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| **August** | Native Americans (History Alive Chapters 2 & 3)  
North America (Ancient-1400s) – people, places, events |
| **September** | Celebrate Freedom Week (Sept 12th-16th) (History Alive Chapter 14 & 15)  
Exploration & Conflict (1000s-1600s) - people, places, events  
Early Europeans & Native Americans (History Alive Chapters 4 & 5) |
| **October** | Colonization (1600s-1760s) – people, places, events  
13 Colonies (History Alive Chapters 6 & 7) |
| **November** | Presidential Election (Nov 8th)  
Veteran’s Day (Nov 11th)  
How Colonies were Governed (History Alive Chapter 9) |
| **December** | Road to Independence (1750-1770s) – people, places, events (History Alive Chapter 10)  
Declaration of Independence (History Alive Chapter 12)  
Government Origins (History Alive Chapter 11) |
| **January** | Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day (Jan 16th)  
Kansas Day (Jan 29th)  
Road to Independence (1750-1770s) – people, places, events (History Alive Chapter 10)  
Enlightenment |
| **February** | Presidents’ Day (Feb 20th)  
American Revolution (1770s-1780s) – people, places, events (History Alive Chapter 13)  
Global Context of American Revolution |
| **March** | American Revolution (1770s-1780s) – people, places, events (History Alive Chapter 13)  
Impact of American Revolution  
Treaty of Paris |
| **April** | Earth Day (April 22nd)  
Building a New Nation (1770s-1790s) – people, places, events (History Alive Chapters 16 & 17) |
| **May** | Building a New Nation (1770s-1790s) – people, places, events (History Alive Chapters 16 & 17)  
Articles of Confederation  
Difficulties of a New Nation |

*This is a suggested list of topics by month. Please refer to the Kansas Standards for HGSS & Blue Valley Curriculum Guides for further information about topics.*

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