

Eighth Grade Social Studies Teaching and Learning Framework*													
	Quarter 1				Quarter 2			Quarter 3			Quarter 4		
	Unit 1: Connecting Themes and Enduring Understandings (1 week)	Unit 2: Georgia's Beginnings (2 weeks)	Unit 3: Exploration and Colonization (3 weeks)	Unit 4: Statehood (4 Weeks)	Unit 5: Civil War (3 weeks)	Unit 6: New South (3 weeks)	Unit 7: 20 <sup>th</sup> Century (2.5 weeks)	Unit 8: Post WWII Georgia (3.5 weeks)	Unit 9: Civil Rights (3 weeks)	Unit 10: Modern Georgia (2 weeks)	Unit 11: State and Local Government (2 weeks)	Unit 12: Adult and Juvenile Justice Systems (2 weeks)	Unit 13: Personal Finance (1 week)
GSE for Social Studies	Information Processing Skills 1-17  Map and Globe Skills 1-12	SS8H1a SS8G1a, b, c	SS8H1b, c SS8H2a, b, c, d, e SS8G1d	SS8H3a, b, c, d SS8H4a, b, c, d, e SS8E2a, c	SS8H5a, b SS8H6a, b, c, d, e	SS8H7a, b, c, d SS8E2c	SS8H8a, b, c, d, e SS8H9a, b, c	SS8H10a, b, c SS8E1a SS8E2b, c	SS8H11a, b, c	SS8H12 a, b, c, d SS8E1a, b SS8E2c	SS8CG1a, b, c, d, e SS8CG2a, b, c, d SS8CG3a, b SS8CG4a, b, c SS8CG6a, b	SS8CG4 d SS8CG5a, b, c	SS8E3a, b, c, d
Key Skills & Concepts	<p><b>Topic 1:</b> Themes of Social Studies (<i>Beliefs &amp; Ideals, Conflict and Change; Conflict Resolution; Distribution of Power; Individuals, Groups, &amp; Institutions; Location; Movement &amp; Migration; Production, Distribution, &amp; Consumption; Rule of Law; Technological Innovations</i>)</p> <p><b>Topic 2:</b> Geographers Toolbox (<i>Physical and Cultural</i>)</p> <p><b>Topic 3:</b> Historical Thinking (<i>Historical Perspective; Primary and Secondary Sources</i>)</p>	<p><b>Evaluate:</b> the impact of European exploration and settlement on American Indians in Georgia.</p> <p><b>Describe:</b> Georgia's geography and climate.</p>	<p><b>Evaluate:</b> the impact of European exploration and settlement on American Indians in Georgia.</p> <p><b>Analyze:</b> the colonial period of Georgia's history.</p> <p><b>Describe:</b> Georgia's geography and climate.</p>	<p><b>Analyze:</b> the role of Georgia in the American Revolutionary War.</p> <p><b>Explain:</b> significant factors that affected westward expansion in Georgia between 1789 and 1840.</p> <p><b>Evaluate:</b> the influence of Georgia-based businesses on the State's economic growth and development.</p>	<p><b>Analyze:</b> the impact of the Civil War on Georgia.</p> <p><b>Analyze:</b> the impact of Reconstruction on Georgia.</p>	<p><b>Evaluate:</b> key political, social, and economic changes that occurred in Georgia during the New South Era.</p> <p><b>Evaluate:</b> the influence of Georgia-based businesses on the State's economic growth and development.</p>	<p><b>Analyze:</b> Georgia's participation in important events that occurred from World War I through the Great Depression.</p> <p><b>Describe:</b> the role of Georgia in WWII.</p>	<p><b>Evaluate:</b> key post-World War II developments in Georgia.</p> <p><b>Explain:</b> how the four transportation systems (road, air, water, and rail) of Georgia contribute to the development and growth of the state's economy.</p> <p><b>Evaluate:</b> the influence of Georgia-based businesses on the State's economic growth and development.</p>	<p><b>Evaluate:</b> the role of Georgia in the modern civil rights movement.</p> <p><b>Evaluate:</b> key post-World War II developments in Georgia.</p>	<p><b>Explain:</b> the importance of developments in Georgia since the late 20<sup>th</sup> century.</p> <p><b>Explain:</b> how the four transportation systems (road, air, water, and rail) of Georgia contribute to the development and growth of the state's economy.</p> <p><b>Evaluate:</b> the influence of Georgia-based businesses on the State's economic growth and development.</p>	<p><b>Describe:</b> the foundations of Georgia's government.</p> <p><b>Analyze:</b> the role of the legislative branch in Georgia.</p> <p><b>Analyze:</b> the role of the executive branch in Georgia state government.</p> <p><b>Analyze:</b> the role of the judicial branch in Georgia state government.</p> <p><b>Analyze:</b> the role of local governments in the state of Georgia.</p>	<p><b>Explain:</b> how the Georgia court system treats juvenile offenders.</p> <p><b>Analyze:</b> the role of the judicial branch in Georgia state government.</p>	<p><b>Explain:</b> the principles of effective personal money management.</p>

\*This framework is intended as a guide and is flexible to meet the needs of local schools and students.