

Westmoreland County Public Schools
2011-2012 Instructional Pacing Guide
Virginia and United States History
First/Third Quarters

SOL	UNIT/TOPIC	DAYS	RESOURCES/ACTIVITIES
VUS.1	Historical Thinking and Skills	On-going	Investigating primary and secondary sources, formulating historical questions, and incorporating geography skills
VUS.2 and VUS.3	<p>Colonial Period</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effects of exploration and colonization • Relations with American Indians • Columbian Exchange <p>Colonial Developments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early settlements • Foundations of self-government • Geographic, economic, and social characteristics • Development of slavery 	5.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mapping the Columbian Exchange ○ Fascinating Facts: "Native Americans" ○ GTV Laserdisc: Side 1 Ch. 2 & 4 ○ "De Las Casas" excerpt ○ "Columbus" – <u>Age of the Explorers</u> video ○ "Misery" – excerpt-indentured servant ○ Story of America-Vol.1 "Jamestown", "Puritan American" ○ "Mayflower Compact" reading ○ "Roots" video – Middle Passage
VUS.4	<p>Revolutionary Period</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influence of Enlightened thinkers: Locke and Paine • Declaration of Independence • Political differences among colonists • Reasons for colonial victory 	6.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "George Washington" video ○ Story of America - Vol 1 "French & Indian War"; "Paine"; "Trenton"; "Yorktown" ○ "Lexington and Concord" – elec. field trip ○ Analyzing the Dec. of Independence worksheet with text pp.134-138
VUS.5	<p>Confederation and Constitution Era</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation • Major compromises of the Constitution • Roles of Madison and Washington • Conflict over ratification • Documents of VA rights and Bill of Rights • Marshall Court 	4.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ GTV: Side 2 Ch. 17 "Laying Down the Law" ○ Story of America: "A Fledgling Nation" ○ "Independence Hall" – elec. field trip ○ Bill of Rights Rap

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<p>VUS.6 (a, b)</p> <p>VUS.6 (c, d)</p>	<p>Early National Period</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First political parties • Economic and political factors of expansion • Impact of expansion on American Indians • Cultural, economic, and political issues that divided our nation <p>Madison’s War and Age of Jackson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redefining democracy • Spoils system • Jackson v. the Bank of the U.S. 	<p>14.5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presidents video – Vol 1 ○ <u>Marbury v. Madison</u> case study ○ Louisiana Purchase map ○ Story of America (Vol 2) - “Mill Girls”; “Industrial Revolution”; “Slave or Free?” ○ Manifest Destiny & U.S. Territory map ○ Presidents video – “A. Jackson” ○ Critical Thinking activity – “Account from the Inauguration” ○ “Trail of Tears” play and map
<p>VUS.6e</p> <p>VUS.7 (a-c)</p>	<p>Sectional Tensions and the Civil War</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abolitionist and women’s suffrage movements • Causes of war • Election of Lincoln, Ft. Sumter, Emancipation Proclamation, Gettysburg, Gettysburg Address, and Appomattox • Key leaders: Lincoln, Grant, Davis, Lee, and Douglass 	<p>8.5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ GTV: Side 2, Ch 13 – “One Nation Still?”; Ch. 15 – “Gathering Storm” ○ “Uncle Tom’s Cabin” video and worksheet ○ Ken Burns’ “Civil War” videos Vol. 1-3 ○ Emancipation Proclamation reading ○ “Gettysburg Address” handout
<p>VUS.7 (d-f)</p> <p>Check for 7c</p>	<p>Reconstruction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political, economic, and social impact of the war • Civil War amendments: 13th, 14th, & 15th • Radical Republicans’ plan for reconstruction • Controversial Election of 1876 • Contributions of key leaders 	<p>4.5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Story of America (Vol 2) - “Free!” ○ Presidents video – “Andrew. Johnson” ○ Primary source – “Letter to a Former Slaveholder” ○ Enrichment activity #16 – KKK. S.C., 1871
<p>Midterm Exam</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benchmark #1 	<p>1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ On-line testing ○ Cumulative exam ○ 10% of first quarter

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Second/Fourth Quarters**

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<p>VUS.8 (a-d)</p>	<p>Westward Movement and Immigration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cowboys, railroads, and Homestead Act • Old versus new immigration • Growth of cities <p>Industrial Growth, Innovation, and Labor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agrarian to modern industrial economy • Major inventions • Labor unions and conflicts <p>Progressive Movement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Race relations: "Jim Crow", <u>Plessy v. Ferguson</u> • Child labor, women's suffrage, and antitrust • Reforms in government and elections 	<p style="text-align: center;">10.5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Story of America (Vol 3) - "Coming to..." ○ "Ellis Island" – elec. field trip ○ GTV: Side 3, Ch. 2 and 5 ○ GTV: Side 3, Ch. 8 ○ School House Rocks – "Mother Necessity" ○ "Strike of the Century" reading ○ 20th Century videos: 1900, 1910, 1920 ○ United Streaming segments on Progressives ○ "Jungle" and "19th Amendment" readings
<p>VUS.9 (a-b)</p> <p>VUS.10 (a-d)</p>	<p>Imperialism and Foreign Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign policy toward Latin America and Asia • Spanish-American War • Panama Canal <p>World War I and the Roaring 20s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neutrality to entering the war • Wilson's Fourteen Points • Treaty of Versailles and League of Nations • Popular culture; challenges to traditional values <p>Great Depression and New Deal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes of the depression • Impact on the lives of Americans • FDR's New Deal 	<p style="text-align: center;">11.5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "Imperialism v. Anti-Imperialism" reading ○ United Streaming: "American Imperialism" ○ Fascinating Facts: Spanish-American War ○ Turning Points video: "WWI" ○ History Simulation #28: "In the Trenches" ○ Zimmermann Telegram Decoding activity ○ Presidents video: "Woodrow Wilson" ○ American Vision video, Ch. 29 ○ Reasoning activity: Was the New Deal Good or Bad for the Country? ○ "Brother Can You Spare a Dime?" activity ○ Primary Sources: "Life in the CCC"

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<p>VUS.11 (a-e)</p> <p>VUS.12 (a-d)</p>	<p>World War II and Holocaust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes and events leading to U.S. involvement • Pearl Harbor; major battles; turning points; A bomb • Holocaust; Geneva Convention <p>War on the Homefront</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. mobilization for war • Contributions of women and minorities • Japanese-American internment 	<p>7.5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "Blitzkrieg to the Bomb" video ○ "D-Day" map ○ You Tube: Pearl Harbor ○ You Tube: Kenji-Ft. Minor ○ "Dropping the Bomb" decision-making activity ○ Presidents video – FDR and H. Truman ○ You Tube: Hiroshima ○ Liberation of concentration camp pictures
<p>VUS.13 (a-e)</p>	<p>Cold War</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political boundary changes • Formation of the United Nations and NATO • Marshall Plan, Truman Doctrine • Korea, Cuba, Vietnam • Collapse of communism and Reagan's role • Foreign policy since 1988 	<p>7.5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marshall Plan handout and graphs ○ 20th Century videos: 1940s, 1950s, 1960s ○ Historical play: "The Rosenbergs" ○ Presidents video: Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon
<p>VUS.14 (a-b)</p>	<p>Civil Rights Movement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Brown v. Board of Education</u>; Massive Resistance • Thurgood Marshall, Oliver Hill, Dr. M.L. King, Jr. • March on Washington and Civil Rights legislation 	<p>2.5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ United Streaming segment: "Brown" ○ Primary Source #55: King's Non-violence ○ "A Time for Justice" video and worksheet
<p>VUS.15 (a-f)</p>	<p>Contemporary U.S.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effects of increased role of women in labor force • New patterns of immigration • Influence of media and technological innovation • Role of Supreme Court • Impact of "Reagan Revolution" • U.S.'s response to international terrorism 	<p>4.5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "She Wants to Try" by Shirley Chisholm ○ American Vision Music CD – Latin Pop ○ Millennium Top 100 video – Bill Gates
<p>Final Exam</p>	<p>End of course SOL Test and expedited retakes</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Online testing 20% of 2nd quarter grade</p>