

**Secondary Social Studies
Horizontal Alignment Planning Guide – Year-at-a-Glance
2008 - 2009**

FIRST SEMESTER							
1st Six Weeks Aug. 25 – Oct. 3, 2008 (29 days)							
• <i>Curriculum Benchmark Assessments available for each grade level and course.</i>							
Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	World Geo	World History	U.S. History	Government	Economics
Focus 1.1 Mapping Our World 5 ninety-minute lessons Focus 1.2 Being a Geographer 5 ninety-minute lessons	Focus 1.1 Being a Historian 5 ninety-minute lessons Focus 1.2 Being a Geographer 5 ninety-minute lessons	Focus 1.1 13 Colonies 7 ninety-minute lessons Focus 1.2 Causes of the American Revolution 4 ninety-minute lessons	Focus 1.1 Patterns in our Physical World 6 ninety-minute lessons Focus 1.2 Patterns in our Human World 5 ninety-minute lessons	Focus 1.1 Early Civilizations 6 ninety-minute lessons Focus 1.1 Early Empire Builders (to 650 AD) 5 ninety-minute lessons	Focus 1.1 The Gilded Age 6 ninety-minute lessons Focus 1.2 Age of Imperialism and Reform 5 ninety-minute lessons	Focus 1.1 Foundations and Principles of US Government 6 ninety-minute lessons Focus 1.2 Legislative/Executive Branches of Government 6 ninety-minute lessons	Focus 1.1 Personal Finance 5 ninety-minute lessons Focus 1.2 Fundamental Economic Concepts 6 ninety-minute lessons
2nd Six Weeks Oct. 6 – Nov. 7, 2008 (24 days)							
• <i>Curriculum Benchmark Assessments available for each grade level and course.</i>							
Focus 2.1 SW Asia and N. Africa 5 ninety-minute lessons Focus 2.2 South / SE Asia 5 ninety-minute lessons	Focus 2.1 Native Americans – the First Texans 4 ninety-minute lessons Focus 2.2 Europeans in Texas 5 ninety-minute lessons	Focus 2.1 The American Revolution 5 ninety-minute lessons Focus 2.2 Constitutional Convention 4 ninety-minute lessons	Focus 2.1 US and Canada 5 ninety-minute lessons with Gr 8 Review Focus 2.2 Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean 5 ninety-minute lessons	Focus 2.1 Islamic World, Africa, Asia and Global Trade 5 ninety-minute lessons Focus 2.2 Medieval Europe 5 ninety-minute lessons	Focus 2.1 World War I 4 ninety-minute lessons Focus 2.2 The Roaring 20s 6 ninety-minute lessons	Focus 2.1 Judicial Branch of Government 4 ninety-minute lessons Focus 2.2 Democracy in Action: The People 5 ninety-minute lessons	Focus 2.1 Government and US Free Enterprise 5 ninety-minute lessons Focus 2.2 Business and Labor 4 ninety-minute lessons

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3rd Six Weeks Nov. 10 – Dec. 19, 2008 (27 days)							
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Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	World Geo	World History	U.S. History	Government	Economics
<p>Focus 3.1 Europe 5 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 3.2 North America and the Caribbean 6 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 3.1 Gone to Texas: Anglos Settlement 4 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 3.2 Texas Revolution 6 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 3.1 Constitution/ Bill of Rights 6 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 3.2 Principles of the Constitution 4 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 3.1 South America 3 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 3.2 Europe 5 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 3.1 Old World to New: Connecting Hemispheres 6 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 3.2 16th Century Retrospect: Economic, Social, and Political Change 3 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 3.1 The Great Depression – Causes and Effects 6 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 3.2 Totalitarianism on the Rise 3 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 3.1 Civil Rights and Liberties 4 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 3.2 Comparative Government and International Politics 4 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 3.1 Money and Banking 4 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 3.2 The National and International Economy 5 ninety-minute lessons</p>
SECOND SEMESTER							
4th Six Weeks Jan. 6 – Feb. 20, 2009 (33 days)							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Benchmark Assessments available for each grade level and course • District-wide Stanford 10 Testing Window: January, 2009 							
<p>Focus 4.1 South America 5 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 4.2 Africa South of the Sahara 5 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 4.1 The Republic of Texas 4 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 4.2 Civil War and Reconstruction 6 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 4.1 Domestic and Foreign Policy in the New Republic, 1789 – 1820s 4 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 4.2 The Young Nation Grows and Expands 6 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 4.1 Russia and the CIS 5 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 4.2 Africa 5 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 4.1 Revolutionary Thought: Renaissance and Reformation 5 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 4.2 Revolutionary Change: Scientific Revolution, Enlightenment, the Growth of Absolutism 5 ninety minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 4.1 The United States in World War II: 1941 - 1945 5 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 4.2 Postwar World: The Cold War Begins 6 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 1.1 Foundations and Principles of US Government 5 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 1.2 Legislative/Executive Branches of Government 5 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 1.1 Personal Finance 5 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 1.2 Fundamental Economic Concepts 6 ninety-minute lessons</p>

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5th Six Weeks Feb. 23 – Apr.9, 2009 (29 days)							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Benchmark Assessments available for each grade level and course District-wide TAKS Reading/ELA/Writing: March 3: Reading in 3, 5, 8, & 9; ELA Grades 10, 11; Writing Grades 4, 7 District-wide TAKS Math: April 7 for Grades 5 and 8. 							
Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	World Geo	World History	U.S. History	Government	Economics
<p>Focus 5.1 Russia and the CIS 5 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 5.2 East Asia 5 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 5.1 Texas Government 5 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 5.2 Texas Grows and Prospers: Cattle and Oil 5 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 5.1 Road to War 4 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 5.2 Civil War: The Basics 8 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 5.1 Southwest Asia 5 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 5.2 South Asia 5 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 5.1 18th Century Revolutions: America / France 7 ninety-minute lessons (includes Gr 8 TAKS Review)</p> <p>Focus 5.2 Industrialization and Imperialism 4 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 5.1 American Democracy in Action (Review of Gr 8 TAKS material) 6 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 5.2 Struggle for Civil Rights 5 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 2.1 Judicial Branch of Government 4 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 2.2 Democracy in Action: The People 5 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 2.1 Government and US Free Enterprise 5 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 2.2 Business and Labor 4 ninety-minute lessons</p>
6th Six Weeks Apr. 13 – May 28, 2009 (33 days)							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Benchmark Assessments available for each grade level and course District-wide TAKS: April 28: Math Grades 3, 4, 6, 7, 10; April 29: Reading 4, 5, 7; Reading retest 3, 5, 8; April 30: Science grades 5, 8, 10, 11; Math Grade 9; May 1: Social Studies Grades 8, 10, 11[Exit-Level]; May 12: Grades 5 & 8 Math Retest Final exams and AP/IB exams for high school courses 							
<p>Focus 6.1 Australia, Oceania, and the Pacific Rim 4 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 6.2 21st Century World 5 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 6.1 The World in Transition: 20th Century Texas 6 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 6.2 20th Century Trends in Texas 3 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 6.1 Tying It all Together 3 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 6.2 Reconstruction and Beyond 4 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 6.1 East / Southeast Asia 5 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 6.2 The Land Down Under--Australia, New Zealand, Antarctica... 3 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 6.1 World at War – WWI and WWII 5 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 6.2 Cold War to Glasnost...World Balance Changes 4 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 6.1 Decades of Change – The 1970s – 1980s 4 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 6.2 America Moves Into the 21st Century 3 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 3.1 Civil Rights and Liberties 4 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 3.2 Comparative Government and International Politics 4 ninety-minute lessons</p>	<p>Focus 3.1 Money and Banking 4 ninety-minute lessons</p> <p>Focus 3.2 The National and International Economy 5 ninety-minute lessons</p>