

Pacing Guide for Exploring the Grade 8
TEKS through Primary Sources

August 2025

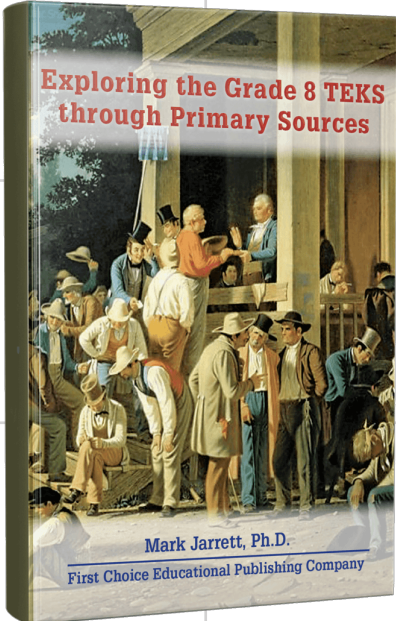
Black Text - Included in Exploring the Grade 8 TEKS through Primary Sources

Gray Text - Supplemental Text may be needed

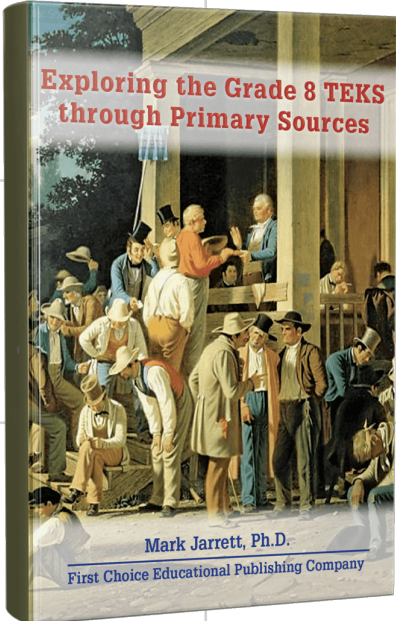
Magenta Text - Review Days

Purple Text - Summative Assessment Days

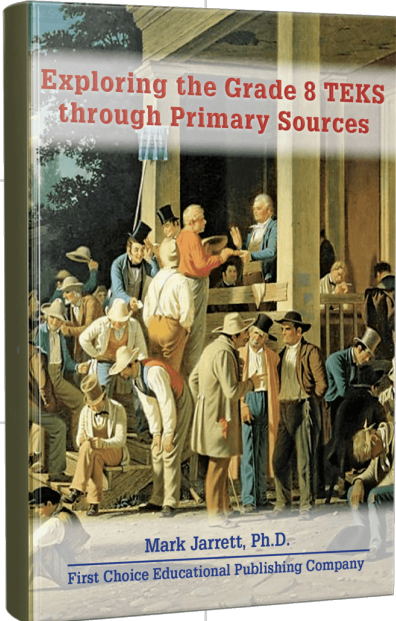
Orange Text - Spiral Review/Re-Teach/Enrichment Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Thinking Like a Historian: What is History? Who Cares about History?	13 Thinking Like a Historian: Where Do Historians Get their Information?	14 Thinking Like a Historian: Interpreting Primary Sources	15 Colonial America: The Growth of Representative Government		17
18 Colonial America: The Growth of Representative Government	19 Colonial America: The Growth of Representative Government	20 Colonial America: The Growth of Representative Government	21 Colonial America: SPEC differences in the Colonies	22 Colonial America: SPEC differences in the Colonies		24
25 Colonial America: SPEC differences in the Colonies	26 Colonial America: Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade	27 Colonial America: Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade	28 Colonial America Review	29 Colonial America Assessment		31

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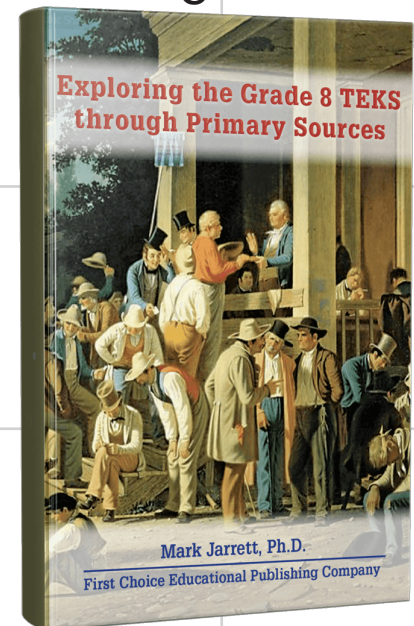
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1 LABOR DAY	2 The American Revolution: The Stamp Act Crisis	3 The American Revolution: The Road to Revolution	4 The American Revolution: The Road to Revolution	5 The American Revolution: Revolutionary Ideas	6	7
8 The American Revolution: The Declaration of Independence	9 The American Revolution: The Declaration of Independence	10 The American Revolution: The Course of War	11 The American Revolution: The Course of War	12 The American Revolution: The Course of War	13	14
15 The Effects of the American Revolution	16 American Revolution Review	17 American Revolution Assessment	18 Spiral Re-Teach/Enrichment Colonial America and American Revolution	19 The Creation and Ratification of the Constitution: The Articles of Confederation		21
22 The Creation and Ratification of the Constitution: The Articles of Confederation	23 The Creation and Ratification of the Constitution: The Articles of Confederation	24 The Creation and Ratification of the Constitution: Shays' Rebellion	25 The Creation and Ratification of the Constitution: Shays' Rebellion	26 The Creation and Ratification of the Constitution: The Northwest Ordinance		28
29 The Creation and Ratification of the Constitution: The Northwest Ordinance	30 Spiral Re-Teach/Enrichment: Colonial America through the NW Ordinance					

October 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2 The Creation and Ratification of the Constitution: Compromises at The Constitutional Convention	3 The Creation and Ratification of the Constitution: Compromises at The Constitutional Convention	4	5
6 The Creation and Ratification of the Constitution: Compromises at The Constitutional Convention	7 The Creation and Ratification of the Constitution: Understanding the Constitution	8 The Creation and Ratification of the Constitution: Constitutional Principles	9 The Creation and Ratification of the Constitution: Constitutional Principles	10 The Creation and Ratification of the Constitution: The Ratification Debate	11	12
13 The Creation and Ratification of the Constitution: The Ratification Debate	14 The Creation and Ratification of the Constitution: The Bill of Rights	15 The Creation and Ratification of the Constitution: The Bill of Rights	16 The Creation and Ratification of the Constitution: Addressing Colonial Greivances	17 The Creation and Ratification of the Constitution: Addressing Colonial Greivances		19
20 The Creation and Ratification of the Constitution Review	21 The Creation and Ratification of the Constitution: Assessment	22 Spiral Re-Teach/Enrichment: Colonial America through the Constitution	23 The Early Republic: George Washington in Office	24 The Early Republic: George Washington in Office		26
27 The Early Republic: Washington's Farewell Address	28 The Early Republic: Washington's Farewell Address	29 The Ealy Republic: Adams' Presidency	30 The Early Republic: Adams' Presidency	31 The Early Republic: Adams' Presidency		

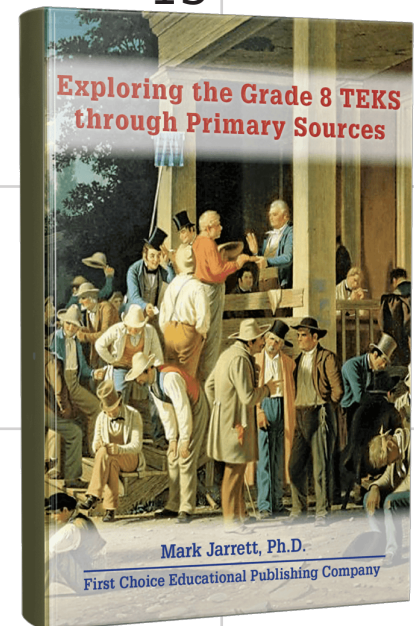
November 2025

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3 The Early Republic: Jefferson's Presidency	4 The Early Republic: Jefferson's Presidency	5 The Early Republic: Jefferson's Presidency	6 The Early Republic: The Louisiana Purchase	7 The Early Republic: The Louisiana Purchase	8	9
10 The Early Republic: The War of 1812	11 The Early Republic: The War of 1812	12 The Early Republic: The War of 1812	13 The Early Republic: The War of 1812	14 The Early Republic: The War of 1812		16
17 The Early Republic: Monroe's Presidency	18 The Early Republic: Monroe's Presidency	19 The Early Republic: Monroe's Presidency	20 The Early Republic: Monroe's Presidency	21 The Early Republic: Monroe's Presidency		23
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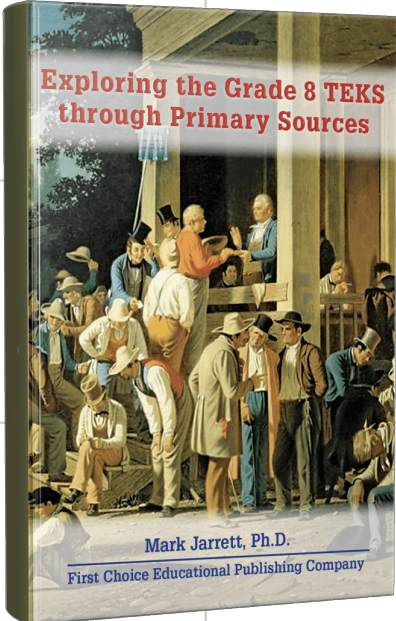


December 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Spiral Re-Teach/ Enrichment: Colonial America through Monroe's Presidency	2 Spiral Re-Teach/ Enrichment: Colonial America through Monroe's Presidency	3 The Early Republic: The Marshall Court	4 The Early Republic: The Marshall Court	5 The Early Republic: The Marshall Court	6	7
8 The Early Republic Review	9 The Early Republic Assessment	10 Spiral Re-Teach/ Enrichment Colonial America through Early Republic	11 Semester Review	12 Semester Review	13	14
15 F I N A L	16	17 E X A M S	18	19	20	21
22 W I N T E R	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 W I N T E R	30	31 B R E A K				

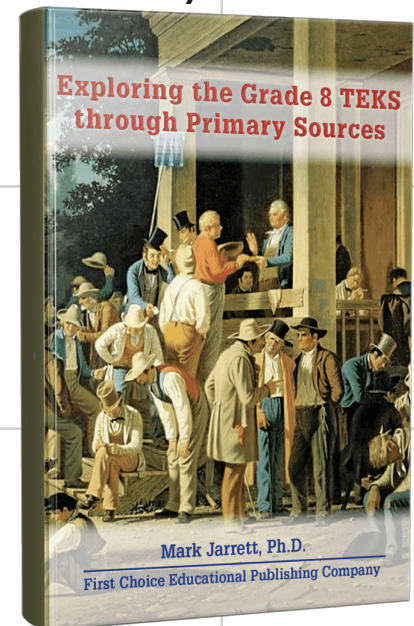


January 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 WINTER	2 BREAK	3	4
5 TEACHING	6 PLANNING/PD	7	8 Spiral Re-Teach/ Enrichment Colonial America through Early Republic	9 Spiral Re-Teach/ Enrichment Colonial America through Early Republic	10	11
12 Age of Jackson: Jacksonian Democracy	13 Age of Jackson: Jacksonian Democracy	14 Age of Jackson: Nullification Crisis	15 Age of Jackson: Nullification Crisis	16 Age of Jackson: Indian Removal		18
19 MLK DAY	20 Age of Jackson Review	21 Age of Jackson Assessment	22 Spiral Re-Teach/ Enrichment Colonial America through Age of Jackson	23 Antebellum Period: Industrial North Urban Game)		25
26 Antebellum Period: Eli Whitney's Cotton Gin	27 Antebellum Period: Slavery in the Antebellum South	28 Antebellum Period: Slavery in the Antebellum South	29 Antebellum Period: Reform Movements (Second Great Awakening)	30 Antebellum Period: Reform Movements (Abolition/ Underground Railroad/Uncle Tom's Cabin)	31	

February 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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Antebellum Period: Reform Movements (Women's Rights and the Seneca Falls Convention) 2	Antebellum Period: The Missouri Compromise 3	Antebellum Period: Manifest Destiny 4	Antebellum Period: Territorial Acquisitions 5	Antebellum Period: Territorial Acquisitions 6		7 8
Antebellum Period: U.S.-Mexican War 9	Antebellum Period Review 10	Antebellum Period: Assessment 11	Spiral Re-Teach/Enrichment Colonial America through Early Republic 12	The Civil War: Congressional Conflicts and Compromises in the 1850s 13		15
PRESIDENT'S DAY 16	The Civil War: Congressional Conflicts and Compromises in the 1850s 17	The Civil War: The Fugitive Slave Acts 18	The Civil War: The Fugitive Slave Acts 19	The Civil War: Dred Scott v. Sandford 20		22
The Civil War: Dred Scott v. Sandford 23	The Civil War: Election of 1860 24	The Civil War: Battles of the Civil War 25	The Civil War: Battles of the Civil War 26	The Civil War: Two Presidents at War 27	28	

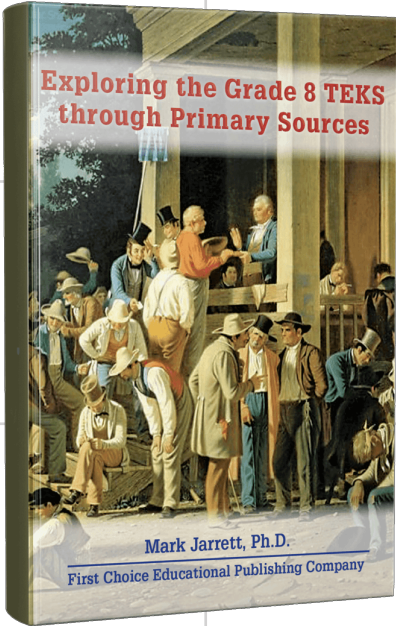


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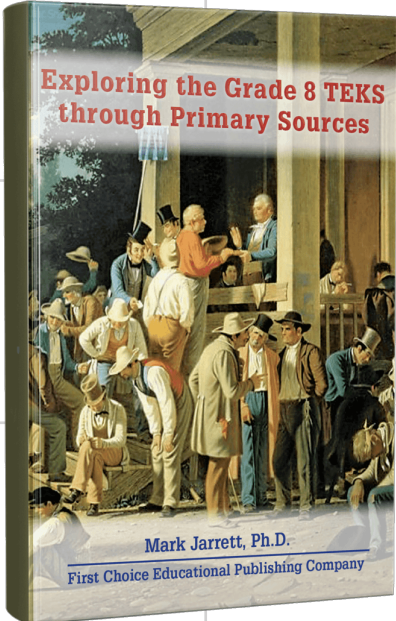
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2 The Civil War: Two Presidents at War	3 The Civil War: The Emancipation Proclamation	4 The Civil War: The Emancipation Proclamation	5 The Civil War: Ending the Civil War	6 Civil War Review	7	8
9 Civil War Assessment	10 Spiral Re- Teach/ Enrichment Colonial America through the Civil War	11 The Reconstruction Era: Competing Visions	12 The Reconstruction Era: Competing Visions	13 The Reconstruction Era: 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments	14	15
16 The Reconstruction Era: 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments	17 The Reconstruction Era: Hiram Rhodes Revels and African American Office Holders	18 The Reconstruction Era: Hiram Rhodes Revels and African American Office Holders	19 The Reconstruction Era: Resistance and Collapse	20 Reconstruction Review/ Assessment	21	22
23 S T A A R	24	25 R E	26 V I E W	27	28	29
30 S T A A R	31 R E V I E W					

April 2026

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Local History Enrichment/ PBL	Local History Enrichment/ PBL	Local History Enrichment/ PBL	Local History Enrichment/ PBL			



May 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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4 Local History Enrichment/ PBL	5 Local History Enrichment/ PBL	6 Local History Enrichment/ PBL	7 Local History Enrichment/ PBL	8 Local History Enrichment/ PBL	9	10
11 Semester Review	12 Semester Review	13 Semester Review	14 Semester Review	15 Semester Review		17
18 Semester Exams	19 Semester Exams	20 Semester Exams	21 Semester Exams	22 Semester Exams		24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31