

8th Grade – Suggested Timeline

Prentice Hall: *America, History of our Nation*

Since the Constitution Test is based on this text we have created a typical study format and pacing guide that will take full advantage of the learning opportunities provided. This text, *Prentice Hall: America, History of Our Nation*, is not required, so feel free to prepare your students using any American history text, being mindful of the Constitution Test and 8th grade standards. Using the Constitution Practice Tests will help prepare all students.

Day 1 - Read a chapter section (ex. are 1.1, 1.2 etc. – see your table of contents) and then take the online Progress Monitoring self-test. Go to www.PHSchool.com and put the web code into the top left spaces. There are only five (5) questions and you can try it again till the test is mastered, if that is your goal.

Day 2 – You may choose to complete the corresponding Interactive Reading and Notetaking Study Guide pages. It provides a brief overview and assessment. Many of the Constitution Test questions come from this workbook. Also, the sidebar \surd Checkpoint questions will be helpful in preparing for the test. ☺ Another suggestion would be to use the Check Your Progress questions at the end of each section in the text.

Days 3-5 – Repeat above, completing, 1 - 4 sections per week. Also, check out our video/DVD collection & Discovery Streaming for support & enrichment.

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Week of:	Chapter & Sections to Study	1/6	Ch. 9.1 & 9.2 & 9.3
8/19	Chapter 1, sections 1-4 (example Ch. 1.1-4)	1/13	Ch. 9.4 T3 –1/16
8/26	Ch. 2.1-4 8th Grade Kick-Off 1-2:15	1/21	Ch. 10.1-2
9/3	Ch. 3.1-2	1/27	Ch. 10.3-4
9/9	Ch. 3.3 & Study Guide pages 45 & 46	2/3	Ch. 11.1-2
9/16	Const. Test 1 on T3 – 9/19 ☺ Study	2/10	Ch. 11.3-4
9/23	Citizenship Handbook Parts 1-3	2/18	Ch. 11.5 T3 –2/20
9/30	Citizenship Handbook Parts 4-6	2/24	Ch. 12.1-2
10/7	Citizenship Handbook Parts 7-10	3/3	Ch. 12.3 & 13.1
10/14	Const. Test 2 (11/8) T3 –10/17 Study ☺	3/10	Ch. 13.2-3
10/21	Ch. 4.1-4	3/17	Ch. 13.4 & 14.1 T3 –3/20
10/28	Ch. 5.1-3	3/24	Ch. 14.2
11/4	Ch. 5.4 & 6.1-2 C S Proposal due 11/4	3/31	Ch. 14.3 C S Projects due 3/31
11/12	Ch. 6.3-5	4/7	Ch. 14.4-5
11/18	Ch. 7.1-2 T3 –11/21	4/14	Ch. 15.1-2 Spring Break 4/18- 4/25
12/2	Ch. 7.3-4 Speech Day 12/6	4/28	Ch. 15.3-4
12/9	Ch. 8.1-2	5/5	Ch. 16.1-2
12/16	Ch. 8.3-4	5/12	Ch. 16.3-4

PT = Practice Test

MAC = Monday Afternoon Class

CH = Citizenship Handbook (pg. 125 in the text)

Const. Test = Constitution Test

C S = Community Service