

Pojoaque Middle School Social Studies Curriculum—7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Units and Suggested Pacing Guide

UNIT	DESCRIPTION (Lessons)	PACING
Chapter 1 The Journey Begins	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is History?</li> <li>2. The Geographer's View</li> <li>3. A Tour of New Mexico</li> </ol>	August and September Time span: 10 days
Chapter 2 The First People	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prehistoric People</li> <li>2. Pueblo Farmers</li> <li>3. Non-Pueblo Farmers</li> </ol>	September Time span: 20 days
Chapter 3 Two Worlds Meet	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explores and Invaders</li> <li>2. Into New Mexico</li> <li>3. Colonial New Mexico</li> </ol>	October and November Time span: 25 days
Chapter 4 A Time of Chang	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Republic of Mexico</li> <li>2. Mexican American War</li> <li>3. A Time of War</li> </ol>	December and January Time span: 25 days
Chapter 5 Life in the Territory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Growth and Change</li> <li>2. Part of the Wild West</li> <li>3. The Struggle for Statehood</li> </ol>	February Time span: 15 days
Chapter 6 The State of New Mexico	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. War, Prosperity and Depression</li> <li>2. New Mexicans help win World War II</li> <li>3. New Mexico and the Cold War</li> <li>4. Challenge and Change</li> </ol>	March Time span: 20 days
Chapter 7 Our Government in Action	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Why is government necessary?</li> <li>2. How government works</li> </ol>	April Time span: 15 days
Chapter 8 Our State Economy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understanding economics</li> <li>2. Free enterprise</li> <li>3. Working in New Mexico</li> </ol>	May Time span: 15 days