**6-8th Grade Social Studies**

6th Grade: Western Hemisphere, Pre Civil War, Europe up to the Renaissance

7th Grade: Eastern Hemisphere, Post Renaissance to Modern Day

8th Grade: American History Post Civil War

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|  |  | **Standards** | **Content** | **DBQ** | **Connection to ELA**  (Based on McDougal Littell) |
| September | 6th | A.8.2 | Earth’s Interlocking Systems (chapter 2)  Map Skills |  | Short Story: Dog of Pompeii  Short Story: Scout's Honor |
|  | 7th |  |  |  |  |
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| October | 6th | A.8.1  A.8.2  A.8.3  D.8.1 | Human Geography (chapter 3) | Kueter created trading game | Short Story: Ghost of the Lagoon |
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| November | 6th | A.8.5  B.8.7  B.8.12  C.8.6  D.8.7 | United States- Native Americans/ Colonies (chapter 5) | Jamestown  Kueter Created Native American DBQ | Short Story: The All-American Slurp  Short Story: Jeremiah's Song  Short Story: The Chenoo  Short Story: Sootface: an Ojibwa Cinderella Story |
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| December | 6th | B.8.7  B.8.12  C.8.3  C.8.6 | United States- Creation of America (chapter 5) | Ideals of the Declaration  How did the Constitution Guard Against Tyranny? |  |
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| January | 6th | B.8.7  B.8.12  E.8.3  E.8.10 | Latin America (chapter 7) | The Maya  Aztec Agriculture | Short Story: Aunty Misery  Short Story: Under the Royal Palms |
|  | 7th |  |  |  |  |
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| February | 6th | B.8.7  B.8.12  C.8.3  C.8.9  E.8.10 | Mexico (chapter 8) | US War with Mexico | Novel: Esperanza Rising |
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|  | 8th |  |  |  |  |
| March | 6th | B.8.7  B.8.12  E.8.3  E.8.10 | Europe- Rome/Greek | Citizenship of Athens and Sparta  How did Rome fall  Education in Sparta | Short Story: The story od Ceres and Proserpina  Short Story: Apollo's Tree  Short Story: Arachne  Short Story: Cassiopeia |
|  | 7th |  |  |  |  |
|  | 8th |  |  |  |  |
| April | 6th | B.8.7  B.8.12  E.8.3  E.8.10 | Europe- Middle Ages/Renaissance (chapter 11) | How did the Renaissance change  Why did Christianity take hold/ Printing Press | Poem: The Village Blacksmith |
|  | 7th |  |  |  |  |
|  | 8th |  |  |  |  |
| May | 6th | B.8.7  B.8.12  D.8.7  E.8.3  E.8.10 | Egypt | How did the Nile shape Egypt? | Short Story: Nadia the Willful |
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| **6th – 8th Social Studies Standards** |  |  |  |
|  | **6th** | **7th** | **8th** |
| Geography | A.8.1  A.8.2  A.8.3  A.8.5  A.8.9 | A.8.1  A.8.2  A.8.3  A.8.5  A.8.9 | A.8.1  A.8.2  A.8.3  A.8.5  A.8.11 |
| History | B.8.12  B.8.7 | B.8.10  B.8.8 | B.8.2  B.8.4 |
| Civics & Government | C.8.3  C.8.6  C.8.9 | C.8.7  C.8.8 | C.8.1  C.8.9 |
| Economics | D.8.1  D.8.7 | D.8.2  D.8.4 | D.8.5  D.8.6 |
| Behavioral Science | E.8.3  E.8.10 | E.8.3  E.8.10 | E.8.7  E.8.8 |