

**Bay City Public Schools**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade MAISA Social Studies Unit Calendar**

	<b>Week</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Lessons:</b>	
Sept	1	<b><u>UNIT 1</u></b> <b>OUR GOVERNMENT</b>	1. Why Do We Have Government?	
	2		2. How is Our Government Organized to Limit Power?	
	3		3. Federalism: How is Power Distributed?	
	4		4. How Does the Bill of Rights Serve to Limit the Power of Government?	
Oct	5	<b><u>UNIT 2</u></b> <b>THREE WORLDS MEET</b>	1. Thinking Like a Historian	
	6		2. Text Features and Text Structures in Social Studies Textbooks	
	7		3. Comparing Southwest Native Americans and Pacific Northwest Native Americans	
	8		4. Eastern Woodland Native Americans	
Nov	9		5. A Brief Look at West Africa	
	10		6. Reasons for Exploration	
	11		7. A Case Study of Columbus	
Dec	12		<b><u>UNIT 3</u></b> <b>COLONIZATION AND SETTLEMENT</b>	8. Encounters and Exchanges
	13	9. Three Worlds Met		
	Jan	14		1. Form Exploration to Colonization
		15		2. English Settlement
16		3. The Development of the Southern Colonies		
Feb	17	4. Religious Freedom and Early New England Settlements		
	18	5. The Development of the New England Colonies		
	19	6. Settlement in the Middle: New Amsterdam and Quaker Settlements		
	20	7. The Development of the Middle Colonies		
March	21	<b><u>UNIT 4</u></b> <b>LIFE IN COLONIAL AMERICA</b>		8. Comparing Regional Settlement Patterns
	22			9. European Settlements and Native Americans
	23			1. Life in the New England Colonies
	24		2. Life in the Middle Colonies	
April	25		3. Life in the Southern Colonies	
	26		4. Comparing the Colonial Regions	
	27		5. Triangular Trade and Middle Passage	
	28		6. Slavery in the Colonies	
May	29	<b><u>UNIT 5</u></b> <b>ROAD TO REVOLUTION</b>	7. The Colonial Economy	
	30		8. Colonial Government: Foundations of Self Government	
	31		9. Colonial Life From Different Perspectives	
	32		1. The French and Indian War	
June	33		<b><u>UNIT 6</u></b> <b>THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION</b>	2. British Control of North America
	34			3. Sugar and Stamps: Governing without Consent
	35			4. Actions and Reactions
	36			5. Things Heat Up in Boston
June	37	6. Closer to War		
	38	7. People and Perspectives		
	39	8. Creating a Timeline to Show Cause and Effect		
June	40	<b><u>UNIT 7</u></b> <b>A NEW NATION</b>		1. The Second Congressional Congress
	41			2. Declaring Independence
	42			3. The Declaration of Independence
	43			4. Comparing Armies
June	44			5. Perspectives on the Revolution
	45		6. The War in the North	
	46		7. The War in the South	
	47		8. The Treaty of Paris	
June	48	<b><u>UNIT 7</u></b> <b>A NEW NATION</b>	1. The Articles of Confederation	
	49		2. The Constitutional Convention	
	50		3. A Convention of Compromises	
	51		4. Federalism and the Constitution	
June	52		5. Ratification and the Conflict Over the Bill of Rights	
	53		6. The Bill of Rights	
	54		7. Exploring a Public Issue Relating to the US Constitution	
	55		8. Taking a Position on a Public Issue Related to the Constitution	