



SJCS 5-8 Social Studies Overview

Grade	Topics Covered	Textbook(s)
5th	American History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exploration & Early Colonization ● Colonization – 13 Colonies ● American Revolution ● Setting up a Government ● Westward Movement ● Civil War 	The American Venture (CTP) United States (Harcourt Brace)
6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Geography ● Sumer and Mesopotamia ● Ancient Egypt ● Israel ● Greece ● Rome ● The Growth of the Church ● Byzantium and the Rise of Islam ● Europe and the Middle Ages ● Renaissance, Reformation, and the Modern World ● China's Middle Kingdom ● Japan ● India ● Russia ● Latin America 	All Ye Lands (CTP)
7th	Christendom – From the birth of Christ to the Protestant Reformation	Light to the Nations, Part one (CTP)
8th	American History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Civil War & Reconstruction ● 20th Century (by decades) 	The American Venture (CTP) United States (Harcourt Brace)