

# Model Instructional Calendar

This calendar shows how one teacher plans to teach the TCI program *History Alive! The United States Through Industrialism*. Modify these lesson plans to suit the needs of your students.

You'll notice that four days are set aside at the beginning of the year to review U.S. geography while also establishing a cooperative, tolerant classroom environment. This environment is essential to the success of the TCI curriculum.

During the next two weeks, the teacher plans to make selections from the first four lessons to conduct a review of pre-Columbian settlements in America, European exploration of the continent, and significant features of life in colonial America. This serves as background for the first full lesson on events and ideas that led to the war for independence.

## Using the Model Instructional Calendar

1. *Refer to the model calendar as you create your own instructional calendar for the year.* Be sure to account for your particular school holidays and adhere to pacing guidelines given by your school or district. As needed, coordinate your planning with history and social science teachers across the grades.
2. *Consult your instructional calendar while doing your weekly and monthly planning.* Determine what your focus should be for each week and make adjustments to account for unexpected changes.
3. *To complete your weekly planning, refer to the lesson guide for details about the lesson you will be teaching.* Reviewing the lesson guide will help you accommodate for the pace and depth of knowledge needed to meet your standards.



## September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1
4 <b>Labor Day</b>	5 Cooperative, Tolerant Classroom and U.S. Geography Review	6	7	8
11 <b>School Pictures</b>	12 Connecting with Past Learnings: Our Cultural Heritage — Review of Chapters 1-4	13	14	15
18	19 Connecting with Past Learnings: Our Cultural Heritage (continued)	20	21	22
25	26 Chapter 5: Toward Independence	27	28	29

## October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3 Chapter 6: The Declaration of Independence	4	5	6
9 <b>Staff Development</b>	10 Chapter 7: The American Revolution	11	12	13
16	17 Chapter 8: Creating the Constitution	18	19	20
23 Finish Chapter 8	24 Chapter 9: The Constitution: A More Perfect Union	25	26	27
30 Chapter 9 (continued)	31			

## November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Finish Chapter 9	2	3 Start Chapter 10
6 Chapter 10: The Bill of Rights	7	8	9	10 Veteran's Day
13 Review for and Administer District Constitution Test	14	15	16	17
			23	24
20 Finish Chapter 11	21	22 Start Chapter 12	Thanksgiving	
27	28	29	30	
Chapter 12: Foreign Affairs in the Young Nation				

## December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Start Chapter 13
4 Chapter 13: A Growing Sense of Nationhood	5	6	7	8 Start Chapter 14
11	12	13	14	15
Chapter 14: Andrew Jackson and the Growth of American Democracy				
18 Winter Break	19	20	21	22
25 Winter Break	26	27	28	29

## January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 <b>New Year's Day</b>	2 Chapter 15: Manifest Destiny and the Growing Nation	3	4	5
8 Finish Chapter 15		10 Chapter 16: Life in the West	11	12
15 <b>Martin Luther King's Birthday</b>	16 Chapter 16 (continued)	17	18	19 <b>Staff Development</b>
22 Finish Chapter 16	23 Chapter 17: Mexicano Contributions to the Southwest	24	25	26
29 Finish Chapter 17	30 Standardized testing district-wide	31		

## February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Chapter 18: An Era of Reform	2
5 Finish Chapter 18	6	7	8 Chapter 19: The Worlds of North and South	9
12 Finish Chapter 19	13	14	15	16 Start Chapter 20
19 Chapter 20: African Americans at Mid-Century	20	21	22	23 <b>President's Day</b>
26 Chapter 21: A Dividing Nation	27	28		

## March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
			Chapter 21 (continued)	
5	6	7	8	9
Finish Chapter 21		Chapter 22: The Civil War		
12	13	14	15	16
Chapter 22: The Civil War (continued)				
19	20	21	22	23
Finish Chapter 22	Library: Department Research Project on the Civil War			Start Chapter 23
26	27	28	29	30
Chapter 23: The Reconstruction Era				

## April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
Finish Chapter 23	Chapter 24: Tensions in the West			
9	10	11	12	13
<b>Spring Break</b>				
16	17	18	19	20
Finish Chapter 24			Enrichment Essay Chapter 24	
23	24	25	26	27
<b>STAR Testing</b>				
30				
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## May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 STAR Testing	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
Chapter 25: The Rise of Industry				
14	15	16	17	18
Chapter 26: The Great Wave of Immigration				
21	22	23	24	25
Chapter 27: The Progressive Era				
28 Memorial Day	29	30	31	
Chapter 28: America Becomes a World Power				

## June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Chapter 28 (continued)
4 Finish Chapter 28	5	6	7	8
Chapter 29: Linking Past to Present				
11 Collect Books	12 8th Grade Trip	13 8th Grade Graduation Practice	14 8th Grade Graduation	15 School Year Ends
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29