



STCA Year-at-a-Glance Curriculum

Subject: Social Studies

Grade-Level: 8th Grade

Focus: United States History

Textbook Resource(s): History Alive TCI - United States Through Industrialism

Other Resource(s): History Alive TCI website

| Trimester 1 (August-November) | Trimester 2 (November-March) | Trimester 3 (March-June) |
|--|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Navigation within the World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. United States Geography b. Map of Europe 2. Culture and Geography/Mapping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Themes of geography b. Longitude / latitude c. Ingredients of maps 3. Early Americans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Adaptation to environment 4. Colonization of Americas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. English colonies b. Life in the colonies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Washington State History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Geography b. Early settlement c. History of Seattle 2. Black History in United States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Prolific Black Americans b. Current issues black community 3. Women's History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Women who shaped America 4. Revolutionary War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Declaration of independence b. Creation of constitution | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An Expanding Nation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. North vs South (1800's) b. Slavery and discrimination 2. Civil War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Events leading up to war b. Reconstruction Era 3. Migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Settlers in the West b. Native Americans c. Industrialism |