



Prince William County

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Providing A World-Class Education

7th Grade US History 1877 to the Present Suggested Pacing Guide 2009-10

FIRST QUARTER (45)	SECOND QUARTER (47)	THIRD QUARTER (48)	FOURTH QUARTER (43)
SEPTEMBER 7 Code of Behavior (Sept. 7 - Labor Day)	NOVEMBER 9 American Involvement in WWII 6b) Events and Turning Points of WWII (Nov. 11 Veterans Day)	FEBURARY 1 US and World from WWII to Present 7b) Conversion to peacetime economy (Feb 1 Tch Wk-Day)	APRIL 19 Issues in 2nd Half of 20th Century 8a) Changing Role of Women (April 19 – Tch Wk-Day)
SEPTEMBER 14 REVIEW Westward Movement: 2a, 3a	NOVEMBER 16 American Involvement in WWII 6b) Events and Turning Points of WWII	FEBRUARY 8 US and World from WWII to Present 7b) Conversion to peacetime economy	APRIL 26 Issues in 2nd Half of 20th Century 8b) Impact of New Technologies
SEPTEMBER 21 REVIEW Industrialization: 3b, 2b, 2c, 3d	NOVEMBER 23 American Involvement in WWII 6b) Events and Turning Points of WWII (Nov. 26 – 27 Thanksgiving Break)	FEBRUARY 15 US and World from WWII to Present 7c) Role of US in Cold War-Origins-Korean War (Feb. 15 - Presidents Day)	MAY 3 Issues in 2nd Half of 20th Century 8b) Impact of New Technologies
SEPTEMBER 28 REVIEW Segregation & Progressive Reform: 3c, 3e	NOVEMBER 30 American Involvement in WWII 6b) Events and Turning Points of WWII	FEBRUARY 22 US and World from WWII to Present 7c) Role of US in Cold War- Cuban Missile-Vietnam	MAY 10 REVIEW
OCTOBER 5 REVIEW Changing Role of US Through WWI: 4a, 4b	DECEMBER 7 American Involvement in WWII 6c) WWII & the Homefront	MARCH 1 US and World from WWII to Present 7c) Role of US in Cold War - Vietnam	MAY 17 REVIEW
OCTOBER 12 REVIEW Technological Changes of Early 20th Cent: 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d	DECEMBER 14 American Involvement in WWII 6c) WWII & the Homefront	MARCH 8 US and World from WWII to Present 7c) Role of US in Cold War- USSR Collapse	MAY 24 REVIEW SOL TESTING
OCTOBER 19 American Involvement in WWII 6a) Events leading US into WWII	DECEMBER 21 American Involvement in WWII 6c) WWII & the Homefront (Dec 28 – Jan 3 Winter Break)	MARCH 15 US and World from WWII to Present 7d) Changing Patterns in Society	MAY 31 Oral History Projects: Capturing memories of 20 th Century Americans (May 31 - Memorial Day Holiday)
OCTOBER 26 American Involvement in WWII 6a) Events leading US into WWII	JANUARY 4 US and World from WWII to Present 7a) Rebuilding after WWII	MARCH 22 US and World from WWII to Present 7d) Changing Patterns in Society	JUNE 7 Oral History Projects: Capturing memories of 20 th Century Americans
NOVEMBER 2 American Involvement in WWII 6a) Events leading US into WWII (Nov 2 Tch Wk-day, End of 1 st Grd Pd)	JANUARY 11 US and World from WWII to Present 7a) Rebuilding after WWII	Mar 29 – April 5 Spring Break	JUNE 14 Oral History Projects: Capturing memories of 20 th Century Americans (June 18 - End of 4 th Pd, Last Day of School)
The instructional pace recommended by the PWCS Social Studies Supervisors Office ensures students are taught the required curriculum in proportion to the emphasis given on the Standards of Learning (SOL) Test. Units are in bold type followed by the standards taught in the unit. Teachers may consider alternate combinations of objectives and may alter the sequence of topics taught within a unit to best meet the needs of their students. Color coding is used to show the relationship of instructional time in proportion to emphasis on the Virginia SOL Tests.	JANUARY 18 US and World from WWII to Present 7a) Rebuilding after WWII (Jan 19 – MLK Day)	APRIL 5 Issues in 2nd Half of 20th Century 8a) Civil Rights Movement	Skills for Historical and Geographical Analysis 1a) Primary & Secondary Sources; 1b) Past & Present; 1c) Sequencing Events; 1d) Historical Perspectives; 1e) Oral and Written Debate; 1f) Interpreting Maps; 1g) Use Parallels of Latitude and Meridians of Longitude; 1h) Patriotic Slogans, Notable Speeches & Documents
	JANUARY 25 US and World from WWII to Present 7a) Rebuilding after WWII (Jan. 29 – End of 2 nd Pd, End of 1 st Semester)	APRIL 12 Issues in 2nd Half of 20th Century 8a) Civil Rights Movement (April 16 - End of 3 rd Grading Period)	
NOVEMBER INSERVICE/WORKDAY	JANUARY INSERVICE/WORKDAY	APRIL INSERVICE/WORKDAY	JUNE TEACHER WORKDAY

**United States History: 1877 to the Present
Blueprint Summary Table**

(Modified June 14, 2004 by Ken Bassett)

Time Period	Percentage per Time Period	Reporting Categories	Number of Items	Percentage of Test	Standards
1877 to Early 1900s	35 % of Test	Emergence of Modern America	7	17.5 %	USII.3a-c,e
		Geography	5	12.5 %	USII.2a-c
	10.5 weeks	Civics and Economics	2 out of 7*	5 %	USII.3d
1890 to 1945	35 % of Test	Turmoil and Change	12	30 %	USII.4a-b USII.5b-c USII.6a-c
	10.5 weeks	Civics and Economics	2 out of 7*	5 %	USII.5a,d
Since 1945	30 % of Test	United States since World War II	9	22.5 %	USII.7a,c-d USII.8b
	9 weeks	Civics and Economics	3 out of 7*	7.5 %	USII.7b USII.8a

*Approximations based on numbers of SOL bullets in each reporting category. This will vary from year to year.