

8th Grade Year-At-A-Glance (Semester 1)

Units	Our Modern Government August-September What is the role of government and economics is defining a state's identity?	Our Modern Economy September-October What is the role of government and economics is defining a state's identity?	Pre-Columbian South October-November What is legacy of settlement and colonization on an area's identity?	Colonial New Orleans November-January What is legacy of settlement and colonization on a area's identity?
Essential standards	8.6.1 Compare the foundation, function, and powers of the Louisiana and United States Constitutions 8.8.2 Explain the importance of being an informed citizen on public issues, recognizing propaganda, and knowing the voting issues	8.9.1 Analyze the role of specialization in Louisiana's economy 8.10.3 Describe historical factors influencing the economic growth, interdependence, and development of Louisiana	8.2.2 Explain the importance of the Mississippi River as it relates to historical events throughout Louisiana's history 8.2.1 Describe the contributions of explorers and early settlement groups to the development of Louisiana	8.2.4 Explain how differences and similarities among ethnic groups in colonial Louisiana contributed to cooperation and conflict
Unit Summary	Students will examine the role of national, state, and local governments in shaping the lives of citizens in Louisiana and how residents of Louisiana shape the political identity of their state. Students will research how Louisiana's economy and the global economy affect Louisiana's modern identity.	Students will examine the role of national, state, and local governments in shaping the lives of citizens in Louisiana and how residents of Louisiana shape the political identity of their state. Then they will research how their personal economic decisions and future careers are shaped by the state's economic identity	Students will examine the economic, historical, and cultural legacy left by the Native Americans of Poverty Point. The students will also examine how Poverty Point was built by hunter gathers and how it flourished as a culture and economic center in north Louisiana because of its proximity to the Mississippi River.	Students will investigate the exploration, settlement, and colonization of Louisiana and consider the legacy left behind from European settlement.
Text	<i>The Louisiana Journey</i> <i>Louisiana: The History of an American State</i> <i>United States Constitution</i> <i>Louisiana Constitution of</i>	<i>The Louisiana Journey</i> Ch. 3 – Making a Living in Louisiana <i>Louisiana: History of an American State</i>	<i>The Louisiana Journey</i> Ch. 4 – The First Inhabitants <i>Louisiana: History of an American State</i> Ch. 5 – Louisiana's Early People:	<i>The Louisiana Journey</i> Ch. 5 & Ch. 6 (French Louisiana & Spanish Louisiana) <i>Louisiana: History of an American State</i> Ch. 6

	1974		Natives and Newcomers	
Assessments	Vocabulary Quiz Unit 1 Assessment DBQ. Scored with Social Studies Rubric	Vocabulary Quiz Unit 2 Assessments DBQ Scored with Social Studies Rubric	Vocabulary Quiz Unit 3 Assessments DBQ Passage Assessment Scored with Social Studies Rubric	Unit 4 Test Vocabulary Quizzes DBQ's Scored with Social Studies Rubric

Units	Louisiana Purchase to end of Civil War What is the legacy of conflict and resolution on a state's identity?	Reconstruction to World War II-What is the impact of populism and power on a state's identity?	World War II to Our Modern State-How do economic, social and political changes of the 20 th century redefine a state's identity?
Essential standards	8.2.5 Analyze causes and effects of major events and evaluate their impact on the growth and development of Louisiana 8.2.6 Identify and describe economic, social, and political characteristics of Louisiana during the Antebellum/plantation economy, the Civil War, and the Reconstruction eras	8.7.1 Explain how the United States and world foreign policy have affected Louisiana	8.2.5 Analyze causes and effects of major events and evaluate their impact on the growth and development of Louisiana
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	<p>as various perspectives on the acquisition of this territory in order to understand its legacy. Students will research the growth and development of Louisiana after the Louisiana Purchase and how the War of 1812, specifically the Battle of New Orleans, left a lasting legacy on Louisiana. The students examine the cultural, economic, and political legacy of Antebellum Louisiana. Finally in this unit students will examine the causes of the conflict between the northern United States and southern United States to understand the legacy the Civil War had on Louisiana.</p>	<p>lasting effects on Louisiana Such as the social and political conflicts of Jim Crow Louisiana and its legacy on African-American rights. They will consider the legacy of conflict and resolution on a state's identity by exploring Louisiana's development from a small European agrarian and trading colony into a segregated Southern state with an economy still dependent on trade and agriculture. Finally examine the rise of populism in Louisiana during the late 19th Century and early 20th Century and its effects on Louisiana's political, social, and economical legacy. Examine closely: Flood of 1927, Rise of Huey Long to prominence in Louisiana.</p>	<p>economical legacy. The student will also examine how different groups of Louisianans were affected by World War II and how their identity changed as a result of the war. Finally the students will examine how African-Americans were able to reshape Louisiana's social and cultural identity during their fight for Civil Rights by completing a timeline of the Civil Rights period and participate in a Socratic Seminar on the reshaping of Louisiana's identity because of the Civil Rights Era.</p>
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Assessments	Unit 4 Assessment Vocabulary Assessment DBQ Scored with Social Studies Rubric	Unit 5 Assessment Vocabulary Assessment DBQ Scored with Social Studies Rubric	Unit 6 Assessment Vocabulary Assessment DBQ Scored with Social Studies Rubric