



**ROOSEVELT
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**2026-2027
Middle School Social Studies
Pilot Information**

TCl: Teacher's Curriculum Institute

High Quality Materials:

- Research based teaching strategies
- Aligned to Illinois Learning Standards and current D90 scope and sequence
- Includes diverse perspectives, rich texts, and interactive experiences
- Embedded Instructional scaffolds to support a variety of learning needs

Active Learning Structures:

- Collaboration: group and partner activities
- Engagement and Inquiry: students pose questions and participate in discussion
- Application of knowledge: students connect new information to the real world and previous learning
- Reflection and Adaptation: students evaluate understanding and adjust their learning
- Writing for understanding: rich writing opportunities integrated into every unit



**TCI
Pilot
Units**
Semester 1 only

5th Grade	Our Nation, Our World Unit 1: America's Geographic Setting Unit 2: Colonial Times Unit 3: American Revolution Unit 4: Civics and Economics in America Unit 5: Manifest Destiny to Today
6th Grade	The Ancient World Unit 1: Foundations of History Unit 7: Ancient Rome Unit 5: Ancient China
7th Grade	United States Through Industrialism Unit 1: Foundations of History Unit 2: America Before and After Colonization Unit 3: Revolution and the Colonies Unit 4: Forming a New Nation
8th Grade	United States Through Modern Times Unit "Introduction: "Key Themes in History" Unit 5: Union Challenged (Reconstruction) Unit 6: Migrations and Industry Unit 7: A Modern Nation Emerges (up to 1914) Unit 8: World War II and Cold War Unit 9: Moving Toward Today

Semester 1 Pilot Overview

- Start Date: September 15
- End Date: Mid December
- Purpose: Evaluate instructional quality of potential new core resource(s)
- Information Collected from:
 - Student and Teacher surveys
 - Student work samples and assessments
 - Lesson observations
- Significant changes to our current topics of study are not anticipated
- Semester 2 details shared later this fall

