

Rochester City School District
Social Studies VII and VIII Pacing Guide

	Grade 7	Grade 8	
September ~20 days/4wks.	How Do I Maintain My Identity, Even When It is Challenged?	Who is an American?	
October ~20 days/4wks.		Unit 5: Industry, Invention, and Immigration	
November ~17 days/3wks.	How Can I Participate in My Community?	How Can I Make Change Happen?	
December ~15 days/3wks.		Unit 6: The Progressive Era	
January ~20 days/4wks.		Unit 2: The Constitution of the United States	How Do I Use My Power and Authority?
February ~16 days/3wks.		What Brings Us Together and Breaks Us Apart?	Unit 7: The Rise of American Power – Imperialism and World War I
March ~22 days/4wks.	Unit 3: A New Country Growing and Unraveling	What Hardships Have I Faced in My Life and How Have I Recovered?	
April ~15 days/3wks.		Unit 8: The Impact of War, Prosperity, and the Great Depression	
May ~21 days/4wks.	Can a Broken Relationship be Repaired?	Is it Possible for Me to Stay Neutral When Others Disagree?	
June ~16 days/3wks.		Unit 9: World War II to Cold War	
	Unit 4: A Nation Torn - The Civil War and Reconstruction	What Do We Learn from Our Relationships and Conflicts With Others?	
	Grade 7 Research Project	Unit 10: Times of Change – Postwar United States	
		How Can I Make My Place in America Today?	
		Unit 11: Modern America	
		Grade 8 Research Project	