## Tennessee 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES 2025-2026 Pacing Guide

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USH: Colonial Settlement (1607-1763)		1.8.01 1.8.02 1.8.03 1.8.04 1.8.05 1.8.06 1.8.07 1.8.08 1.8.09 1.8.10 1.8.11 1.8.12	Jamestown Plymouth Colony/Mayflower Compact Squanto Massachusetts Bay Anne Hutchinson Theocracy Salem Witch Trials Town meeting Rhode Island/Roger Williams Connecticut/Thomas Hooker New Netherlands (New York) Pennsylvania/Quakers/William Penn Georgia/James Oglethorpe Location and geography of the 13 colonies Locations of British, French, and Spanish settlements Enslavement/Middle Passage First Great Awakening Mercantilism Navigation Acts
USH: American Revolution	Road to Independence	2.8.13 2.8.14 2.8.15 2.8.16	Ohio River Valley French and Indian War/Fort Loudon Treaty of Paris of 1763 Proclamation Line of 1763 Benjamin Franklin/Albany Plan of Union Causes of the American Revolution Quartering Act Stamp Act/Declaratory Act Townshend Acts Boston Massacre Boston Tea Party Intolerable (Coercive) Acts Sons of Liberty Thomas Paine/Common Sense
(1764-1783)	American Revolutionary War	2.8.17 2.8.18 2.8.19 2.8.20	Locations and significance of pre-declaration key battles Battles of Lexington and Concord Battle of Bunker (Breed's) Hill Declaration of Independence Loyalists vs. Patriots Locations and significance of key battles Battles of Trenton and Princeton Battle of Kings Mountain Battle of Saratoga Battle of Yorktown Guerrilla warfare

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USH: New Government (1777-1789)		3.8.21 3.8.22 3.8.23 3.8.24	Articles of Confederation Land Ordinance/Northwest Ordinance Northwest Territory Lost State of Franklin Shays' Rebellion Constitutional Convention George Washington James Madison Great Compromise Three-Fifths Compromise Principles of the Constitution Ratification Federalists vs. Antifederalists Bill of Rights	
USH: New Nation (1789-1800)	The New Nation	3.8.25 3.8.26 3.8.27 3.8.28	George Washington's administration Whiskey Rebellion Precedents/Washington's Farewell Address Alexander Hamilton Thomas Jefferson Formation of political parties Strict vs. loose interpretation of the Constitution John Adams's administration Conflicts with Great Britain and France XYZ Affair Alien and Sedition Acts Tennessee statehood Tennessee's first constitution	
	Growth of a Young Nation	4.8.29 4.8.30 4.8.31 4.8.32 4.8.33	Election of 1800  Marbury v. Madison  Thomas Jefferson's administration  Barbary pirates  Embargo Act  Louisiana Purchase  Lewis and Clark  War of 1812  Andrew Jackson  William Henry Harrison  Treaty of Ghent  Nationalism  Changing boundaries of the United States  Convention of 1818  Adams-Onís Treaty  Monroe Doctrine	
	Growth of Sectionalism in the South	5.8.34 5.8.35 5.8.36	Agrarian economy in the South Significance of cotton Cotton gin Memphis as center for cotton and slave trade Characteristics of southern society Life for enslaved people Nat Turner's Rebellion	

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	Growth of Sectionalism in the North	5.8.37 5.8.38 5.8.39 5.8.40	Industrial Revolution Eli Whitney/interchangeable parts Trade unions Lowell System Textile industry Samuel Slater Impact of new technologies Push-pull factors of immigration Impact of immigration New transportation methods (e.g., railroads, steamboats) Erie Canal National Road	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Cumulative Assessment (covering all content to this point)				
USH: Sectionalism and Reform (1829-1850)	Reform Movements of the Early 1800s	5.8.41 5.8.42 5.8.43	Second Great Awakening Women's Suffrage Movement Seneca Falls Convention Susan B. Anthony Elizabeth Cady Stanton Sojourner Truth Abolitionist Movement William Lloyd Garrison Frederick Douglass Elihu Embree Harriet Tubman	
USH: Nationalism and Expansion (1800-1850)	The Jacksonian Era	6.8.44 6.8.45 6.8.46 6.8.47 6.8.48	John Marshall Gibbons v. Ogden McCulloch v. Maryland Elections of 1824 and 1828 Corrupt bargain Spoils system Jacksonian Democracy Andrew Jackson Bank of the United States Nullification crisis Indian Removal Act/ Worcester v. Georgia Trail of Tears Tennessee Constitution of 1834/expansion of voting rights	

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	Expansion of the Nation	7.8.49 7.8.50 7.8.51 7.8.52 7.8.53 7.8.54 7.8.55	Manifest Destiny Reasons for westward expansion Missouri Compromise Settlement of Texas Texas War for Independence David Crockett/Sam Houston/Alamo Fur traders Mormons Oregon Trail/Santa Fe Trail James K. Polk's administration Annexation of Texas Oregon Mexican War/Mexican Cession Discovery of gold
USH: Civil War (1850-1865)		7.8.56 7.8.57 7.8.58 7.8.59 7.8.60 8.8.61 8.8.62 8.8.63 8.8.64 8.8.65 8.8.65 8.8.66	Compromise of 1850 Fugitive Slave Act Harriet Tubman/Underground Railroad Harriet Beecher Stowe/Uncle Tom's Cabin Gadsden Purchase Kansas-Nebraska Act Republican Party "Bleeding Kansas" Preston Brooks/Charles Sumner John Brown/Harper's Ferry Dred Scott v. Sandford Lincoln-Douglas Debates Election of 1860 Start of the Civil War Differences between Union and Confederacy Abraham Lincoln Jefferson Davis Fort Sumter Significant battles, events, and leaders of the Civil War Emancipation Proclamation Gettysburg Address African Americans' involvement in war/Massachusetts 54th 13th U.S. Colored Troops/Battle of Nashville Sam Watkins Elisha Hunt Rhodes

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		Assassination of Abraham Lincoln
	9.8.67	13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , and 15 <sup>th</sup> Amendments
	9.8.68	Ten Percent Plan
	9.8.69	Radical Republicans' Plan
	9.8.70	Andrew Johnson's impeachment
USH: Reconstruction	9.8.71	Restrictions on freedmen
(1866-1877)	9.8.72	Segregation/black codes
	9.8.73	Freedmen's Bureau
	9.8.74	Ku Klux Klan/vigilante groups
	9.8.75	Governor William Brownlow
		Carpetbaggers and scalawags
		Compromise of 1877
Final Comprehensive Assessment		
(covering all content)		