

NORTHWEST RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL

1st and 3rd NINE WEEKS CURRICULUM MAP

SUBJECT/GRADE: Mississippi Studies
Thad Bennett

TEACHER:

2010-2011

	Competency	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Activities	Assessment
A U G ---- ---- ---- -- J A N	1,2,3,4,5	What is the purpose of this class? How will this class help you as a citizen of the state of Mississippi? What is the geography and climate of Mississippi? Who makes up the leadership of Mississippi today?	General information Mississippi geography and government	Identify climate/landform regions Identify counties. Investigate why this class is beneficial. Chart advantages for Ms Studies class. Describe the natural resources of Mississippi.	1.Landform/regions Cookie Activity 2.Ms Counties map 3.Ms Rivers & Lakes map 4.Government outline notes 5.Geographic outline notes	Map quizzes/tests Reading guides Outline notes Tests constructed response
S E P T ---- ---- ---- -- F E B	1,2,3,4	Who were the first inhabitants of Mississippi? What impact did Native Americans have on Mississippi?	Indian tribes of Mississippi	Compare/contrast the various Indian tribes of Mississippi Identify the areas that each tribe inhabited. Explain the significance the tribes have on Mississippi history.	6.Mississippi Indian outline notes 7. Mississippi Indian Tribes PowerPoint 8.Theme Timeline project	Map quizzes/tests Reading guides Outline notes PowerPoint Tests Timeline project constructed response
O C T ---- ---- ---- -- M A R	1,2,3,4	Who were the early Europeans that explored Mississippi? What was the relationship between the Europeans and the Indians? How did the Europeans influence present day Mississippi?	European settlement of Mississippi Formation of Mississippi Territory Early Statehood	Investigate changes due to European settlement. Describe the way of life for early European settlers. Compare/contrast the different European mother countries of settlers.	9.European settlement outline notes 10.European Exploration – Who Am I? project 11.Exploration Timeline	Map quizzes/tests Reading guides Outline notes Tests project constructed response