

**Schedule: This is a lesson plan outline for the material covered in Social Studies.**

**8<sup>th</sup> grade (Geography)—Sept/Oct:**

**\*Earth Fact File—notes & quiz**

**\*Exploring Our World—Ch 1 Using Geography Skills**

--Sec 1: Geographer's Tools

--Sec 2: The Earth in Space

**--Ch 2 Earth's Physical Geography**

--Sec 3: Climate Regions

--Sec 4: Human-Environment Interaction

**--Ch 3 Earth's Cultural Geography**

--Sec 1: World Population

--Sec 2: Global Cultures

**7<sup>th</sup> grade (U.S. History)—Sept/Oct**

**\*The American Journey—Ch3 Colonial America**

--Sec 1: Early English Settlements

--Sec 2: New England Colonies

--Sec 3: Middle Colonies

--Sec 4: Southern Colonies

**--Ch 4 Growth of the Thirteen Colonies**

--Sec 1: Life in Colonies

--Sec 2: Government, Religion, & Culture

--Sec 3: France & Britain Clash

--Sec 4: The French & Indian War