

Pitman Public Schools: Amistad Curriculum Alignment Index

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Amistad Unit Title Unit #- Title	Pitman Curriculum Unit/ Grade Level Info School: Grade Unit #: Title	Notes
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Unit 1- Social Studies Skills	PES: Grade 4 Unit 3 (Economics, Innovation, and Technology) PES: Grade 5 Units 1-4 PMS Grade 6 Unit 1: “The Stone Age” PMS Grade 7 Unit 1 “Intro/ West African Civilizations”	<i>Materials and concepts from this Amistad unit are used to teach a historiography mini unit to address social studies skills (i.e. close reading/ timeline analysis.</i>
Unit 2- Indigenous Civilizations of the Americas (1000-1600)	PMS Grade 8 Unit 1 “Exploration and Colonization”	<i>Supplemental readings from the program may be selected at the teacher’s discretion.</i>
Unit 3- Ancient Africa (3000BC- 1492AD)	PMS Grade 6 Unit 1 “The Stone Age” PMS Grade 6 Unit 2 “Mesopotamia and the Fertile Crescent” PMS Grade 6 Unit 3 “Egypt and Kush” PMS Grade 7 Unit 1 “Intro/ West African Civilizations”	<i>Supplemental readings from the program may be selected at the teacher’s discretion.</i>
Unit 4- The Emerging of the Atlantic World (Native Americans, Africans, and Europeans)	PMS Grade 8 Unit 1 “Exploration and Colonization” PMS Grade 8 Unit 2 “Colonial America”	<i>Supplemental readings from the program may be selected at the teacher’s discretion.</i>
Unit 5- Establishment of a New Nation: Independence to Republic	PMS Grade 8 Unit 3 “The American Revolution PMS Grade 8 Unit 4 “Launching the New Nation	<i>Supplemental readings from the program may be selected at the teacher’s discretion.</i>
Unit 6- Constitution of	PMS Grade 7 Unit 6 (Intro to Civics)	<i>Supplemental</i>

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the United States	PMS Grade 7 Unit 7 (Foundations) PMS Grade 7 Unit 8 (Bill of Rights) PHS- US I: Unit 1 *all levels (Constitution)	<i>readings from the program may be selected at the teacher’s discretion.</i>
Unit 7- Evolution of the Nation State (1800’s America)	PMS Grade 8 Unit 5 “Jeffersonian America” PHS- US I: Unit 2 (19th Century Reform)	<i>Supplemental readings from the program may be selected at the teacher’s discretion.</i>
Unit 8- Civil War and Reconstruction	PMS Grade 8 Unit 9 “Road to Civil War” PMS Grade 8 Unit 10 “Civil War and Reconstruction” PHS- US I: Unit 4 (Civil War) PHS- US I: Unit 5 (Reconstruction)	<i>Supplemental readings from the program may be selected at the teacher’s discretion.</i>
Unit 9- Post Reconstruction and Origins of the Progressive Era	PHS- US I: Unit 6 “A New Industrial Age” PHS US I: Unit 7 “Progressivism and Imperialism”	<i>Supplemental readings from the program may be selected at the teacher’s discretion.</i>
Unit 10- America Confronts the 20th Century and the Emergent Modern America (1901-1920)	PHS- US I: Unit 6 “A New Industrial Age” PHS- US I: Unit 8 “World War I” PHS- US II: Unit 1 “ World War I, Roaring Twenties, and Great Depression”	<i>Supplemental readings from the program may be selected at the teacher’s discretion.</i>
Unit 11- America in the 1920’s and 1930’s; Cultural, Political, and Intellectual Development & the New Deal, Industrialization, and Global Conflict	PHS- US II: Unit 2 “World War II and Holocaust” PHS- Genocide Course Elective (All units)	<i>Supplemental readings from the program may be selected at the teacher’s discretion.</i>

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Unit 12- America in the Aftermath of Global Conflict: Domestic and Foreign Challenges, Implications and Consequences & the Era of Reform (1946-1970)	PHS- USII: Unit 3 “Cold War and Communism” PHS- USII: Unit 4 “1960’s and the Civil Rights Movement” PHS- USII: Unit 5 “Vietnam Era”	<i>Supplemental readings from the program may be selected at the teacher’s discretion.</i>
Unit 13- National and Global Debates, Conflicts, and Development & America Faces the 21st Century	PHS- USII: Unit 5 “Vietnam Era” PHS- USII: Unit 6 “Modern America”	<i>Supplemental readings from the program may be selected at the teacher’s discretion.</i>
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