



COLORADO
Content Standards History Grades 5-8
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STANDARDS	PAGE REFERENCES
STANDARD 1: Students understand the chronological organization of history and know how to organize events and people into major eras to identify and explain historical relationships.	
1.1 Students know the general chronological order of events and people in history.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> chronologically organizing major events and people of United States history; and 	SE: 16-19, 43-49, 70-73, 100-106, 160-168, 258-262, 306-311, 449-453, 500-503, 546-550, 556-563, 572-578 TWE: RS 450
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describing significant events and people which form the foundation of United States history in the chronological context of the history of the Americas and the world. 	SE: 51-55, 116-119, 121-125, 132-135, 183-187, 296-300, 369-374, 544-545, 546-550, 558-563, 568-570, 579-585 TWE: CL 117
1.2 Students use chronology to organize historical events and people.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifying examples of how various cultures* have used calendars to organize and measure time; 	SE: 24 TWE: CC 25 RS 23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> constructing tiered timelines to show how different series of events happened simultaneously; and 	SE: 14-15, 36-37, 68-69, 98-99, 130-131, 160-161, 256-257, 458-459, 498-499, 526-527, 554-555 TWE: RS 450
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> illustrating the time structure of events in historical narratives. 	SE: <i>Linking Past & Present</i> 40, 164, 324 <i>Preview of Events</i> 76, 82, 436, 449, 466, 485
1.3 Students use chronology to examine and explain historical relationships.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> interpreting historical data to determine cause-effect and time-order relationships; and 	SE: <i>Causes and Effects</i> 17, 44, 142, 174, 377 <i>Skillbuilder</i> 120 <i>Why It Matters</i> 24-25, 110-111, 194-195, 316-317, 426-427, 474-475 TWE: T 120
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explaining patterns and identifying themes in related events over time. 	SE: 116-119, 123-125, 162-168, 288-294, 341-345, 371-374, 449-453, 544-545, 547-549, 558-563, 568-570 TWE: AA 601
STANDARD 2: Students know how to use the processes and resources of historical inquiry.	
2.1 Students know how to formulate questions and hypotheses regarding what happened in the past and to obtain and analyze historical data to answer questions and test hypotheses.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> formulating historical questions based on examination of primary* and secondary* sources including documents, eyewitness accounts, letters and diaries, artifacts, real or simulated historical sites, charts, graphs, diagrams, and written texts; 	SE: 590-605 <i>Skillbuilder</i> 340, 440 <i>What If...</i> 178-179, 364-365, 516-517 <i>What Life Was Like</i> 309, 414 TWE: TN 590

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> gathering information from multiple sources, including electronic databases, to understand events from multiple perspectives; and 	SE: 591 <i>Skillbuilder</i> 551 <i>Technology Activity</i> 35, 381, 409 <i>Time Notebook</i> 114-115, 454-455 <i>Two Viewpoints</i> 47, 118, 163, 420 TWE: AA 595
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> determining if the information gathered is sufficient to answer historical questions. 	SE: 590-591 <i>Alternative Assessment</i> 127 <i>Citizenship Cooperative Activity</i> 381 <i>Skillbuilder</i> 146, 206, 340, 429, 440, 521, 571 <i>Technology Activity</i> 409
2.2 Students know how to interpret and evaluate primary and secondary sources of historical information.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> distinguishing between primary and secondary sources; 	SE: 340, 590-605 <i>Citizenship Cooperative Activity</i> 303, 409 <i>Interdisciplinary Activity</i> 415 <i>More About...</i> 404 TWE: RS 405, 470 T 340
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> interpreting the data in historical maps, photographs, art works, and other artifacts; and 	SE: 20-21, 423, 470-471, 530, 537, 566 <i>More About...</i> 138, 359, 404 <i>Skillbuilder</i> 169, 429 <i>Technology & History</i> 293 <i>Why It Matters</i> 194-195, 316-317, 426-427 TWE: CL 21 RS 413
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> examining data for point of view, historical context, bias, distortion, or propaganda. 	SE: 137, 336, 421, 547 <i>Skillbuilder</i> 146, 340, 440 <i>Two Viewpoints</i> 47, 118, 163, 420, 450 TWE: CT 576 IC 404 RS 137
2.3 Students apply knowledge of the past to analyze present-day issues and events from multiple, historically objective perspectives.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> examining current concepts, issues, events, and themes from multiple, historical perspectives. 	SE: 579-585 <i>Citizenship Cooperative Activity</i> 35, 409 TWE: CT 576 IC 531, 567, 575 W 581
STANDARD 3: Students understand that societies are diverse and have changed over time.	
3.1 Students know how various societies were affected by contacts and exchanges among diverse peoples.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describing the common traits and characteristics that unite the United States as a nation and a society; 	SE: 76-77, 112-113, 150-151, 192-196, 207-213, 217-230, 310-311, 336-337, 505-506, 508, 540-544, 566-568 TWE: IC 582

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describing the history, interactions, and contributions of the various peoples and cultures that have lived in or migrated, immigrated, or were brought to the Western Hemisphere; 	SE: 20-21, 45-47, 77-80, 82-85, 86-93, 100-106, 147-151, 207-213, 393-395, 528-533, 537-539, 542-545 TWE: CT 538
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describing the history, interactions, and contributions of various groups of people who make up the major culture regions* of the world; and 	SE: 58-62, 116-118, 121-124, 172-174, 296-300, 371-374, 544-549, 558-563, 564-566, 568-570, 580-581 <i>Skillbuilder</i> 120 TWE: DI 414
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explaining how the cultures of the earliest civilizations spread and interacted (<i>for example, the civilizations of the river valleys of India, Africa, Mesopotamia, and Mesoamerica</i>). 	SE: 73, 77-80, 112-113, 217, 228-230, 319, 401-407, 412-415, 425-428, 480, 540-543, 566-568 TWE: CL 307
3.2 Students understand the history of social organization* in various societies.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describing and giving examples of basic elements of culture and social organization; 	SE: 77-79, 100-102, 112-113, 207-211, 223-230, 391-394, 401-403, 407, 412-415, 537-539 TWE: DI 414 RS 318
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explaining how forces of tradition have acted to maintain elements of social organization throughout history; 	SE: 112-113, 207-211, 217-230, 281, 412-414, 566 <i>Why It Matters</i> 110-111 TWE: CL 229 IC 537
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> comparing how roles of people have differed throughout history based on various factors (<i>for example, gender, age, caste, racial identity, wealth, and/or social position</i>); and 	SE: 111, 200-201, 229, 271, 342-344, 395, 403-406, 414, 427-428, 446-447, 504-506, 508, 519, 542-543, 566-568 TWE: DI 414
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describing how social roles and the characteristics of social organization have both changed and endured in the United States throughout its history (<i>for example, family structures, community structures</i>). 	SE: 100-102, 112-113, 207-212, 217-230, 393-394, 412-414, 425-428, 504-506, 508, 519, 540-543, 566-568 TWE: RS 112
STANDARD 4: Students understand how science, technology, and economic activity have developed, changed, and affected societies throughout history.	
4.1 Students understand the impact of scientific and technological developments on individuals and societies.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explaining the significance of the achievements of individual scientists and inventors from many cultures (<i>for example, the impact of germ theory on medical practice and sanitation; the impact of the steamship on transportation and trade; the impact of the printing press on who had access to books and knowledge</i>). 	SE: 96-97, 113, 306-310, 316-318, 386-390, 534-537 <i>Linking Past and Present</i> 40 <i>Technology & History</i> 45, 112, 293, 399 TWE: W 96
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describing and explaining how industrialization influenced the movement of people (<i>for example, to and from urban, suburban, and rural areas</i>); 	SE: 306-309, 311, 318-319, 391-395, 406-407, 534, 536-538, 550, 556-557, 566 TWE: IC 394 RS 318

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifying and explaining the consequences of scientific and technological changes (<i>for example, navigation, transportation, printing, weaponry, agriculture, communication, and medicine</i>); and 	SE: 96-97, 113, 306-310, 316-318, 386-390, 534-537 <i>Linking Past and Present</i> 40 <i>Technology & History</i> 45, 112, 293, 399 TWE: RS 554 W 96
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> relating differences in technology to differences in how people live in various regions of the world. 	SE: 306-310, 319, 357-358, 375-378, 386-390, 391-395, 397-400, 401-403 TWE: CT 310
4.2 Students understand how economic factors have influenced historical events.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explaining how the economy of the Western United States has historically depended upon natural resources and how this has affected the region; 	SE: 286-287, 357-358, 363, 370-371, 375-377, 528-530 TWE: RS 529
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explaining how economic factors influenced historical events in the United States and in various regions of the world (<i>for example, the history of Colorado’s “boom and bust” economy</i>); and 	SE: 306-309, 318-319, 357-358, 375-377, 386-390, 391-395, 397-400, 401-403, 528-530, 535-538, 556-558, 566 TWE: EC 406
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explaining how societies are and have been linked by economic factors. 	SE: 38-42, 51-55, 59-62, 71-72, 82-83, 89-90, 102-103, 132-135, 288-290, 317-318, 357-358 TWE: EC 48, 406 IC 61
4.3 Students understand the historical development and know the characteristics of various economic systems.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describing the general characteristics of economic systems (<i>for example, scarcity, growth, distribution of goods and services, production, and consumption</i>); and 	SE: 72, 101-106, 109, 306-311, 348-351, 386-389, 391-393, 399-400, 482-483, 518, 550, 556-558, 566 TWE: EC 406
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describing historical events and individuals in the economic development of the United States. 	SE: 101-106, 306-311, 317-319, 348-351, 357-358, 375-377, 386-389, 391-395, 482-483, 528-530, 535-538, 556-558 TWE: RS 554
STANDARD 5: Students understand political institutions and theories that have developed and changed over time.	
5.1 Students understand how democratic ideas and institutions in the United States have developed, changed, and/or been maintained.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explaining the historical development of democratic governmental principles and institutions; 	SE: 76-80, 110-111, 150-151, 175-176, 192-196, 204-205, 207-212, 217-230, 258-262, 267-271 TWE: CC 155 CL 156 EC 197
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describing the basic ideas set forth in the Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Constitution, and Bill of Rights; and 	SE: 150-151, 154-157, 193-194, 201-205, 208-213, 217-230, 232-253, 260, 613 TWE: CL 156 EC 197

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> giving examples of extensions and restrictions of political and civil rights in United States history. 	SE: 200-201, 228, 342-344, 403-406, 414, 422-423, 426-428, 446-447, 504-506, 508, 519, 542, 566-568 TWE: IC 344
5.2 Students know how various systems of government have developed and functioned throughout history.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifying the ancient and medieval roots of governmental principles and institutions (<i>for example, Hammurabi's Code, Roman Republicanism, Mosaic Law, Greek Democracy, Islamic Law</i>); 	SE: 110-111, 207-208, 611-612
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describing the basic forms of government, and giving examples of societies that have practiced them (<i>for example, monarchy, oligarchy, clan/tribal, autocracy, dynasties, theocracy, republic, democracy</i>); and 	SE: 23, 25-26, 46, 108-109, 193-194, 217-230, 550, 559 TWE: RC 208
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describing how various other nations have pursued, established, and maintained democratic forms of government. 	SE: 576 TWE: RC 208
5.3 Students know how political power has been acquired, maintained, used, and/or lost throughout history.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describing how attributes of various people have affected their individual political rights (<i>for example, gender, racial identity, national origin, property ownership, religion, legal status</i>); 	SE: 111, 200-201, 229, 271, 342-344, 395, 403-406, 414, 427-428, 446-447, 504-506, 508, 519, 542-543, 566-568 TWE: EC 423
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describing how military and/or economic expansion resulted in the assumption or seizure of political power throughout history; and 	SE: 185-187, 283, 296-300, 341-345, 362-368, 369-374, 451-453, 544-545, 547-549, 558-560, 563-565, 568-570 TWE: CT 544
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describing how forms of involuntary servitude have been used to maintain and expand political power throughout history (<i>for example, slavery, serfdom, impressment</i>). 	SE: 55, 87, 102, 106, 200-201, 265, 290, 403-406, 422-423, 441-442, 446-447, 504-505 <i>America's Literature</i> 107 TWE: C 106
5.4 Students know the history of relationships among different political powers and the development of international relations.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describing how the relationships between the United States and external political powers developed with the growth of the nation; and 	SE: 264-266, 270, 283, 288-291, 294, 296-300, 362-368, 369-374, 544-545, 547-548, 558-563, 564-565 TWE: EC 569
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifying basic patterns of political alliances in the modern world. 	SE: 547, 549, 559, 564-565, 576, 584-585 <i>Reviewing Themes</i> 585 TWE: EC 584
STANDARD 6: Students know that religious and philosophical ideas have been powerful forces throughout history.	
6.1 Students know the historical development of religions and philosophies.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describing religious traditions of various ethnic groups in the United States; 	SE: 59, 76-80, 84-85, 92-93, 106, 377-378, 413, 415 <i>Why It Matters</i> 110-111 TWE: DI 84 EC 92 PH 79

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describing religious developments in United States history (<i>for example, the Puritans, the Great Awakening, the Christian Abolitionists, the Mission System, the Mormon Trek, the founding of utopian religious communities</i>); and 	SE: 59, 76-80, 84-85, 92-93, 377-378, 413, 415, 418-424 <i>Why It Matters</i> 110-111 TWE: EC 92 PH 79
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describing different religious concepts that have developed throughout history (<i>for example, monotheism and polytheism</i>). 	SE: 23, 25, 42, 58-59, 84-85, 377-378, 415 <i>Critical Thinking</i> 85 TWE: RS 376
6.2 Students know how societies have been affected by religions and philosophies.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> giving examples of how religious and philosophical beliefs have defined standards of right and wrong, good and evil, and justice and injustice; and 	SE: 77-79, 85, 377-378, 413, 415, 418-423, 425-428, 541-543, 566-568 <i>Two Viewpoints</i> 420 <i>Why It Matters</i> 110-111 TWE: PH 79
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> giving and describing examples of individuals who, throughout history, acted from their religious or philosophical beliefs. 	SE: 59, 79-80, 84-85, 377-378, 413, 415, 418-423, 425-428, 541-543, 566-568 <i>People in History</i> 79, 406, 442, 511 TWE: PH 79
6.3 Students know how various forms of expression reflect religious beliefs and philosophical ideas.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describing how societies have used various forms of visual arts, dance, theater, and music to express their religious beliefs and philosophical ideas throughout history; 	SE: 405 <i>America's Architecture</i> 23, 101 <i>Analyzing Political Cartoons</i> 349 <i>More About...</i> 78 TWE: DI 102 IC 404
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> giving examples of the unique art forms that characterize the various ethnic groups in the United States and the religious or philosophical ideas they express; 	SE: 405 <i>Analyzing Visuals</i> 448 <i>History Through Art</i> 104, 105 <i>Photo</i> 86, 121 <i>Thinking Critically</i> 496 TWE: DI 403 IC 404
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explaining how stories, myths, and other forms of literature and oral traditions reflect the beliefs of cultures and societies; and 	SE: 405 <i>America's Literature</i> 50, 107, 140, 295, 379, 465 TWE: DI 403 IC 404
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explaining the religious or philosophical significance of structures such as pyramids, cathedrals, and burial mounds. 	SE: 23, 29-30 TWE: CL 29

Codes Used for TWE Pages

AA	Alternative Assignment
C	Close
CC	Curriculum Connection
CL	Cooperative Learning Activity
CT	Critical Thinking Activity
DI	Differential Instruction
EC	Extending the Content
IC	Interdisciplinary Connections Activity
PH	People in History
RC	Reading Check
RS	Reading Strategy
T	Teach
TN	Teacher Notes
W	Who?What?Where?When