

SAFE EXAM – OVERVIEW
M/J United States History & Career Planning

Scope and Sequence Topic	Benchmark Reference	Content Focus	Review CHs:
Background Review	SS.8.A.2.1	Source of development of rise of civilizations in the Americas	Chapters 1 – 2,
Early Colonial Settlement	SS.8.A.2.2	Role of joint stock companies in development of colonies, subsistence farming	Chapters 3 – 4,
	SS.8.A.2.1	Purpose of Navigation Acts	Chapters 2 – 3,
Colonial Dissent	SS.8.A.3.1	Effects of French & Indian War (stationing of British troops, taxes), Stamp Act vs. Sugar Act	Chapters 5 – 6,
	SS.8.A.3.3	Role of Washington in American Revolution	Chapters 7 – 8,
	SS.8.A.3.6	Battle of Saratoga, Treaty of Paris	Chapter 7
Confederation to Constitution	SS.8.A.3.9	Articles of Confederation	Chapters 8 – CH
	SS.8.A.3.10	US Constitution – Articles I, II, III; Three-fifths Compromise	Chapters 8 – Constitution Handbook ,
Emergence of the American Identity	SS.8.A.4.1	Missouri Compromise	Chapters 8, 11
	SS.8.A.4.6	New England economy/mills	Chapters 9 – 11,
Jacksonian Democracy	SS.8.A.4.3	Underground Railroad	Chapters 11, 14
	SS.8.A.4.16	Spoils System	Chapters 12
Civil War	SS.8.A.5.1	Reasons for secession, Union and Confederate views of the war prior to outbreak of fighting, attack on Fort Sumter	Chapters 15 – 17,
	SS.8.A.5.5	Northern advantages, Emancipation Proclamation	Chapters 15 – 17,
	SS.8.A.5.6	Significant battles, Lee’s surrender	Chapters 16 – 17,
Reconstruction	SS.8.A.5.8	Reconstruction Amendments, Johnson’s impeachment, Freedmen’s Bureau, black codes	Chapters 17 – 18,