2nd Quarter Outline:

1. THE CONSTITUTION AND FOUNDATION OF THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM (1777-1789) – WHAT PROBLEM MIGHT A NEW NATION FACE?
   1. Creating the Constitution – How did the United States Constitution overcome the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation and provide for the organization of the new government?
      1. 8.28 – What role did compromise play in the creation of the United States Constitution?
      2. 8.29 – What were the major successes and failures of the government under the Articles of Confederation? How did congress react to Shay’s Rebellion?
      3. 8.31 – What was the basic position of each side? Which side made the strongest arguments and why?
      4. 8.32 – How did those in favor of the Constitution achieve its ratification?
   2. Launching a New Nation – How did Americans respond to internal and external challenges?
      1. 8.34 – What values did the Land Ordinance of 1785 and the Northwest Ordinance express?
      2. 8.35 – How did President Washington set the course for the new nation?
      3. 8.36 – How did the problems with France intensify the split between the Federalists and Republicans? How did two political parties emerge?
      4. 8.37 – How did the actions of Britain and France affect the United States?
   3. Growth of a Young Nation – How did American literature and art have an impact on American life?
      1. 8.38 – What did the works Washington Irving and James Fenimore Cooper have in common?
      2. 8.39 – Who were some of the leaders and what were some of the events that lead to Tennessee statehood?
      3. 8.40 – How did John Marshall’s Supreme Court decision strengthen the central government?
   4. The Jeffersonian Era – How did Jefferson and Madison deal with unresolved problems?
      1. 8.41 – How did Jefferson chart a new course for the government?
      2. 8.42 – What was the importance of the purchase and exploration of the Louisiana Territory?
      3. 8.43 – How did Jefferson respond to threats to the security of the nation? What were the causes and effects of the War of 1812?
2. THE UNITED STATES’ ROLE ON THE WORLD STAGE (1789-1849) – HOW DID JEFFERSON AND MADISON DEAL WITH UNRESOLVED PROBLEMS?
   1. Rise of Nationalism – How did the nation reflect a growing sense of national pride and identity?
      1. 8.44 – How was the power of the federal government strengthened during the Era of Good Feeling?
      2. 8.45 – How did U.S. foreign affairs reflect new national confidence?
3. THE SECTIONALISM OF THE AMERICAN NORTH, SOUTH, AND WEST (1800-1850) – WHAT FORCES UNITE AND DIVIDE A NATION?
   1. The Rise of Sectionalism – Why did Americans take different paths in the early 1800’s?
      1. 8.46 – How did the new technology of the Industrial Revolution change the way Americans lived? How did urbanization, technology, and social change affect the North?
      2. 8.48 – How did cotton affect the social and economic life of the South? How did Americans move west, and how did this intensify the debate over slavery?
   2. An Age of Reform – How did reformers and writers inspire change and spark controversy?
      1. 8.49 – How did key people bring about reform in education and society?
      2. 8.50 – How did the women’s suffrage movement begin?
      3. 8.51 – How did American literature and art have an impact on American life?
   3. A Changing Nation – How did the nation reflect a growing sense of national pride and identity?
      1. 8.52 – How did cotton affect the social and economic life of the South?
      2. 8.53 – Why did cotton production and the number of slaves in the United States both increase at the same time? How did abolitionists try to end slavery?
      3. 8.54 – What were the effects of the New Madrid Earthquakes on the people of Tennessee?
      4. 8.55 – How did the people gain power during the Age of Jackson? How did old issues take shape in the conflict over a national bank and tariffs?
      5. 8.56 – What were the contributions of Sequoyah to the Cherokee?
      6. 8.57 – Why did Jackson use force to remove Native Americans from the Southeast?