**VII. COURSE OUTLINE and SYLLABUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY PARENT/GUARDIAN AND STUDENT:**

1. Exploration, Origins and Life in the Early United States
2. Separation from England (An Independent Nation)
   1. Declaration of Independence, American Revolution, A New Nation
3. The New America (Early Democracy)
   1. Constitution, Federalist, Jefferson
4. Growth and Expansion
   1. Jackson, Manifest Destiny
5. A Divided United States (North and South)
   1. Reform, Unrest
6. The Civil War and Reconstruction

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**Semester at a Glance**

*This is only a general outline of the year. It is subject to change. The goal is to complete a chapter every two week.*

Unit 1 (Weeks 1 - 6) – Exploration and Settling

Chapter 2 – Exploring the Americas – 3 Sections

Chapter 3 – Colonial America – 4 Sections

Chapter 4 – Life in the American Colonies – 4 Sections

Unit 2 (Weeks 7 - 13) – An Independent Nation

Chapter 5 – The Spirit of Independence – 4 Sections

Chapter 6 – The American Revolution – 4 Sections

Chapter 7 – A More Perfect Union – 3 Sections

Unit 3 (Weeks 14 - 18) – Early Democracy

Chapter 8 – The Constitution – 2 Sections

Chapter 9 – The Federalist Era – 3 Sections

Chapter 10 – The Jefferson Era – 4 Sections

Unit 4 (Weeks 19 - 24) – Expansion and Policy

Chapter 11 – Growth and Expansion – 3 Sections

Chapter 12 – The Jackson Era – 3 Sections

Chapter 13 – Manifest Destiny – 4 Sections

Unit 5 (Weeks 25 - 30) – A Divided Nation

Chapter 14 – North and South – 4 Sections

Chapter 15 – The Spirit of Reform – 3 Sections

Chapter 16 – Toward the Civil War – 3 Sections

Unit 6 (Weeks 31 - 36) – The War and Reconstruction

Chapter 17 – The Civil War – 5 Sections

Chapter 18 – The Reconstruction Era – 4 Sections

***\*This information is provided as a guide to the semester and may change if needed.***