

# GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

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## 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES YEAR AT A GLANCE

Trimester	Month	Topics	Skills
First Trimester	August	Study Skills Class Expectations	Overview - Emphasis organization - Time Management
	September	US: Changes in Industry & Transportation  US: Changing Times - New Century  US: WWI  Current Events	US Geography – Map Skills Timelines Taking Notes Study – Flash Cards Main Idea & Details Primary & Secondary Sources Journaling
	October	US: Roaring ‘20s  US: Great Depression  Current Events (COE)	Graphic Organizers Interpret visuals – charts, maps Cause & Effect Points of View Problem solving & decision making Writing Workshop - Proper Sentence Structure - Organized paragraphs
Second Trimester	November (End of First Trimester/ Beginning of Second Trimester)	US: New Deal & Dust Bowl  US: WWII  Current Events	Art/Culture appreciation Persuasive Writing Research - Bibliography - Notecards - Basic Outline
	December	US: WWII  Current Events	Europe Geography – Map Skills Presentation

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	January	Mesoamerica: Introduction & Archeology  M: Early Farmers  Current Events	Interpret Artifacts Mesoamerican Geography – Map Skills Generalizations & Predictions
	February	M: Olmecs  M: First Cities  Current Events	Compare & Contrast Writing Workshop - Making Observations - Narrative
Third Trimester	March	M: Maya Civilization  M: Fall of Maya Kingdoms  Current Events	Inferences & Conclusions Writing Workshop – RAFT - Role - Audience - Format - Technique
	April	M: Aztec Empire  M: Aztec Encounter the Spanish  Current Events	Problem Solving - Identify - Gather Information - Consider Options - Consider Advantages/Disadvantages - Evaluate Effectiveness of Solution
	May	M: Inca Empire  M: Create a Civilization Project	Decision Making - Identify Options - Predict Consequences - Reflection

\* This YAG will change. It is meant only to provide a quick look at the topics that will be addressed during the school year. Class progress, ERB testing, school trips, and inclement weather will all merit YAG adjustments.