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Grade 8 Workplan, Weeks 1-36

	WK 1	WK 2	WK 3	WK 4
 LANGUAGE ARTS	Literature for 8th Grade Wk 1 - (The Good Earth)	Literature for 8th Grade Wk 2 - (The Good Earth)	Literature for 8th Grade Wk 3 - (The Good Earth)	Literature for 8th Grade Wk 4 - (The Good Earth)
	Vocabulary for 8th Grade, Week 1	Vocabulary for 8th Grade, Week 2	Vocabulary for 8th Grade, Week 3	Vocabulary for 8th Grade, Week 4
	Grammar and Usage for 8th Grade, Part 1	.	Grammar and Usage for 8th Grade, Part 2	.
WORLD  HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY	Geography of India and South Asia	Countries of Asia: India	The Breakup of the British Empire	Countries of Asia: China, Part 1

AMERICAN  HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY	.	.	.	.

 MATH	Math for 8th Grade, Week 1	Math for 8th Grade, Week 2	Math for 8th Grade, Week 3	Math for 8th Grade, Week 4

 SCIENCE	The Scientific Method	Measuring Distance, Volume & Density	Physics: Motion	Physics: Forces


 ARTS	Modern Architecture: The Eiffel Tower	Modern Architecture: The First Skyscrapers	Modern Architecture: Frank Lloyd Wright	Modern Architecture: Walter Gropius

 MUSIC	Orchestra Families	Vocal Ranges	Treble and G Clefs	Key Musical Notation Terms



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	WK 5	WK 6	WK 7	WK 8
 LANGUAGE ARTS	Literature for 8th Grade Week 5 - (Animal Farm)	Literature for 8th Grade Week 6 - (Animal Farm)	Literature for 8th Grade Wk 7 (War of the Worlds)	Literature for 8th Grade Wk 8 (War of the Worlds)
	Vocabulary for 8th Grade, Week 5	Vocabulary for 8th Grade, Week 6	Vocabulary for 8th Grade, Week 7	Vocabulary for 8th Grade, Week 8
	Grammar and Usage for 8th Grade, Part 3	.	Grammar and Usage for 8th Grade, Part 4	.
WORLD  HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY	Countries of Asia: China, Part 2	Countries of Asia: China, Part 3	Countries of Asia: China, Part 4	The Cold War, Part 1

AMERICAN  HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY	The U.S. Constitution	The Legislative Branch	The Executive Branch	The Judiciary Branch

 MATH	Math for 8th Grade, Week 5	Math for 8th Grade, Week 6	Math for 8th Grade, Week 7	Math for 8th Grade, Week 8

 SCIENCE	Albert Einstein	Physics: Density & Buoyancy	Physics: Work	Physics: Energy

 ARTS	Modern Architecture: Le Corbusier	Modern Architecture: Mies van der Rohe	Modern Architecture: Philip Johnson	Modern Art: Pollock

 MUSIC	.	Non-Western Music & Instruments, Part 1	.	Non-Western Music & Instruments, Part 2



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	WK 9	WK 10	WK 11	WK 12
 LANGUAGE ARTS	Literature for 8th Grade Wk 9 (Short Stories)	Literature for 8th Grade Week 10 (Short Stories)	Literature for 8th Grade Week 11 (Animal Farm)	Literature for 8th Grade Week 12 (Animal Farm)
	Vocabulary for 8th Grade, Week 9	Vocabulary for 8th Grade, Week 10	Vocabulary for 8th Grade, Week 11	Vocabulary for 8th Grade, Week 12
	Grammar and Usage for 8th Grade, Part 5	.	Grammar and Usage for 8th Grade, Part 6	.
WORLD  HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY	The Cold War, Part 2	The Korean War	.	.

AMERICAN  HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY	.	.	The Bill of Rights, Part 1	The Bill of Rights, Part 1

 MATH	Math for 8th Grade, Week 9	Math for 8th Grade, Week 10	Math for 8th Grade, Week 11	Math for 8th Grade, Week 12

 SCIENCE	Physics: Power	Waves and Wave Energy	Sound Waves	The Speed of Sound

 ARTS	Modern Art: de Koonig	Modern Art: Rothko	Modern Art: Warhol	Modern Art: Lichtenstein

 MUSIC	.	Musical Theatre, Part 1	.	Musical Theatre, Part 2



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	WK 13	WK 14	WK 15	WK 16
 LANGUAGE ARTS	Literature for 8th Grade Week 13 (Animal Farm)	Literature for 8th Grade Week 14 (Animal Farm)	Literature for 8th Grade Week 15 (Animal Farm)	Literature for 8th Grade Week 16 (Essays and Speeches)
	Vocabulary for 8th Grade, Week 13	Vocabulary for 8th Grade, Week 14	Vocabulary for 8th Grade, Week 15	Vocabulary for 8th Grade, Week 16
	Grammar and Usage for 8th Grade, Part 7	.	Grammar and Usage for 8th Grade, Part 8	.
WORLD  HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY	.	Making Maps! Part 2	.	.

AMERICAN  HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY	McCarthyism	The Eisenhower Years	The Kennedy Years	Space Exploration: To the Moon!

 MATH	Math for 8th Grade, Week 13	Math for 8th Grade, Week 14	Math for 8th Grade, Week 15	Math for 8th Grade, Week 16

 SCIENCE	Sound Frequency	Sound Amplitude	Waves and Electromagnetic Radiation	The Electromagnetic Spectrum

 ARTS	Modern Art: Hockney	Modern Art: Hopper	Modern Art: Mondrian	Modern Art: Jasper Johns

 MUSIC	.	Musical Theatre, Part 3	Musical Theatre, Part 4	.



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	WK 17	WK 18	WK 19	WK 20
 LANGUAGE ARTS	Literature for 8th Grade Week 17	Literature for 8th Grade Week 18	Literature for 8th Grade Week 19	Literature for 8th Grade Week 20
	Vocabulary for 8th Grade Week 17	Vocabulary for 8th Grade Week 18	Vocabulary for 8th Grade Week 19	Vocabulary for 8th Grade Week 20
 WORLD HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY	.	.	.	.

 AMERICAN HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY	America and the Cold War	American Culture: 50s and 60s	Civil Rights, Part 1	Civil Rights, Part 2
	.	American Culture: Rock and Roll	.	.
 MATH	Math for 8th Grade Week 17	Math for 8th Grade Week 18	Math for 8th Grade Week 19	Math for 8th Grade Week 20

 SCIENCE	Refraction and Reflection	Refraction and Reflection	Electricity, Part 1	Electricity, Part 2

 ARTS	Photography, Part 1	Photography, Part 2	Famous Photographers, Steichen	Famous Photographers, Steiglitz

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	WK 21	WK 22	WK 23	WK 24
 LANGUAGE ARTS	Literature for 8th Grade Week 21	Literature for 8th Grade Week 22	Literature for 8th Grade Week 23	Literature for 8th Grade Week 24
	Vocabulary for 8th Grade Week 21	Vocabulary for 8th Grade Week 22	Vocabulary for 8th Grade Week 23	Vocabulary for 8th Grade Week 24

WORLD  HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY	.	.	.	.

AMERICAN  HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY	Civil Rights, Part 3	Social Activism, Part 1, The Feminist Movement	Social Activism, Part 3, American Indian Movement	The Vietnam War, Part 1
	.	Social Activism, Part 2, Cesar Chavez	Social Activism, Part 4, Environmentalism	.

 MATH	Math for 8th Grade Week 21	Math for 8th Grade Week 22	Math for 8th Grade Week 23	Math for 8th Grade Week 24

 SCIENCE	Electricity, Part 3	The Earth's Magnetism, Part 1	The Earth's Magnetism, Part 2	Electricity and Magnetism

 ARTS	Famous Photographers, Lange	Famous Photographers, Bourke-White	Famous Photographers, Ansel Adams	Famous Photographers, Cartier-Bresson

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	WK 25	WK 26	WK 27	WK 28
 LANGUAGE ARTS	Literature for 8th Grade Week 25	Literature for 8th Grade Week 26	Literature for 8th Grade Week 27	Literature for 8th Grade Week 28
	Vocabulary for 8th Grade Week 25	Vocabulary for 8th Grade Week 26	Vocabulary for 8th Grade Week 27	Vocabulary for 8th Grade Week 28

WORLD  HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY	.	.	.	Middle East: Oil Politics

AMERICAN  HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY	The Vietnam War, Part 2	Watergate, Part 1	Watergate, Part 2	.

 MATH	Math for 8th Grade Week 25	Math for 8th Grade Week 26	Math for 8th Grade Week 27	Math for 8th Grade Week 28

 SCIENCE	Science Biography: James Maxwell	Energy in Plants: Photosynthesis, Part 1	Energy in Plants: Photosynthesis, Part 2	Energy, Food Chains and Cells, Part 1

 ARTS	20th Century Sculptors: Rodin	20th Century Sculptors: Brancusi	20th Century Sculptors: Picasso	20th Century Sculptors: Moore

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	WK 29	WK 30	WK 31	WK 32
 LANGUAGE ARTS	Literature for 8th Grade Week 29	Literature for 8th Grade Week 30	Literature for 8th Grade Week 31	Literature for 8th Grade Week 32
	Vocabulary for 8th Grade Week 29	Vocabulary for 8th Grade Week 30	Vocabulary for 8th Grade Week 31	Vocabulary for 8th Grade Week 32

WORLD  HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY	Middle East Geography, Part 1	Middle East Geography, Part 2	The Breakup of the USSR	China Under Communism

AMERICAN  HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY	.	.	.	.

 MATH	Math for 8th Grade Week 29	Math for 8th Grade Week 30	Math for 8th Grade Week 31	Math for 8th Grade Week 32

 SCIENCE	Energy, Food Chains and Cells, Part 2	Science Biography: Dorothy Hodgkin	Energy in Animals: Respiration, Part 1	Energy in Animals: Respiration, Part 2

 ARTS	20th Century Sculptors: Calder	.	20th Century Sculptors: Nevelson	.

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	WK 33	WK 34	WK 35	WK 36
 LANGUAGE ARTS	Literature for 8th Grade Week 33	Literature for 8th Grade Week 34	Literature for 8th Grade Week 35	Literature for 8th Grade Week 36
	Vocabulary for 8th Grade Week 33	Vocabulary for 8th Grade Week 34	Vocabulary for 8th Grade Week 35	Vocabulary for 8th Grade Week 36

WORLD  HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY	Contemporary Europe, the EUR	Apartheid in South Africa	Geography of Canada	Geography of Mexico

AMERICAN  HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY	.	.	.	.

 MATH	Math for 8th Grade Week 33	Math for 8th Grade Week 34	Math for 8th Grade Week 35	Math for 8th Grade Week 36

 SCIENCE	Human Nutrition, Part 1	Human Nutrition, Part 2	Human Health, Part 1	Human Health, Part 2

 ARTS	20th Century Sculptors: Oldenburg	.	20th Century Sculptors: Lin	.

 MUSIC	.	.	.	.

