

# 4th Grade Pacing Calendar

# Social Studies

1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks

2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks

3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks

4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks

**Colonization**

(Standard 1 / 2019)

- Interactions among cultural groups as a result of European colonization
- Effects of changing economic systems on diverse groups in British North America
- Development of political institutions and social characteristics that defined British colonial regions
- Relationships among and between various ethnic, political, and religious groups
- Patterns of change and continuity in economic systems in British North America
- Multiple perspectives on economic, political, and social development

**Causes Leading Up to American Revolution →**

(Standard 2 / 2019)

- Compare the roles of marginalized groups (free and enslaved people of African descent, Native Americans, and women) during this time period
- Economic and political motivations for colonists to declare independence

**American Revolution**

(Standard 2 / 2019)

- Sequence of events leading to the establishment of the US as a democratic republic (including Continental congresses, Articles of Confederation, and the US Constitution)
- SC's role in the development of a new nation
- Continuities and changes in natural rights from the French and Indian war up through creation of the Bill of Rights

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**Westward Expansion**

(Standard 3 / 2019)

- Motivations for and reactions to various expeditions into the Western territories
- Role of technology and environmental impact during this time period
- SC's role in the development of sectionalism during the antebellum period
- Patterns of change and continuity among Native Americans and Spanish-speaking people as the US expanded westward
- Multiple perspectives of early westward expansion, including the addition of slave and free territories and states

**Civil War**

(Standard 4 / 2019)

- Economic and political causes of the Civil War
- Effects of military strategies utilized by the Union and the Confederacy
- Achievement of emancipation as a result of civic participation
- SC's experience during the Civil War
- Economic, political, and social changes throughout the Civil war period

**Reconstruction and Rebuilding**

(Standard 5 / 2019)

- Compare the roles of stakeholder groups on Reconstruction
- The impact of federal legislation on the South during Reconstruction
- Reconstruction as a turning point in American history
- Impact of economic, political, and social events on the African American experience during Reconstruction
- Multiple perspectives of the economic, political, and social effects of Reconstruction on different populations in the South and in other regions of the US

