Unit	Content	Skills	Assessment	Standards
Westward Expansion and Industrialization	 Lackawanna Valley Image Analysis Transcontinental Railroad New Technologies Manufacturing Techniques Growth of Labor Unions Factory and Home Conditions 	Compare and contrast Vocabulary Relating text and visuals Summarizing Predicting Asking questions Reading comprehension Note taking	Young People's History Reading Comprehension Questions Post Unit Quiz Debate	SS.H.2.6-8.MdC. Analyze multiple factors that influenced the perspectives of people during different historical eras. SS.H.2.6-8.MC. Analyze how people's perspectives influenced what information is available in the historical sources they created. SS.H.1.6-8.MdC. Analyze connections among events and developments in broader historical contexts.
The Progressive Era	 Muckrakers Food Safety Immigration Prohibition Women's Rights 	Research Compare and contrast Vocabulary Relating text and visuals Summarizing Predicting Asking questions Reading comprehension Map identification Note taking	Comprehension/ Research Progressive Era PSA Poster Debate Comprehension Questions Image Analysis	SS.CV.2.6-8.MC. Analyze the powers and limits of governments, public officials, and bureaucracies at different levels in the United States and other countries. SS.CV.1.6-8.MC. Evaluate the powers and responsibilities of citizens, political parties, interest groups, and the media. SS.CV.6.6-8.LC. Determine whether specific rules and laws (both actual and proposed) resolve the problems they were meant to address. SS.CV.5.6-8.MdC. Analyze the purposes, implementation, and consequences of public policies in historic and contemporary settings.

				SS.EC.2.6-8.MdC. Describe the roles of institutions, such as corporations, non-profits, and labor unions in a market economy.
Imperialism and WWI	 US Involvement in world imperialism Alaska and Hawaii Spanish-American War Causes of WWI US Involvement in WWI Treaty of Paris Zimmermann Telegram Influenza Pandemic 	Research Compare and contrast Vocabulary Relating text and visuals Summarizing Asking questions Reading comprehension Note taking Debate Critical Thinking	Imperialism Quiz WWI Test Study Guides	SS.CV.1.6-8.MdC. Describe the roles of political, civil, and economic organizations in shaping people's lives. SS.CV.2.6-8LC. Describe the origins, purposes, and impact of constitutions, laws, treaties, and international agreements. SS.CV.2.6-8.MC. Analyze the powers and limits of governments, public officials, and bureaucracies at different levels in the United States and other countries.
Roaring 20's and Great Depression	 1920's Consumerism 1920's Slang and Culture Causes of the Great Depression Federal Depression Programs Dust Bowl 	Research Compare and contrast Vocabulary Relating text and visuals Summarizing Asking questions Reading comprehension Note taking Critical Thinking	1920's Student Advertisement Great Depression Image Stations	SS.EC.FL.2.6-8.LC. Explain the roles and relationships between savers, borrowers, interest, time, and the purposes for saving. SS.EC.FL.1.6-8.LC. Analyze the relationship between skills, education, jobs, and income. SS.EC.FL.2.6-8.MC. Analyze the relationship between financial risks and protection, insurance and costs.
WWII & Holocaust	 Holocaust Timeline Nuremberg Laws Holocaust Stories and Primary Sources Image Analysis 	Vocabulary Relating text and visuals Summarizing Asking questions Reading comprehension	Timeline Research Debate Video Guide	SS.G.1.6-8.MC. Construct different representations to explain the spatial patterns of cultural and environmental characteristics.

	 Causes of WWII US Involvement in WWII Japanese Internment Camps Atomic Bomb Debate 	Note taking Critical Thinking Debating		SS.G.2.6-8.MC. Evaluate how cultural and economic decisions influence environments and the daily lives of people in both nearby and distant places. SS.H.2.6-8.MdC. Analyze multiple factors that influenced the perspectives of people during different historical eras.
Fighting for Tolerance	 Civil Rights ADA History LGBTQ History Modern Women's Rights 	Vocabulary Relating text and visuals Summarizing Asking questions Reading comprehension Note taking Critical Thinking Debating	 Focus on protest movements connecting various groups School Climate Questionnaire Stereotypes and Prejudice Time for Justice MLK & Malcom X Economic Discrepancies ADA Timeline LGBTQ History Timeline Stonewall Uprising Women in the Media Questioning Masculinity & Femininity Interviews 	D2.Civ.11.6-8. Differentiate among procedures for making decisions in the classroom, school, civil society, and local, state, and national government in terms of how civic purposes are intended. D2.Civ.12.6-8. Assess specific rules and laws (both actual and proposed) as means of addressing public problems. D2.Civ.13.6-8. Analyze the purposes, implementation, and consequences of public policies in multiple settings. D2.Civ.14.6-8. Compare historical and contemporary means of changing societies, and promoting the common good. D2.His.1.6-8. Analyze connections among events and developments in broader historical contexts.
Civic Engagement	Civic Engagement Legacy Project	Research Compare and contrast Vocabulary Relating text and visuals Summarizing	 How to leave an impact on the world around you Identifying a local problem 	D2.Civ.7.6-8. Apply civic virtues and democratic principles in school and community settings.

Asking questions Reading comprehension Note taking Critical Thinking Student Community Project	plan Presenting the plan to the community	D2.Civ.10.6-8. Explain the relevance of personal interests and perspectives, civic virtues, and democratic principles when people address issues and problems in government and civil society D1.3.6-8. Explain points of agreement experts have about interpretations and applications of disciplinary concepts and ideas associated with a supporting question. D1.5.6-8. Determine the kinds of sources that will be helpful in answering compelling and supporting questions, taking into consideration multiple points of views represented in the sources. D2.Civ.1.6-8. Distinguish the powers and responsibilities of citizens, political parties, interest groups, and the media in a variety of governmental and nongovernmental contexts.
		D2.Civ.6.6-8. Describe the roles of political, civil, and economic organizations in shaping people's lives.