



Curriculum

Recap

- The Nation Divides: The 1850's
- The Civil War

Reunion

- Reconstruction and the New South

Change and Expansion

- The New West
- Immigration, Unions and Industry: 1890-1910

Into the 20th Century

- Expansionism
- Progressive Reform

The US and the World: 1900-1919

- WW I
- Roaring 20's
- Dirty Thirties

Depression and the War

- The Depression and New Deal Reforms
- WW II

Times of Challenge

- The Cold War
- The Korean War
- Post-war Nation
- A Time of Crisis..60's
- Vietnam/Persian Gulf
- The US Today

Book Conferences - one trade book is recommended each trimester. *Before Freedom* is offered for the Civil War/Reconstruction period. *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair will be recommended to specific students during 20th century reform.

Night by Elie Weisel is a requirement above and beyond a book conference.

Weekly Newstests

Note: This is a tentative outline of the 8th grade Social Studies curriculum. The rate of progress is dependent upon each particular class and the level of interest in certain areas.

Some classes may be offered various forms of evaluations such as raps; presentations; both oral and written exams.