

Rockwall ISD
5th Grade Social Studies Parent Guide

	1 st Grading Period	2 nd Grading Period	3 rd Grading Period	4 th Grading Period
Units	Unit 1: Exploration, Colonization & Settlement of America Unit 2: Celebrate Our Freedoms (Constitution Week) Unit 3: Living in Colonial America	Unit 3: Living in Colonial America (continued) Unit 4: Beginning a Revolution	Unit 5: Building a Nation Unit 6: Changes in the 19th Century	Unit 7: Industrialization & The Economy Unit 8: Events of the 20th & 21st Century
Focus TEKS	Unit 1: 5.1AB; 5.6ABCD; 5.7ABC; 5.8AB; 5.9A; 5.13B Unit 2: 5.14BC; 5.19AB; 5.21B Unit 3: 5.9AB; 5.10ABC; 5.11AB; 5.12ABC; 5.13AB, 5.20B Process TEKS: 5.23ABCDE, 5.24AB, 5.25ABCD, 5.26A	Unit 3: 5.9AB; 5.10ABC; 5.11AB; 5.12AB; 5.13AB (con't) Unit 4: 5.2ABC; 5.14A; 5.20AB Process TEKS: 5.23ABCDE, 5.24AB, 5.25ABCD, 5.26A	Unit 5: 5.3A; 5.14BC; 5.15ABC; 5.16ABCD; 5.17AB; 5.18AB; 5.19A; 5.21AB Unit 6: 5.4ABCDE; 5.6D; 5.7C; 5.12AB; 5.16AB; 5.20AB; 5.22ABC Process TEKS: 5.23ABCDE, 5.24AB, 5.25ABCD, 5.26A	Unit 7: 5.4F; 5.5AC; 5.10ABC; 5.11AB; 5.12CD; Unit 8: 5.5ABC; 5.18B; 5.20B; 5.22ABC; 5.21AB Process TEKS: 5.23ABCDE, 5.24AB, 5.25ABCD, 5.26A
Topic Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain exploration, colonization & settlement of North America ● Explain U.S. Constitution purposes identified in Preamble ● Explain the reason for creation of the Bill of Rights ● Identify major industries & governments in colonial America ● Acquire and use map skills to analyze political and physical maps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify the events and analyze the causes & effects of these during the the American Revolution ● Summarize the results of the American Revolution, including the establishment of the United States 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Describe the causes & effects of the War of 1812 ● Identify significant events leading to Westward Expansion ● Identify contributions of James Madison and George Mason ● Identify, describe, explain, and analyze major events in the 19th century including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Industrial Revolution ● U.S. territorial expansion ● Civil War 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify, describe, explain, and analyze major events in the 20th century including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Industrialization & Immigration ● World War I ● Great Depression ● World War II ● Civil Rights Movement ● Explain scientific discoveries & technological advancements
Suggestions for Parental Involvement / Support	Questions to Ask: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Why did European explorers come to the New World? ● What impact did English colonization have on America & England? ● How were the three colonial regions similar & different? ● Where are our major landforms in the U.S.? Major cities? ● What is the purpose of the Constitution? ● What rights are protected by the Bill of Rights? 	Questions to Ask: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What events led to the American Revolutionary War? ● What were the effects of the American Revolutionary War? 	Questions to Ask: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What were some of the events associated with Westward Expansion? ● What is Manifest Destiny? ● What were the causes & effects of the Civil War? ● What are the basic functions of the three branches of government? 	Questions to Ask: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How did industrialization & immigration affect the United States? ● What impact do modern conflicts have on the United States? ● How have scientific discoveries & technological advancements impacted American society?