



FIRST QUARTER (47)	SECOND QUARTER (43)	THIRD QUARTER (43)	FOURTH QUARTER (47)
<p>AUGUST 26- NOVEMBER 1</p> <p>Unit 1: VA Geography 2a Locate VA & Bordering States 2b Regions of VA <u>10b VA Products and Industries</u> 2c Water Features of VA</p> <p>Unit 2: VA Native Peoples 2d Locate Language Groups in VA 2e American Indians and Environment 2f Archaeological Evidence 2g Virginia Indians Today <u>2g State-recognized tribes</u></p> <p>Unit 3: First Permanent English Settlement 3a Reasons for English Colonization 3b Economic and Geographic Influence on Settlement 3c VA Company of London Charters 3d VA Assembly 3e Arrival of Africans & Women 3f Hardships at Jamestown 3g Interaction with Native People</p> <p><i>Aug. 30, Sep. 2 - Labor Day</i></p>	<p>NOV 4 – JANUARY 24</p> <p>Unit 4: Life in VA Colony 4a Agriculture & Slavery 4b Culture of Colonial VA 4c Relocation of VA Capital to Williamsburg 4d Use of Money, Barter & Credit 4e Everyday life</p> <p>Unit 5: VA in the American Revolution 5a Reasons for War with England 5b Roles of Virginians in the Revolution <u>5c Battle of Great Bridge, Jack Jouett, Yorktown Victory</u> 5d Relocation of VA Capital to Richmond</p> <p>Unit 6: Role of VA in New American Nation 6a Roles of Washington and Madison 6b Ideas of Mason & Jefferson 6c Geography, Technology & Westward Movement</p> <p><i>Nov. 11- Veterans' Day Nov. 27-29 - Thanksgiving Break Dec. 23 - Jan 3 – Winter Break Jan. 20- Dr. King's Birthday Holiday</i></p>	<p>JANUARY 27– MARCH 27</p> <p>Unit 7: Civil War 7a Events Leading to Secession 7b Role of VA in Civil War 7c Role of Virginians</p> <p>Unit 8: Reconstruction of VA 8a Effects of Reconstruction 8b Effects of Segregation & "Jim Crow" 8c Economic Development in VA</p> <p>Unit 9: VA in the 20th & 21st Centuries 9a Industrialization in VA <u>9b Virginians Impact International Events, Women's Suffrage and the Great Depression</u></p> <p><i>Feb. 17 – Presidents' Day</i></p>	<p>MARCH 30 – JUNE 12</p> <p>Unit 9: VA in the 20th & 21st Centuries (cont.) 9c Desegregation in VA 9d Political, Social, Economic Impact of Virginians</p> <p>Unit 10: Government and Economics of VA 10a Government in VA 10b VA Products and Industries 10c VA & Global Economy</p> <p>May: Review/Testing Window</p> <p>Following SOL testing: Geography preparation for 5th grade curriculum: Globe and Map work</p> <p><i>Apr. 6– 10 Spring Break May 25 Memorial Day Holiday June 12- Last day of school</i></p>
Skills to be embedded throughout the units:			
<p>VS.1 The student will demonstrate skills for historical thinking, geographical analysis, economic decision making, and responsible citizenship by</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> analyzing and interpreting artifacts and primary and secondary sources to understand events in Virginia history; analyzing the impact of geographic features on people, places, and events to support an understanding of events in Virginia history; interpreting charts, graphs, and pictures to determine characteristics of people, places, or events in Virginia history; recognizing points of view and historical perspectives; comparing and contrasting ideas and cultural perspectives in Virginia history; determining relationships with multiple causes or effects in Virginia history; explaining connections across time and place; using a decision-making model to identify costs and benefits of a specific choice made; practicing good citizenship skills and respect for rules and laws while collaborating, compromising, and participating in classroom activities; and investigating and researching to develop products orally and in writing. 			
October 14; November 4,5 INSERVICE/WORKDAY	JANUARY 27 INSERVICE/WORKDAY	MARCH 30 INSERVICE/WORKDAY	APRIL 13; JUNE 15 TEACHER WORKDAY

VA Studies
Alignment of Instructional Time to Blueprint Summary Table

Length of Time Per Category	Reporting Categories	Number of Items	Percentage of Test	Standards
12 Weeks	History	16	40%	VS.2f VS.3a, e-g VS.4b VS.5b-c VS.6a VS.7a-c VS.9b,d
7.5 Weeks	Geography	10	25%	VS.2a-e, g VS.3b VS.4c VS.6c
5.25 weeks	Civics	7	17.5%	VS.3c-d VS.5a VS.6b VS.8b VS.9c VS.10a
5.25 Weeks	Economics	7	17.5%	VS.4a, d, e VS.8a, c VS.9a VS.10b-c
Based on 40 question SOL test. Instruction for 30 weeks.				