**A People and a Nation** – Reading Pacing Guide

This guide will get you through the material in time to use it in class. The chapters in this book are very long. This makes it nearly impossible to read an entire chapter and actually retain the information. Students have done the best when they read a few pages three times a week. ***If you find that you are not retaining what you read, stop after every page (or other natural break) and write a brief summary (ONE paragraph) of the important information and jot down a few key terms. Then go on to the next page or so and repeat the process.***

This is a suggestion. If you are going to be busy on Tuesday night, move that reading to another day of the week. The goal is to finish a chapter on Sunday before you need to use that information in class during the week. You could read on Monday, Wednesday, Friday as easily as Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday - Do what works for you. It’s a little heavy in the beginning to get us on track for a regular schedule.

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| Date | Pages |
| **Colonial America – Chapters 1-4**  Jan 23 & 24 (MT) | **None Yet!**  **☺** |
| **Jan 25 (W-ODD) – Chapter 2** | 42-50 |
| Jan 26 & 27 (RF) | 50-57 |
| **Jan 30 & 31 (MT) – Chapter 3** | 61-70 |
| Feb 1 (W-EVEN) | 70-79 |
| Feb 2 & 3 (RF) | 79-84 |
| **Feb 6 & 7 (MT) – Chapter 4** | 89-97 |
| Feb 8 (W-ODD) | 97-107 |
| Feb 9 & 10 (RF) | 107-112 |
| Feb 13-17 **Take a Break & Study** (EVEN) |  |
| Feb 20-24 **FEBRUARY BREAK!!!!! ☺** |  |
| **Revolutionary America & Early United States – Chapters 5-8**  **Feb 27 & 28 (MT) – Chapter 5** | 117-130 |
| Mar 1 (W-ODD) | 130-138 |
| **Mar 2 & 3 (RF) – Chapter 6** | 143-150 |
| Mar 6 & 7 (MT) | 150-162 |
| **Mar 8 – Chapter 7 (W-EVEN)** | 169-177 |
| Mar 9 & 10 (RF) | 177-186 |
| Mar 13 & 14 (MT) | 186-190 |
| **Mar 15 – Chapter 8 (W-ODD)** | 195-203 |
| Mar 16-17 (RF) | 203-211 |
| Mar 20-21 (MT) EVEN | 211-214 |
| Mar 22-31 Take a Break & Study (End of the 3rd Quarter) ODD |  |
| **The Growth of a Young Nation – Chapters 9-13**  **Apr 3 & 4 (MT) – Chapter 9** | 219-226 |
| Apr 5 (W-EVEN) | 226-234 |
| Apr 6 & 7 (RF) | 234-242 |
| **Apr 10 & 11 (MT) – Chapter 10** | 247-258 |
| Apr 12 (W-ODD) | 258-267 |
| Apr 13 & 14 (RF) | 267-274 |
| **Week of Apr 17-21 – Chapter 11 (279-286) (286-293) (293-303)**  **(And yes, it’s during April vacation)** | 279-303 |
| **Apr 24 & 25 (MT) – Chapter 12** | 307-314 |
| Apr 26 (W-EVEN) | 314-322 |
| Apr 27 & 28 (RF) | 322-327 |
| **May 1 & 2 (MT) – Chapter 13** | 333-343 |
| May 3 (W-ODD) | 343-350 |
| May 4 & 5 (RF) | 350-358 |
| **May 8-12 Take a Break & Study (EVEN)** |  |
| **Civil War & Reconstruction Chapters 14-16 (Maybe?????)**  May 15 & 16 (MT) – Chapter 14 | 363-375 |
| May 17 (W-ODD) | 376-385 |
| May 18 & 19 (RF) Chapter 15 | Selected pages |
| May 22 & 23 (MT) Chapter 16 (EVEN) | Selected pages |
| **May 24 – June 9 Take a Break & Study** | NO MORE  CHAPTERS ☺ |
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