

SPRING SEMESTER 2017

Week One (Dated Jan 9 - 13)

Theme: Government and Presidents

1. Last act of Lincoln
2. Election of First Governor
3. First Governor of NE Impeached
4. FDR Visits NE during Husker Game
5. NE Made a State over Presidential Veto

Week Two (Dated Jan 16 - 20)

Theme: Amazing Events

1. Chadron - Chicago Horse Race
2. Omaha Trans-Mississippi International Exposition (Omaha's World's Fair)
3. Burwell Rodeo - Largest Outdoor Rodeo Arena
4. Vice President Debate in 1988
5. Henry Doorly Zoo

Week Three (Dated Jan 23 - 27)

Theme: Animals

1. Horses on the Plains
2. Bison
3. Bison
4. Ashfall Fossil Beds
5. Nebraska Biodiversity

Week Four (Dated Jan 30 - Feb 3)

Theme: Law and Order

1. Biggest Bank Robbery
2. Al Capone's Brother
3. Al Capone's Prosecutor Moves to O'Neill
4. Sidney 1880 Robbery
5. Jails of the Past

Week Five (Dated Feb 6 - 10)

Theme: Education

1. Pint Jar Lunch
2. Oldest College in NE - Peru State
3. Indian Boarding Schools
4. Balloon School
5. Charles Lindbergh Learns to Fly in NE

Week Six (Dated Feb 13 - 17)

Theme: Leaders and Heroes

1. Clara Colby - Suffragette
2. Black Elk and John Neihardt

3. George Flippin
4. George Norris
5. Edward Gomez, Medal of Honor Winner

Week Seven (Dated Feb 20 - 24)

Theme: Heroes and Leaders

1. Father Flanagan
2. Susette "Bright Eyes" La Flesche Tibbles
3. Matthew Ricketts
4. Evelyn "Sharpie" Sharp
5. Manuel Lisa

Week Eight (Dated Feb 27 - March 3)

Theme: Names and Places

1. Neopolis as the state capital
2. Railroads Help Shape the State
3. McKissick Island
4. Pronunciation of Beatrice and Norfolk
5. Funny Names of Towns

Week Nine (Dated March 6 - 10)

Theme: Immigration and Migration

1. Immigrants Come to NE
2. German Language Outlawed
3. Changes in NE Demographics
4. Czech Immigration
5. Ethnic Celebrations

Week Ten (Dated March 13 - 17)

Theme: Political Leaders

1. Kay Orr vs. Helen Boosalis
2. Offutt Air Force Base
3. Francis Burt
4. Grand Duke Alexis
5. Moving the Capital

Week Eleven (Dated March 27 - 31)

Theme: Agriculture History

1. Chicory
2. Three Sisters Agriculture
3. The Great Nebraska Grasshopper Invasion
4. Sunflower Seeds
5. Dutch Joe

Week Twelve (Dated April 3 - 7)

Theme: Inventions and Inventors

1. Doc Edgerton and the Stroboscope
2. Frank Zybach and the Center Pivot System
3. Nebraska Medicine
4. Samuel Peppard's Wind Ship
5. Other Nebraska Inventions

Week Thirteen (Dated April 10 - 14)

Theme: Artists and Entertainers

1. The Campbell Brothers Circus
2. North Omaha Jazz
3. Farm Aid Concert 1987
4. Hay Baling Championship
5. Wynonie Harris

Week Fourteen (Dated April 17 - 21)

Theme: Sports and Recreation

1. Charles Deacon Jones
2. Lewis and Clark Fish Stories
3. The National Cornhusking Championship
4. Grover Cleveland Alexander
5. Trischa Zorn

Week Fifteen (Dated April 24 - 28)

Theme: Famous Names

1. Willa Cather
2. Louise Pound
3. Malcom X
4. Johnny Carson
5. Warren Buffet

Week Sixteen (Dated May 1 - 5)

Theme: Weather

1. 1913 Easter Sunday Tornadoes
2. 1888 Blizzard
3. Black Sunday - Dust Bowl
4. 1948 - 1949 Winter
5. Weather Records

Week Seventeen (Dated May 8 - 12)

Theme: Business

1. Peter Sarpy

2. Essie Davis
3. The Pony Express
4. Cliff Hillegass
5. The Union Stockyards

Week Eighteen (Dated May 15 - 19)

Theme: World War II

1. K-9 Corps Reception and Training Center
2. The North Platte Canteen
3. Omaha's Japanese Bombing
4. Japan's Attack of Alaska
5. Prisoner of War Camps

FALL SEMESTER 2017

Week Nineteen (Dated Aug 21 - 25)

Theme: Artists

1. John Falter
2. Eunice Woodhull Stabler
3. Joel Sartore
4. Aaron Douglas
5. Bess Streeter Aldrich

Week Twenty (Dated Aug 28 - Sept 1)

Theme: Facing Adversity

1. Grant, First African-American Colony
2. Spanish Flu Outbreak of 1918
3. Ponca's Trail of Tears
4. Farming Struggles of 1980s
5. Christmas 1882 in Fort Robinson

Week Twenty-one (Dated Sept 4 - 10)

Theme: Land Claims

1. Louisiana Purchase
2. Battle between Lakota and Settlers
3. Claim Clubs
4. John Fremont
5. Beatrice Homestead Act in 2010

Week Twenty-two (Dated Sept 11 - 15)

Theme: Famous Buildings

1. Woodmen Tower
2. Great Platte River Road Archway
3. Wells Fargo Center designed by I.M. Pei
4. Eppley Airfield
5. Tallest Building in NE not in Lincoln or Omaha

Week Twenty-three (Dated Sept 18 - 22)

Theme: History of the Great Plains

1. Western Interior Seaway
2. Clash of the Titans - Columbian Mammoths
3. Inhabitants Leave Nebraska
4. Plains Indians
5. Bellevue Log Cabin

Week Twenty-four (Dated Sept 25 - 29)

Theme: Amazing Places

1. Ogallala Aquifer
2. John Brown's Cave
3. Chimney Rock
4. Bailey Yard
5. Indian Cave State Park

Week Twenty-five (Dated Oct 2 - 6)

Theme: Technology

1. Farmer Efficiencies
2. Omaha Tech High
3. Nebraska Public Power
4. Marcus Cain, Inventor
5. Fiber Optic Network

Week Twenty-six (Dated Oct 9 - 13)

Theme: Animals

1. Henry Doorly Zoo
2. Beef State
3. Underground Bunker for Cows
4. Hudson-Meng Bison Kill
5. Amazing Cattle Facts

Week Twenty-seven (Dated Oct 16 - 20)

Theme: Buildings and Builders

1. Sugar Palace
2. Church in Arthur
3. Gutzon Borglum
4. Belmont Tunnel
5. Starke Round Barn

Week Twenty-eight (Dated Oct 23 - 27)

Theme: Heroes

1. Betty Clements
2. The Deporres Club
3. General John Pershing
4. Mildred Brown
5. David Kaufmann

Week Twenty-nine (Dated Oct 30 - Nov 3)

Theme: Entertainers

1. Fred Astaire
2. Marlon Brando
3. Manheim Steamrollers
4. Henry Fonda
5. Dan Whitney

Week Thirty (Dated Nov 6 - 10)

Theme: Chief Standing Bear

1. Standing Bear's Early Days
2. Treaties and Troubles
3. Ponca Trail of Tears
4. Trial of Standing Bear
5. Final Trial Verdict

Week Thirty-one (Dated Nov 13 - 17)

Theme: War and Battles

1. Villasur Expedition
2. Ben Kuroki
3. Buffalo Bill Cody
4. Crazy Horse
5. Looking Glass Planes

Week Thirty-two (Dated Nov 20 - 24)

Theme: Politics

1. Attempt to Break up Nebraska
2. Farmers Alliance
3. 1892 People's Party Convention
4. Women's Suffrage
5. Gerald Ford

Week Thirty-three (Dated Nov 27 - Dec 1)

Theme: Early Territorial and State History

1. Daniel Freeman
2. Signaling of spring
3. Solomon Butcher
4. Baseball
5. 1881 Flood

Week Thirty-four (Dated Dec 4 - 8)

Theme: Cities and Towns

1. Stone Men of St. Edward
2. Andrew Jackson Higgins of Columbus
3. Towns' Unique Distinctions
4. Surprise, NE
5. Monowi, NE

Week Thirty-five (Dated Dec 11 - 15)

Theme: Nebraska Heroes

1. Bob Gibson
2. Susan LaFlesche Picotte
3. General George Crook
4. George Beadle and Charles Bessey
5. University of Nebraska and Nisei students

Week Thirty-six (Dated Dec 18 - 22)

Theme: State Capitol Building

1. Third State Capitol
2. Team of Designers
3. Construction Completion
4. The Sower
5. Lincoln Statue