



## **GRADE 8 TEKS on GRADE 8 TAKS ONE-PAGE / FIVE-PART BREAKDOWN**

### **DATES**

**1607 – JAMESTOWN ESTABLISHED**  
**1776 - DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**  
**1787 - CONSTITUTION WRITTEN**  
**1789 - CONSTITUTION RATIFIED**  
**1791 - BILL OF RIGHTS ADOPTED**  
**1803 - LOUISIANA PURCHASE**  
**1861-1865 – CIVIL WAR**

### **PEOPLE**

**SAMUEL ADAMS**  
**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**  
**KING GEORGE III**  
**THOMAS JEFFERSON**  
**THOMAS PAINE**  
**GEORGE WASHINGTON**

### **DOCUMENTS**

**MAGNA CARTA**  
**ENGLISH BILL OF RIGHTS**  
**MAYFLOWER COMPACT**  
**DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**  
**ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION**  
**FEDERALIST PAPERS**  
**US CONSTITUTION**  
**BILL OF RIGHTS**

### **PRINCIPLES**

**LIMITED GOVERNMENT**  
**REPUBLICANISM**  
**CHECKS AND BALANCES**  
**FEDERALISM**  
**SEPARATION OF POWERS**  
**POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY**  
**INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS**  
**13<sup>TH</sup>, 14<sup>TH</sup>, 15<sup>TH</sup>, & 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
**AMENDMENTS**

### **SKILLS**

**USE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SOURCES**  
**IDENTIFY POINTS OF VIEW**  
**IDENTIFY BIAS IN WRITTEN AND VISUAL MATERIALS**