

## Tennessee 4th GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES The History of the United States: Colonization to Reconstruction 2025-2026 Pacing Guide

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Unit/Sub	units	Standards	Major Topics/Concepts		
USH: American Revolution (1764-1783)	Pre-War for Independence	1.4.01 1.4.02 1.4.03 1.4.04 1.4.05	Conflicts between colonists and American Indians Benjamin Franklin Albany Plan of Union "Join or Die" cartoon French and Indian War/Fort Loudon Stamp Act Townshend Acts Tea Act Intolerable Acts Patrick Henry Colonial protests Boston Tea Party		
	War for Independence	1.4.06 1.4.07 1.4.08 1.4.09 1.4.10	Declaration of Independence Thomas Jefferson John Hancock Principles of the Declaration of Independence Loyalists Patriots Redcoats Sons of Liberty Paul Revere/Midnight Ride Battles of Lexington and Concord Battle of Saratoga Valley Forge Battle of Yorktown Contributions of women		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Cumulative Assessment (covering all content to this point)				
USH: New Government (1777-1789)		2.4.11 2.4.12 2.4.13 2.4.14	Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation Shays' Rebellion James Madison George Washington Constitutional Convention Distribution of power between state and federal governments Great Compromise Three-Fifths Compromise Ratification debate Federalists Antifederalists Bill of Rights Principles of the Constitution Checks and balances Separation of powers Individual rights/1st Amendment		

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Omit/Subumts	Standards	George Washington		
USH: New Nation (1789-1800)	3.4.15 3.4.16 3.4.17 3.4.18	Presidential cabinet Formation of political parties Louisiana Purchase Lewis and Clark/Sacagawea Causes, events, and key people of the War of 1812 Impressment Battle of New Orleans Burning of Washington, D.C. Francis Scott Key Andrew Jackson's presidency Indian Removal Act Trail of Tears		
USH: Nationalism and Expansion (1800-1850)	4.4.19 4.4.20 4.4.21 4.4.22 4.4.23 4.4.24	Regional differences of the North, South, and West Plantation system Industrial Revolution New technologies/steam power/cotton gin Lives of enslaved Africans Manifest Destiny/westward expansion James K. Polk California Gold Rush		
2 <sup>nc</sup>	d Cumulative A	ssessment		
(covering all content to this point)				
USH: Sectionalism and Reform (1829-1850)	5.4.25 5.4.26 5.4.27 5.4.28 5.4.29	Sectionalism Abolitionist Movement Key leaders of the Abolitionist Movement Missouri Compromise Compromise of 1850 Kansas-Nebraska Act John Brown's Raid Uncle Tom's Cabin Dred Scott v. Sandford States' rights Election of 1860/Abraham Lincoln		
USH: Civil War (1850-1865)	6.4.30 6.4.31 6.4.32 6.4.33 6.4.34 6.4.35 6.4.36	Border states Anaconda Plan Jefferson Davis Ulysses S. Grant Robert E. Lee Abraham Lincoln Contributions of women Key battles of the Civil War Emancipation Proclamation Gettysburg Address		
USH: Reconstruction (1866-1877)	6.4.37 6.4.38 6.4.39 6.4.40 6.4.41	Consequences of the Civil War on the South Assassination of Abraham Lincoln 13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , and 15 <sup>th</sup> Amendments Presidential vs. Congressional Reconstruction Compromise of 1877		
Final Comprehensive Assessment (covering all content)				