**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 PompeiiShort Story: Scout's Honor |
|  | 7th  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 8th  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 6th  | A.8.1A.8.2A.8.3D.8.1 | Human Geography (chapter 3) | Kueter created trading game | Short Story: Ghost of the Lagoon |
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|  | 8th  |  |  |  |  |
| November | 6th  | A.8.5B.8.7B.8.12C.8.6D.8.7 | United States- Native Americans/ Colonies (chapter 5) | JamestownKueter Created Native American DBQ | Short Story: The All-American SlurpShort Story: Jeremiah's SongShort Story: The ChenooShort Story: Sootface: an Ojibwa Cinderella Story |
|  | 7th  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 8th  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 6th  | B.8.7B.8.12C.8.3C.8.6 | United States- Creation of America (chapter 5) | Ideals of the DeclarationHow did the Constitution Guard Against Tyranny? |  |
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| January | 6th  | B.8.7B.8.12E.8.3E.8.10 | Latin America (chapter 7) | The MayaAztec Agriculture | Short Story: Aunty MiseryShort Story: Under the Royal Palms |
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|  | 8th  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 6th  | B.8.7B.8.12C.8.3C.8.9E.8.10 | Mexico (chapter 8) | US War with Mexico | Novel: Esperanza Rising |
|  | 7th  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 8th  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 6th  | B.8.7B.8.12E.8.3E.8.10 | Europe- Rome/Greek | Citizenship of Athens and SpartaHow did Rome fallEducation in Sparta | Short Story: The story od Ceres and ProserpinaShort Story: Apollo's TreeShort Story: ArachneShort Story: Cassiopeia |
|  | 7th  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 8th  |  |  |  |  |
| April | 6th  | B.8.7B.8.12E.8.3E.8.10 | Europe- Middle Ages/Renaissance (chapter 11) | How did the Renaissance changeWhy did Christianity take hold/ Printing Press | Poem: The Village Blacksmith |
|  | 7th  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 8th  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 6th  | B.8.7B.8.12D.8.7E.8.3E.8.10 | Egypt | How did the Nile shape Egypt? | Short Story: Nadia the Willful |
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| **6th – 8th Social Studies Standards** |  |  |  |
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| Geography | A.8.1A.8.2A.8.3A.8.5A.8.9 | A.8.1A.8.2A.8.3A.8.5A.8.9 | A.8.1A.8.2A.8.3A.8.5A.8.11 |
| History | B.8.12B.8.7 | B.8.10B.8.8 | B.8.2B.8.4 |
| Civics & Government | C.8.3C.8.6C.8.9 | C.8.7C.8.8 | C.8.1C.8.9 |
| Economics | D.8.1D.8.7 | D.8.2D.8.4 | D.8.5D.8.6 |
| Behavioral Science | E.8.3E.8.10 | E.8.3E.8.10 | E.8.7E.8.8 |