

Social Studies Yearly Plan: 2025-2026

Dates	No. of Meeting Days	Strand/Skill	Unit	Topic	Textbook chapter/page Resource/Service/Field Trip
September	13 meeting days Non meeting days: Labor Day – Sep 5; Parent Night – Sep 8; Apple Picking – Sep 15	History/religion/individuals/society	Biblical and SDA Perspective	-The Reforming Spirit -Women and ethnic group influence on Adventism -God’s leading -SDA and US History -Millerite Movement and the Great Disappointment -Joseph Bates and the Spread of Sabbath Keeping -Publishing Work -Organizing the Church -Founding Adventist Institutions -Spread of Adventism and Missionaries	http://www.oakwood.edu/goldmine/ldoc/perspectives/perspective13.pdf Worksheet and handout – Black Adventist http://www.adventist.org/information/history/ -Keepers of the Flame #3 – The Great Expectation -Keepers of the Flame #4 – After the Dissapointment. -Keepers of the Flame #5 – The Weakest of The Weak -Keepers of the Flame #6 – The Lesser Light -Keepers of the Flame #7 – A Healing Ministry -Community Clean-up Project
October	10 meeting days Non meeting days: Columbus Day	Time, continuity, change, civics, government, people, places, and environments.	Unit 1: Exploring Social Studies	1. Thinking Like a Historian 2. Studying Geography 3. Studying Economics 4. Civics and Government	Discovering Our Past: A History of The United States – Modern Times. Pg. 1 – 34 Project: TE p.1B, Hands-on Chapter Project – Exploring Social Studies
October	8 meeting days	Power, authority, governance, Civic ideals and practices.	Unit 2: The Reconstruction Era	1. Planning Reconstruction 2. The Radicals Take Over 3. The South During Reconstruction 4. The Post-Reconstruction Era	Discovering Our Past: A History of The United States – Modern Times. Pg. 39 - 58
November	8 meeting days	Culture, people, places, and environments, individual	Unit 3: Opening the West	1. Mining and Railroads in the West 2. Ranchers and Farmers 3. Native American Struggles	Discovering Our Past: A History of The United States – Modern Times. Pg. 65 - 89

		development and identity		4. Farmers – A New Political Force	
November	8 meeting days Non-meeting days: Thanksgiving	Individuals, groups, institutions, science, technology, and society	Unit 4: The Industrial Age	1. Railroads Lead the Way 2. Inventions Change Society 3. An Age of Big Business 4. Workers in the Industrial Age	Discovering Our Past: A History of The United States – Modern Times. Pg. 95 – 115 Project: Pg. 95B, Hands-on Chapter Project – The Industrial Age
December	7 meeting days Non-meeting days: Fall Fest Break	Culture, time, community, change, individuals, groups, institutions, and society	Unit 5: An Urban Society	1. The New Immigrants 2. Moving to the City 3. A Changing Culture	Discovering Our Past: A History of The United States – Modern Times. Pg. 121 - 137
December/ January	8 meeting days Non-meeting days: Christmas break and workers meeting	Culture, time, community, change, individuals, groups, and institutions	Unit 6: The Progressive Era	1. The Movement Begins 2. Women and Progressives 3. Presidents of the Progressive Era 4. Excluded From Reform	Discovering Our Past: A History of The United States – Modern Times. Pg. 147 – 173 AFIYA Outreach Project
January	Mid – Year Exams				
January/ February	7 meeting days	Power, authority, governance, and global connections	Unit 7: Rise to World Power	1. Seeking New Frontiers 2. Imperialism in the Pacific 3. War with Spain 4. Latin American Policies	Discovering Our Past: A History of The United States – Modern Times. Pg. 179 - 196
February	8 meeting days	Science, technology, society, and global connections	Unit 8: World War 1	1. War in Europe 2. America's Road to War 3. Americans join the Allies 4. The War at Home 5. Searching for Peace	Discovering Our Past: A History of The United States – Modern Times. Pg. 206 – 228
March	6 meeting days Non-meeting days: concert break	Culture, production, consumption, distribution, science,	Unit 9: The Jazz Age	1. Time of Turmoil 2. Desire for Normalcy 3. A Booming Economy 4. The Roaring Twenties	Discovering Our Past: A History of The United States – Modern Times. Pg. 235 – 251

		technology, and society			
March	6 meeting days	Change, governance, civic ideals and practices	Unit 10: The Depression and the New Deal	1. The Great Depression 2. The New Deal 3. Living Through the Depression 4. Effects of the New Deal	Discovering Our Past: A History of The United States – Modern Times. Pg. 259 – 284 Project: pg. 259B, Great Depression Time Capsules
March	6 meeting days	Time, continuity, change, power, authority, governance, and global connection	Unit 11: America and World War 2	1. War Clouds Gather 2. World War 2 Begins 3. On the Home Front 4. The European Theater of War 5. The War in the Pacific	Discovering Our Past: A History of The United States – Modern Times. Pg. 291 - 325
April	6 meeting days Non-meeting days: spring recess	Culture, time, continuity, change, and global connections	Unit 12: The Cold War Era	1. Roots of the Cold War 2. Early Cold War Politics 3. The Korean War 4. Life in the 1950s	Discovering Our Past: A History of The United States – Modern Times. Pg. 329 - 355
April	6 meeting days	Culture, time, continuity, change, individuals, identity, groups, institutions, power, authority, governance, civic ideals and practices	Unit 13: The Civil Rights Era	1. The Civil Rights Movement 2. Kennedy and Johnson 3. Civil Rights in the 1960s 4. Other Groups Seek Rights	Discovering Our Past: A History of The United States – Modern Times. Pg. 359 – 385 Chapter to be presented with group presentations
May	6 meeting days	Culture, people, places, environments, power, authority, governance, and global connections	Unit 14: The Vietnam Era	1. Kennedy's Foreign Policy 2. The Vietnam War 3. The Vietnam Years at Home 4. Vietnam in the Nixon Years	Discovering Our Past: A History of The United States – Modern Times. Pg. 391 – 412
May	7 meeting days	Time, continuity, change, people, places, environments, power, authority, governance,	Unit 15: A Troubled Nation	1. The Nixon Administration 2. Watergate and Its Aftermath 3. The Reagan Revolution 4. The First President Bush 5. Toward a New Century	Discovering Our Past: A History of The United States – Modern Times. Pg. 421 – 461

		science, technology, society, global connections, civic ideals, practices			
May	6 meeting days Non-meeting days: Memorial Day	People, places, environments, power, authority, governance, science, technology, society, and global connections	Unit 16: New Challenges	1. 1the Global War on Terror 2. The Obama Presidency 3. Twenty-First Century Challenges	Discovering Our Past: A History of The United States – Modern Times. Pg. 465 – 484 Project: pg. 465B, New Challenges
June	Final Exams				
June 6 & 8	Graduation				
June 10 – 14	Senior Trip				

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Note:

- Students will be required to complete the chapter assessments – 1 chapter per week.
- Chapters will be assigned to individual students and groups for presentation in class.
- Exams will be given at the end of every chapter.
- Some notes will be given but students will be required at times to make their own notes and graphic organizers based on guidelines given.
- Students will be required to complete assigned reading prior to class.
- Students will participate in community outreach projects.
- At least 2 field trips will be planned to help in meeting the requirements for American History
- [Social Studies E-textbook.](#)