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Unit 1. Social Studies Thinking and Skills	
Grading Period 1	<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1; padding: 5px;"> <p>I.1 Maps and Geographic Tools - Learning Targets 3, 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping Out the Future • See the Sea—From Home • Walking on Thin Ice • A Race to Get Water • A New Wave of Power </div> <div style="flex: 1; padding: 5px;"> <p>I.2 Geographic Regions in the Eastern Hemisphere - Learning Targets 5, 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Makes a Country? • Where You Live Matters • Flood Hits South Asia • How did People Find Australia? • Water Worries </div> </div>
Unit 2. Investigating Government and History	
Grading Period 2	<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1; padding: 5px;"> <p>2.1 Types of Government - Learning Target 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forms of Government • Defining Our Government's Purpose • Operation London Bridge </div> <div style="flex: 1; padding: 5px;"> <p>2.2 Using Sources - Learning Target 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earliest Peoples: Secrets of the Sahara Uncovered • Found: Oldest Flute, Oldest Carving • For Many, It's Still the Best • The Truth is Out There • Check the Facts • Wikipedia: OK to Use? • Fake News </div> </div>
Grading Period 2	<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1; padding: 5px;"> <p>2.3 Early Civilization: Egypt and Mesopotamia - Learning Target 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chowing Down in Mesopotamia • Life of Pets in Ancient Egypt • What's Under the Sand? • An Old, Old Boat • In the Shadow of Pyramids • Who Built the Pyramids? Now We Know! • King Tut Questions Answered • Will This Pyramid Draw Crowds? • Strange Markings • The Greatest Invention • Gilgamesh: The Original Superhero </div> <div style="flex: 1; padding: 5px;"> <p>2.4 Early Civilizations: India and China - Learning Target 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Games in Ancient India • Hygiene for Health • Modern Marvels in Ancient India • What Qianlong Left Behind • A Really Great Wall • Superstition in Ancient China • Ancient China Was a World Changer • Let's Go Fly a Kite! </div> </div>

Unit 3. Investigating Cultural Regions of the Eastern Hemisphere	
Grading Period 3	3.1 World Religions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam - Learning Targets 5, 7, 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking into the Past • Empires and Nation-States: Digging for Treasures • More Schools, More Hope? • No Safe Harbor for Hate • The List Lives On
	3.2 World Religions: Hinduism and Buddhism - Learning Targets 5, 7, 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yoga's Surprising History • Diwali: The Festival of Lights • Bhutan Star
Grading Period 4	4.1 Economic Data and Decision-Making - Learning Targets 11, 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Little Help Goes a Long Way • Bigger Business, Better Lives • This Test Brought to You By...
	4.2 Scarcity and Trade - Learning Targets 13, 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should These Players Be Paid? • Got Junk? • A Not-So-Sweet Side of Chocolate
Grading Period 4	4.3 Supply and Demand - Learning Targets 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milk Prices on the Rise • Kodak: The Picture Isn't Clear • Hire Just One • Serious Fun in China • Hard Times, More Chips • Lobster Trouble
	4.4 Financial Literacy and Career Exploration - Learning Target 16; Financial Literacy Learning Targets 1, 2, 5-8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking for a Job in a New Field • Banking Gets Going • Get a Job! Here's How • The Business of Bean Bags • A Win-Win • Right on the Money

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Unit 1. Social Studies Thinking and Skills	
Grading Period 1	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>I.1 Historical and Civic Thinking and Skills - Learning Targets 1, 16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What's Under the Sand ● Old Bones Show Doctor's Work ● Found: Riches From a Queen ● Losing History ● Was This Blackbeard's Ship? </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>I.2 Spatial Thinking and Skills - Learning Target 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mapping out the Future ● What Makes a Country? </div> </div>
Unit 2. Early Civilizations: Greece and Rome	
Grading Period 1	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>2.1 Ancient Greece - Learning Targets 2, 13, 17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Get Your Game on in Ancient Greece ● Ancient Olympic Cheaters ● Doing One's Duty in Ancient Athens ● Marathon: A Race, a Battle, or Both? ● Spartan Women Warriors </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>2.2 Roman Republic & 2.3 Roman Empire - Learning Targets 2, 13, 14, 15, 17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fashion Forward in Ancient Rome ● A Day at the Colosseum ● Women's March on Rome ● Ancient Rome's Radical Doctor ● Deadly Dinner Parties ● Hit the Mall in Ancient Rome ● Roman Engineering Ingenuity ● First Job Fails ● When Rome Went to Britain ● Look What They Found ● RIP, Western Roman Empire ● Digging for Treasures </div> </div>

Unit 3. Feudalism and Medieval Empires	
Grading Period 2	<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1; padding: 5px;"> <p>3.1 Medieval Europe - Learning Targets 3, 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Princess Found? • Understanding the Black Death • Are You Ready for Some Mob Football? • Playing Clown for the Crown • Outlawed Crakows and Winklepickers • Medieval Europe Had Wild Criminals </div> <div style="flex: 1; padding: 5px;"> <p>3.2 Islamic Empires - Learning Targets 4, 14, 21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tortoises and Tricksters • A Desert Run • Empires and Nation-States: Trees Need More Water, Fewer Visitors </div> </div>
Unit 3. Feudalism and Medieval Empires (continued)	
Grading Period 3	<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1; padding: 5px;"> <p>3.3 Empires in Asia - Learning Target 4, 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Way Back Warrior Weather • World's Oldest Sport Is Huge in Japan • Finding Out About Real Ninjas • The Beauty of Yabusame • Postal Potatoes? • Ancient China Was a World Changer </div> <div style="flex: 1; padding: 5px;"> <p>3.4 Empires in Africa - Learning Targets 8, 9, 14, 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa's Land of Gold • Treasures of Timbuktu • The Real Lion King Was Not a Lion </div> </div>
Unit 4. Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration	
Grading Periods 3 and 4	<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1; padding: 5px;"> <p>4.1 The Decline of Feudalism - Learning Target 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What the Founders Read </div> <div style="flex: 1; padding: 5px;"> <p>4.2 The Renaissance - Learning Target 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It Must Be a Leonardo • The Mystery of Caravaggio • Michelangelo vs. Leonardo • The Man Who Measured the Sky • Science and Society Turn a Page </div> </div>
Grading Periods 3 and 4	<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1; padding: 5px;"> <p>4.3 The Reformation - Learning Targets 7, 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World's Weirdest Plague </div> <div style="flex: 1; padding: 5px;"> <p>4.4 European Explorations and the Columbian Exchange - Learning Targets 10, 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Columbian North America: Finding a Lost King • What's So Great About Gold, Anyway? • Did the Weather Change History? </div> </div>

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Unit 1. Colonization to Independence	
Grading Period 1	I.1 Historical and Spatial Thinking and Skills - Learning Target 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old Objects Found After Wildfires • Saving Hopi History • American Indians: Who Once Lived Here? • Show Marks 400 Years Since Hudson
	I.2 Exploration and Settlement - Learning Targets 2-3, 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Native American Way of Life • Making a Better Life • Indigenous Peoples' Day Steps Out
Grading Period 1	I.3 Colonial Societies and Slavery - Learning Targets 4, 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uncovering the Past • Africatown's Enduring Legacy • A Terrible Price
	I.4 Causes of the American Revolution - Learning Targets 5, 20, 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Happy Birthday, "Yankee Doodle"? • Honoring Early American Leaders • Give the Idea Guy a Little Credit • Even Jefferson Makes Mistakes • Shaping a Government
Unit 2. A New Nation and American Government	
Grading Period 2	2.1 The American Revolution and New Govt - Learning Targets 6, 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revolutionary Revolutionists • American Revolution: A Puzzle From the Past • Age of Revolution: Where Heroes Walked
	2.2 The Articles of Confederation and U.S. Constitution - Learning Target 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Articles of Confederation • Creating the Constitution
Grading Period 2	2.3 The U.S. Constitution - Learning Targets 22, 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining Our Government's Purpose • How to Change the Constitution • A Bill of Rights: Yes or No? • What's in the Bill of Rights? • Too Much Power? • Limiting Power • Private! Keep Out!
	2.4 First Administrations and the War of 1812 - Learning Target 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The President's Cabinet • The Story of the States • A Nation's Song

Unit 3. Slavery, Expansion, and Industrial Revolution	
Grading Period 3	3.1 Racism and Slavery in Antebellum America - Learning Target 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Incredible Frederick Douglass ● The Story of Mammoth Cave ● A Daring, Defiant Disappearing Act ● Women Who Led the Way ● Turner's Rebellion ● Three People Who Changed the World ● People of the Land and Sea
	3.2 Westward Expansion - Learning Targets 10, 11, 16, 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New States, New Troubles ● On the Go ● The Rush for Riches ● U.S. Won't Recognize the Tribe ● That Time a Kid Sparked a Gold Rush
Grading Period 4	3.3 Industrial Revolution and Economics - Learning Targets 21, 24-26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Before Foster Care, There Were Trains ● Impactful Invention ● The Tale of Two Childhoods ● Matches, Mad Hatters, and Ghost Girls
	3.4 Democratic Ideals and American Identity - Learning Target 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A Day Americans Can Celebrate! ● Being a Good Citizen ● What's a Citizen? ● The Census Is Counting On You
Unit 4. Civil War and Reconstruction	
Grading Period 4	4.1 Slavery and the Civil War - Learning Target 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New States, New Troubles ● Myths of the Underground Railroad ● Remembering Dred Scott ● Uncovering History ● The Secret of Lincoln's Watch ● The Enemies Within
	4.2 The Civil War - Learning Target 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● April 1861: The First Shots Are Fired ● July 1861: The First Battle of Bull Run ● February 1862: Losses in the North and South ● April 1862: Freedom for Some ● September 1862: Bloodshed at Antietam ● A Distinctly Decorated Doc ● Freedom for All ● A War Hero Remembered
Grading Period 4	4.3 Reconstruction - Learning Target 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Juneteenth ● Fisk Jubilee Singers ● How To (Almost) Remove a President ● Political Animals ● A Man of Courage