



Tennessee
4th GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES
THE HISTORY OF AMERICA (TO 1850)
2018-2019 Pacing Guide

All 4th grade social studies standards are included in this pacing guide. Standards marked with an asterisk (*) are not assessed via selected response on the Tennessee state test and are not included on CASE benchmarks.

Unit	Standards	Major Topics/Concepts
Before European Exploration	4.1 4.2 4.3*	Indigenous settlements in Tennessee Beliefs, customs, and traditions of Cherokee, Creek, and Chickasaw Geographic terminology
Age of Exploration	4.4 4.5 4.6	Routes of early explorers to the Americas Impact of exploration and settlement Columbian Exchange Influence of France, Spain, England, Portugal, and Netherlands on the present-day United States
Settlement of the Colonies	4.7 4.8 4.9* 4.10 4.11 4.12 4.13 4.14* 4.15* 4.16* 4.17 4.18 4.19 4.20	The Lost Colony Competition among European nations Locations of settlements by European nations Interactions and trade with American Indians Conflicts with American Indians Locations of the 13 colonies Major leaders of colonial settlements Economic activity of the colonies Political, social, and religious institutions of the colonies Start of self-government Different religions and their influences on the colonies Motivations for colonial settlement Locations of the first settlements Key people in the exploration of western lands
1st Cumulative Benchmark (covering all content to this point)		
The Road to Independence	4.21 4.22 4.23 4.24 4.25* 4.26 4.27	Benjamin Franklin French and Indian War/Fort Loudon New taxes and acts introduced by Great Britain Colonial resistance and protests toward British policies Tennessee's first settlement First and Second Continental Congresses Committees of Correspondence Paul Revere
The War for Independence	4.28 4.29 4.30 4.31 4.32* 4.33* 4.34 4.35 4.36	Declaration of Independence Key leaders of the Revolutionary Era Loyalists vs. Patriots Minutemen/Overmountain Men/Redcoats Key battles, campaigns, and turning points of the Revolution Contributions of France Democratic ideals vs. existence of slavery Impact of the Revolution on the Watauga Settlement Role of women during the Revolution New Cumberland Settlement

Unit	Standards	Major Topics/Concepts	
2nd Cumulative Benchmark (covering all content to this point)			
A New Government	4.37	4.40	Articles of Confederation
	4.38	4.41	Shay's Rebellion
	4.39	4.42*	Lost State of Franklin
			Leaders of the Constitutional Convention
			Compromises at the Constitutional Convention
Growth of the Nation	4.43	4.51	Ratification
	4.44	4.52*	Federalists vs. Antifederalists
	4.46*	4.55	Bill of Rights
	4.49	4.56	Principles of the Constitution
	4.50		George Washington's administration
			Thomas Jefferson
			Alexander Hamilton
Early Westward Expansion	4.45	4.53*	Washington, D.C.
	4.47	4.54	War of 1812
	4.48		"The Star-Spangled Banner"
			New Madrid Earthquakes
Sectionalism and Expansion	4.57	4.63*	Southwest Territory of Tennessee
	4.58	4.64*	Louisiana Purchase
	4.59	4.65	Key leaders of westward expansion
	4.60	4.66*	Experiences of settlers moving west
	4.61	4.67	Tennessee frontier
	4.62	4.68*	Sequoyah
			Start of the Industrial Revolution
Final Comprehensive Benchmark (covering all content)			