

STRANDS	MONTHS									
	August Geography National Parks	September Governance Making a Nation	October Civil War	November Reconstruct- ion	December Industrializa- tion Immigration	January Westward Movement	February Emergence of Modern America Black History	March Great Depression World War II	April Postwar United States	May Contempor- ary United States
History			Sectional interests leading to war Major events – war Military and non-military leaders Role of TN in war	Various plans for Reconstruction Successes & failures of Reconstruction plans	Leaders of business and industry Rise of labor movement Governmental efforts to restrict immigrants	Factors contributing to further American expansion People, lifestyles, and liberties – West Growth & necessity of Chinese – West Hardships of Great Plains settlers Resistance of groups to expansion	Progressive reform efforts & leaders Changes in rural & urban areas resulting from immigration Causes of Spanish American War & WW I Changes in American life – 1920s Due to economy, technology, & ecological disasters Harlem Renaissance Contribution of TN natives	Great Depression Events leading to Effect on American society Ways of addressing problems Impact of TVA on life in TN World War II Preceding events Significance of Pearl Harbor, D-Day and Hiroshima Effects of war TN involvement and contributions of TN natives Japanese American internment	Role of UN in international affairs US involvement in Korea & Vietnam Cold War Soviet & American relationship Major political events-presidential administrations Space Race Civil Rights Movement Struggle for racial & gender equity Brown vs. Board of Education Contribution of leaders TN involvement	Impact of Watergate Changing relationship between Us & foreign countries Iran crisis Political changes in Europe after fall of Soviet Union Impact of media on public opinion Impact of computer on contemporary life Global environmental issues
Culture			Compare Northern & Southern social & cultural customs Language, stories, folktales, music – expressions of African culture		Preservation of immigrants traditional culture Customs & celebrations of cultures How industrialization changed way of life in U.S. & TN					Contribution of Tennesseans to art Cultural trends (clothing, music, or radio sales) Significant art, music, & literature of period
Economics			Northern & Southern economic resources Sectional differences - human, natural, man-made resources		Effect – immigration, migration, & limited resources on economic development of U.S. Impact of mass production, specialization, and division of		Change from agricultural to industrial economy Economic issues of the 1920s - Credit /installment plans to purchase goods	Economic issues of the 1930s Differentiate between economic boom & bust Environmental	Changes in economy after WWII Global interdependence after WWII	Buying on credit

					labor on economic growth			changes & crises affecting economy in 1930s		
Geography	Geography of US Regions of US National parks Map skills- directions, landforms, latitude/longitude Location of major physical features and cities in U.S.		Location –Northern & Southern states		Time zones within US and TN	Population shifts – population map	Identify areas of world where US participated in diplomatic affairs & armed conflict	Location of countries involved in WWII		Geographic changes in Europe after fall of Soviet Union
Governance and Civics	Virtue - Kindness	Purposes-Constitution identified in Preamble Checks and balances in Constitution Bill of Rights – Reasons for creation Important individual rights included Due process rights included Virtue - Courtesy	Virtue – Justice/Fairness	Amendments extending voting rights Post-Civil War amendments Virtue - Honesty	Workers fight for rights Virtue – Self-discipline	Virtue - Respect	19 th Amendment TN’s role in women’s suffrage movement Virtue - Responsibility	Virtue - Courage	Virtue - Perseverance	Virtue – Self-respect
Related Literature	“Dive to the Coral Reef: “The Endless Cave” <u>One Day in the Desert</u>	“Trial of Peter Zenger” Choral readings “We the People” “Historical Hysteria”	“Harriet Tubman” “The Long Path to Freedom” “How the Underground Railroad Got Its Name” The Shimmershine Queen” “The Talking Eggs” “The House of Dies Drear”	“Be An Inventor” “Yangs First Thanksgiving” “Best Bad Thing”	“Kate Shelley” “The Last Frontier” “Klondike Fever” “Life in a Sod House” “Going West” The Art of the Old West” “Frontier Schools” “Women of the West”	“I Want to Vote” “Looking for a Home” “What Were Orphan Trains”	“Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara Story” <u>Number the Stars</u>			
Field Studies			Battle of Blue Springs							Cedar Creek Learning Center

Technology	Video – <i>Great Smoky Mountains National Park</i> Video – <i>Our American Landscape</i>		Video – <i>Causes of the Civil War</i> Video – <i>Battles of the Civil War</i>		Video— <i>Meet the Great Inventors</i>	Video— <i>The Oregon Trail</i>	Video— <i>Industrialization & Urbanization</i>			
Assessment	Brochure-National Park Maps & globes quiz Locate continents & significant bodies of water Major physical features Locate a US city using latitude/longitude Physical & political boundaries of TN Locate information from an atlas Locate 50 states	Distinguish between local, state, and federal levels of 3 branches of gov't Recognize differences between TN & US Constitutions Differentiate among purposes stated in Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights Select examples using illustrations of 1st Amendment rights Puzzles & games – Constitution	Interpret bar graphs showing human, natural, and man-made resources Timelines of major events of Civil War Student-generated news headlines	Recognize rights established by 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments	Use maps, tables, diagrams, charts to interpret economic issues Recognize rights workers fought for in late 1800s Recognize situations requiring conflict resolution Riddles about inventors Expository writing – Immigrants/Ellis Island	Descriptive writing – Life on the Great Plains (hardships encountered)	Recognize people who contributed to reform in TN and American society Research report on an African American	News headlines and news articles Timeline - WWII	Recognize examples of how US confronted Civil Rights issues Interpret a visual contrasting life before and after WWII	Analyze graphs to discover cultural trends Group newscasts