	Content	Weeks	Topics	Content
1-5	WWI, the Roaring Twenties & WWII	Analyze the involvement of the US during WWI, the cultural, economic, and political developments of the 1920s, and causes and courses of WWII. Holidays: Martin Luther King Jr.	1-2	History	TCAP BLITZ (continues) The Civil Rights Movement, Tennessee leaders, and utilizing social science tools.
6-7	Economics	Distinguishing between natural resources/ finished products; goods/services. Identify exchanged goods/ services. Differentiating between needs and wants.	3-7	The Modern United States	Examine the history of the United States since the conclusion of WWII.
8-9	History Economics	Identify Tennessee leaders and their contributions. TCAP BLITZ (Review) Research: Harlem Renaissance and the Roaring Twenties Project Holidays: Presidents' Day, Spring Break	8-9	Culture, Geography, History, & Economics	Recognize Global and Environmental Issues Africa in April and Memphis in May. Locate AA and MM country on a map/globe. Compare and contrast culture, holidays, and national symbols. Holidays: Good Friday, Memorial Day & Independence Day