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| **Course Name/Course Code** |  |
| **Standard** | **Grade Level Expectations (GLE)** | **GLE Code** |
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 | 1. Formulate appropriate hypotheses about United States history based on a variety of historical sources and perspectives
 | SS09-GR.8-S.1-GLE.1 |
| 1. The historical eras, individuals, groups, ideas and themes from the origins of the American Revolution through Reconstruction and their relationships with one another
 | SS09-GR.8-S.1-GLE.2 |
| 1. Geography
 | 1. Use geographic tools to analyze patterns in human and physical systems
 | SS09-GR.8-S.2-GLE.1 |
| 1. Conflict and cooperation occur over space and resources
 | SS09-GR.8-S.2-GLE.1 |
| 1. Economics
 | 1. Economic freedom, including free trade, is important for economic growth
 | SS09-GR.8-S.3-GLE.1 |
| 1. Manage personal credit and debt (PFL)
 | SS09-GR.8-S.3-GLE.2 |
| 1. Civics
 | 1. Analyze elements of continuity and change in the United States government and the role of citizens over time
 | SS09-GR.8-S.4-GLE.1 |
| 1. The place of law in a constitutional system
 | SS09-GR.8-S.4-GLE.2 |
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* Craft And Structure
* Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
* Range of Reading and Levels of Text Complexity

**Writing Standards** * Text Types & Purposes
* Production and Distribution of Writing
* Research to Construct and Present Knowledge
* Range of Writing
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