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| Month | Grade 5 | Grade 6 | Grade 7 | Grade 8 |
| September | **World Geography**   * Our planet * Continents and oceans * Referential points | **Early American History- 1812**  - **Immigration**  **- Liberty**  **- Economics** | **WW I**  -causes  -political map and conflicts  -total war | **Origins of the Cold War**  -post WWII devastation in Europe, Marshall Plan, Truman Doctrine,  NATO Warsaw Pact, Iron Curtain  Berlin Airlift / Berlin Wall |
| October | **World Geography**   * Climate zone and seasons * Time zone | **American History - Civil War**  **-Immigration**  **-Liberty**  **-Economics** | **WWI**  -effects and impacts  - league of Nation  -world after 1918 | Civil Rights Movement  -Segregation  -Protest Non-Violent/Militant |
| November | **World Geography**   * Water resources * Lakes and rivers | **American History - Post Civil War - WW1**  - **Immigration - Liberty - Economics** | **Great Depression**  -causes  -FDR and New Deals  -effects and impacts | Vietnam War and Social Activism  American Indian Movement  Feminist Movement  Environmentalism |
| December | **World History- Early European Civilizations**  -Ancient Greece  -Roman Empire | **Chinese Ancient History-1**  -Chinese mythology  -Four books and five classics  -Han dynasty  -Three kingdoms | **Deeper Understanding: Taiwan**  **Geography**  **History** | **Deeper Understanding: China**  **Geography**  **History** |
| January | **World History**  -Middle Ages - Europe and Japan  -Renaissance, Humanism | **Chinese Middle History**  -Sui and Tang dynasties  -literature and science development | **Deeper Understanding: Taiwan**  **Culture:**  **Food-Pop Culture-Art- Beliefs** | **Deeper Understanding: China**  **Culture:**  **Food-Pop Culture -Art-Beliefs** |
| February | **World History**  -Scientific Revolution /Enlightenment  -Monarchy, Exploration, Revolutions | **Modern China**  **-**Qing Dynasty and Opium war  -Sino-Japanese War  -PRC and ROC  -Urbanization and economic development | **Deeper Understanding: Taiwan**  **Landmarks**  **Tourist Destinations** | **Deeper Understanding: China**  **Landmarks**  **Tourist Destinations** |
| March | **European Geography**  European geography, culture  European History and Development of EU | **MN State history**  -Native Americans  -Exploration and Settlement | **WW II**  -Causes  -Alliances and Axis  -Theaters and turning points | Contemporary Issues  Middle East  -Oil Politics / Terrorism |
| April | **European Countries**  -UK                          -France  -Italy                       -Greece  -Spain                     -Germany | **U.S. – Dakota War**  Dakota view  US government view  Consequences/Push-pull factors  Urbanization | **WWII**  -Impact abroad and at home  -United Nation  -Holocaust | Constitution  Checks and balances  Bill of Rights |
| May | -brief European History | -Minnesota: Culture / Economics | **British History** | **Civics - Citizenship** |