

# Pacing Guide

Content Area: **Social Studies**  
Course(s): **Sample Course**  
Time Period: **September**  
Length: **180 Days**  
Status: **Published**

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**Content Area: Social Studies**  
**Course(s): Introduction to Legal Studies**  
**Time Period: Full-Year**

### Division of Units / Topics:

Unit Plan 1 Legal Reasoning <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Critical Thinking</li><li>• Problem Solving</li><li>• Mini-Mock Trial</li></ul>	35
Unit Plan 2 The Rule of Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The origins of the rule of law</li><li>• The application of the rule of law</li></ul>	35

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sources of law</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Unit Plan 3 How Laws are Created</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Structure of the U.S. Government</li> <li>● The power of each branches of government</li> <li>● The Legislative Process</li> </ul>	40
<p style="text-align: center;">Unit Plan 4  Your Legal Rights and Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Young drivers and the law</li> <li>● Resolving legal disputes</li> <li>● Social media legal issues</li> </ul>	35
<p style="text-align: center;">Unit Plan 5 Advocacy and Public Speaking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Analyze various case law</li> <li>● Legal research and writing</li> <li>● Gathering, organizing, and presenting information</li> <li>● Mock Trials</li> </ul>	35