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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 CurtainBerlin 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 ActivismAmerican Indian MovementFeminist MovementEnvironmentalism |
| 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, cultureEuropean History and Development of EU | **MN State history**-Native Americans-Exploration and Settlement | **WW II**-Causes-Alliances and Axis-Theaters and turning points | Contemporary IssuesMiddle East-Oil Politics / Terrorism |
| April | **European Countries**-UK                          -France-Italy                       -Greece-Spain                     -Germany | **U.S. – Dakota War**Dakota viewUS government viewConsequences/Push-pull factorsUrbanization | **WWII**-Impact abroad and at home-United Nation-Holocaust | ConstitutionChecks and balancesBill of Rights |
| May | -brief European History | -Minnesota: Culture / Economics | **British History** | **Civics - Citizenship** |