

## Standards – Based Instructional Unit

Subject: Subject Studies

COURSE: Advanced Placement United States History (APUSH)

GRADE/LEVEL: 11

### ***Part 1: Contact and Exploration***

***Period 1 (1491-1607): On a North American continent controlled by American Indians, contact among the peoples of Europe, the Americas, and West Africa created a new world.***

***Key Concept 1.1*** Before the arrival of Europeans, native populations in North America developed a wide variety of social, political, and economic structures based in part on interactions with the environment and each other.

***Key Concept 1.2*** Europeans overseas expansion resulted in the Columbian Exchange, a series of interactions and adaptations among societies across the Atlantic.

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### ***Essential Question(s):***

- ϕ Who peopled the Americas and what were the contributions of each group?
- ϕ What were some examples of early exploration and settlement?
- ϕ What were the reasons for early migration to the New World?
- ϕ What do archeological records tell us about the arrival, development, and cultures of the first peoples of North America?
- ϕ Describe the diversity of American Indian cultures in the United States on the eve of their encounter with Europeans.
- ϕ Describe the changes in Europe that led to Columbus's voyages and that shaped European attitudes when encountering the peoples of the Americas.
- ϕ What were the reasons behind the voyages of Columbus and early Spanish encounters with the peoples of the Caribbean, Mexico, and South America?
- ϕ How did the Protestant Reformation and the development of the nation-state changed Europe and European ideas about how best to settle and govern America?

***Content Topics:***

- φ Land Bridge
- φ Pueblo People
- φ Iroquois Confederacy
- φ Aztec, Myan and Inca Empires
- φ Christopher Columbus
- φ Amerigo Vespucci
- φ Columbian Exchange
- φ Birth of Protestantism
- φ North American exploration

***Student-Centered Learning Tasks and Opportunities:***

- φ The students will identify and examine societies in colonial America.
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- ϕ AP Practice Test Components
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**Part #2: Settlements Old and New**

***Period 2 (1607 - 1754): Europeans and American Indians maneuvered and fought for dominance, control, and security in North America, and distinctive colonial and native societies emerged***

***Key Concept 2.1 Differences in imperial goals, cultures, and the North American environments that different empires confronted led Europeans to develop diverse patterns of colonization***

***Key Concept 2.2 European colonization efforts in North America stimulated intercultural contact and intensified conflict between the various groups of colonizers and native peoples***

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- φ How were the first colonies formed?
- φ What is the significance of the Atlantic coastline and rivers in the development of colonies?
- φ Who were the Puritans and how did they shape colonial life in America?
- φ What was life like in the colonies?
- φ How did the triangular trade impact the economy of the colonies?
- φ What are the roots of slavery in Colonial America?
- φ What basic ideas about rights and constitutional government did Colonial Americans have?

***Content Topics:***

- φ Societies in America
- φ Early settlements
- φ Joint-stock companies
- φ Jamestown Virginia
- φ Emergence of tobacco
- φ Pueblo Revolt
- φ Puritans
- φ English colonial system
- φ Local government
- φ Magna Carta
- φ Mayflower Compact
- φ Geography of colonial America
- φ Colonial regions
- φ Key personalities in colonial America
- φ Ideas that influenced colonists
- φ John Locke
- φ Salem Witch Trials
- φ Mercantilism
- φ Triangular Trade
- φ Middle Passage
- φ Slavery in colonial America

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- φ The students will explain why the English began to settle in North America and how slavery was introduced in the English colonies.
- φ The students will analyze the relationship between politics in England, internal colonial tensions, and life in the English colonies in North America during the 1600s.
- φ The students will discuss how the Puritans shaped colonial America.
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- φ Cooperative learning activities

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***Period 3 (1754-1800): British imperial attempts to reason control over its colonies and the colonial reaction to these attempts produced a new American republic, along with struggles over the new nation’s social, political, and economic identity***

***Key Concept 3.1*** Britain’s victory over France in the imperial struggle for North America led to new conflicts among the British government, the North American colonists, and American Indians, culminating in the creation of a new nation, the United States

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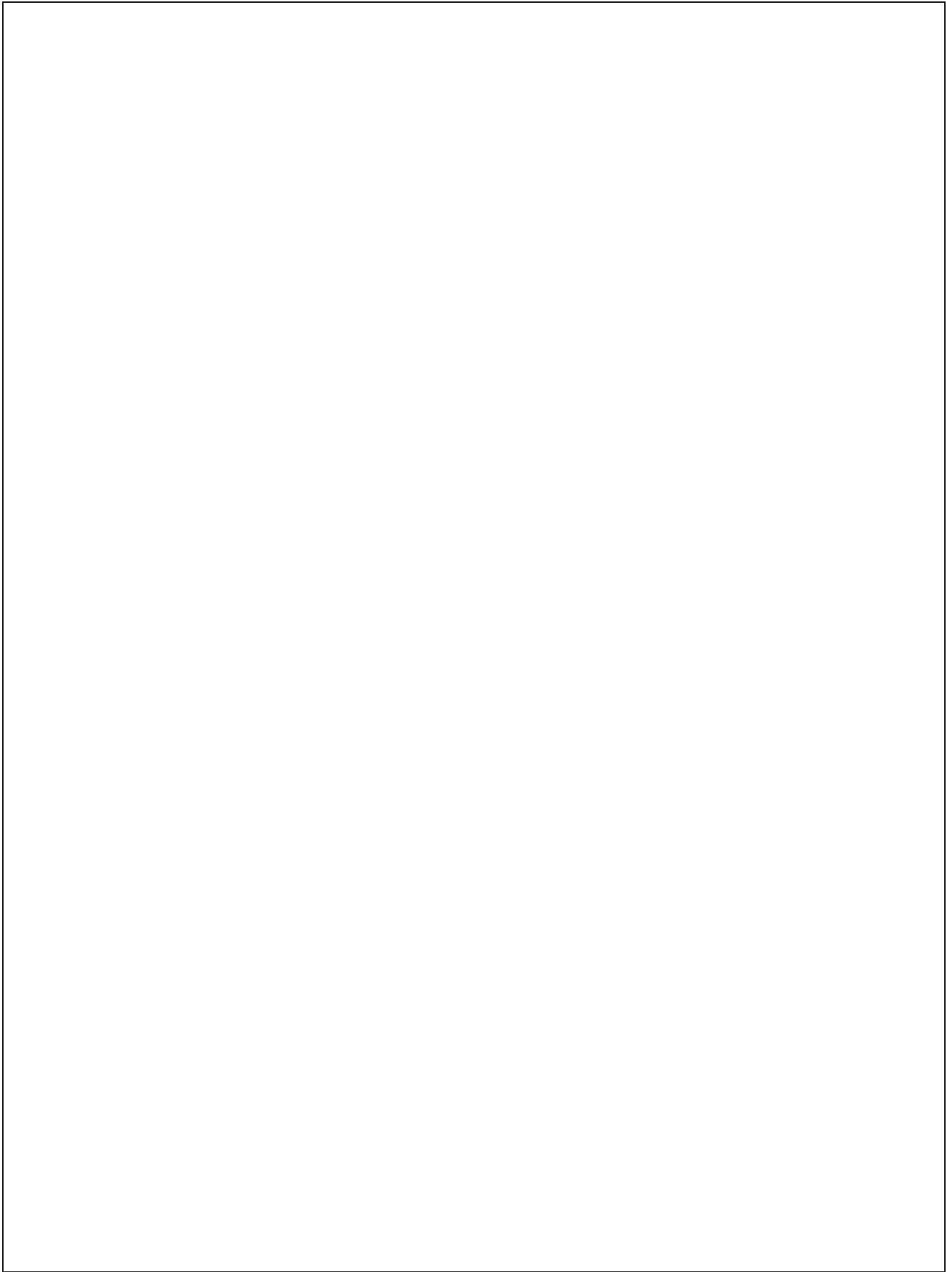
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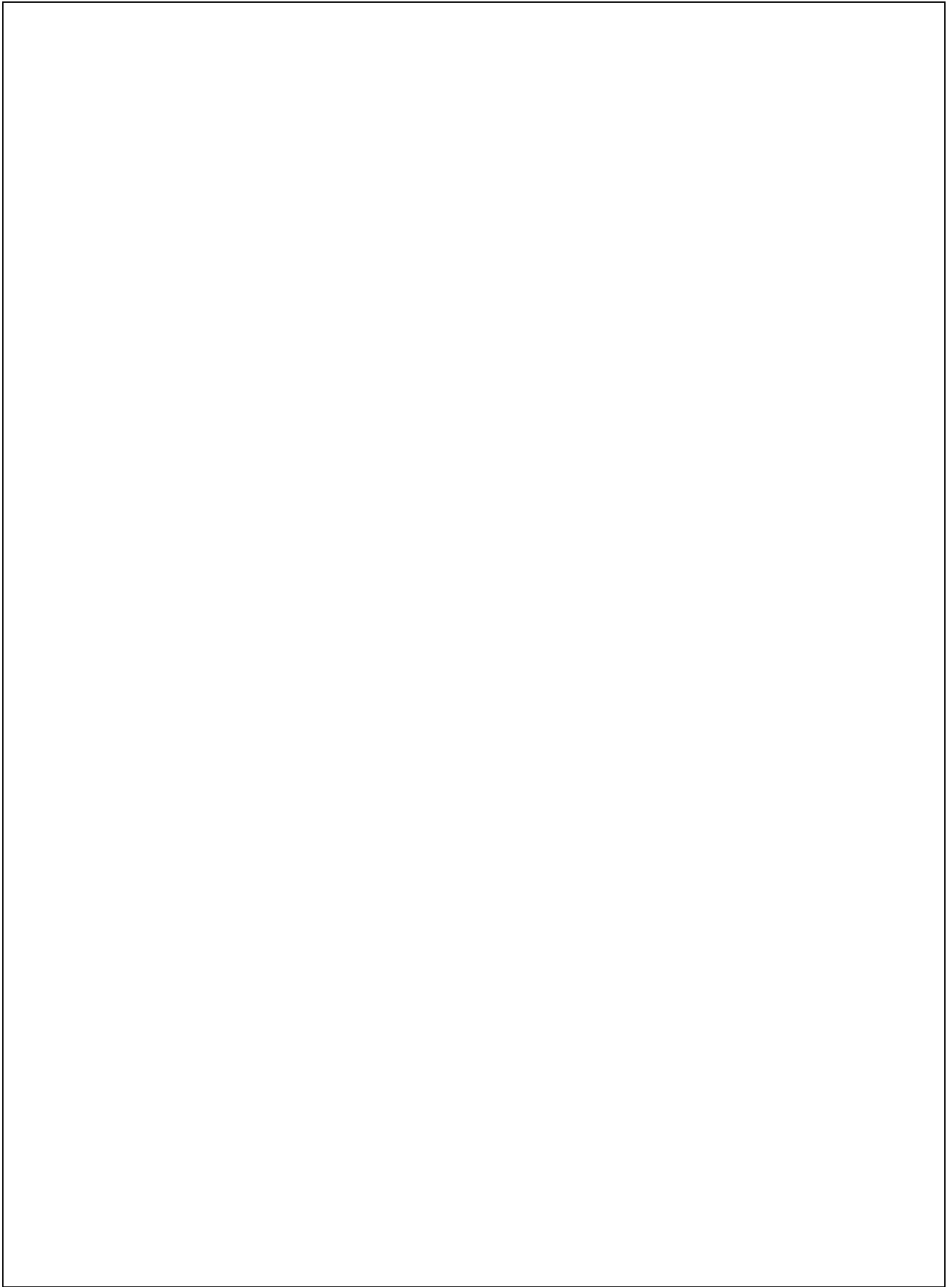
- φ How did the need to expand spheres of influence lead to the French and Indian War?
- φ What are the philosophical and historical foundations of the American Political system?
- φ What were the factors that led to the Revolutionary War?
- φ Who were the key leaders during the Revolutionary period?
- φ What were the major engagements of the Revolutionary period?
- φ What were the political, economical, and social results of the American Revolution?
- φ Why did the American colonists want to free themselves from Great Britain?
- φ What basic ideas about government did the founders put in the Declaration of Independence?
- φ How did the Americans move quickly toward unity and strength?
- φ What were the initial conflicts within the Confederation?
- φ Why did the Founding Fathers want to change the Articles of Confederation of 1781?
- φ Who attended the Philadelphia Convention of 1787 and what were the outcomes?
- φ What basic ideas about government did the state constitutions include?
- φ How did the new states protect rights?
- φ What were the pros and cons in developing the U.S. Constitution?
- φ What led to the division of the first political parties?
- φ What were the key elements of the U.S. Constitution?
- φ What were the powers granted to the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government?
- φ How should U.S. presidents be elected?
- φ How was the Constitution used to organize the new government?
- φ How is power divided between the federal and state governments?
- φ What major precedents did George Washington and his political cabinet set forth?
- φ What was the impact of John Adam's presidency?

***Content Topics:***

- φ Royal Proclamation of 1763
- φ Colonists and England rule
- φ Colonists and Native Americans
- φ French and Indian War
- φ Major acts and events leading to the Revolutionary War
- φ Major contributors leading to the Revolutionary War
- φ Battles of the Revolutionary War
- φ Declaration of Independence
- φ Sovereignty
- φ Articles of Confederation



- φ Land ordinance of 1785
- φ Northwest Ordinance of 1787
- φ Problems with the Confederation
- φ Shay's Rebellion
- φ Founding Fathers
- φ Philadelphia Convention 1787
- φ Great Compromise
- φ Three-fifths Compromise
- φ Federalists vs. Anti-federalists
- φ Federalist Papers
- φ Virginia and New Jersey Plans
- φ The Constitution
- φ Ratification
- φ Bill of Rights
- φ Three Branches of Government
- φ Electoral College
- φ Division of powers
- φ Role of George Washington
- φ First political cabinet
- φ Judiciary Act of 1789
- φ Judicial Review
- φ Alexander Hamilton's economic plan
- φ Emergence of political parties
- φ Washington's Farewell Address
- φ John Adam's Presidency



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- φ The students will describe the factors that led to the American Revolution.
- φ The students will compare and contrast the key leaders during the Revolutionary period.
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**COURSE:** Advanced Placement United States History (APUSH)

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### **Part 4: Crafting a Nation, People, Land, and a National Identity**

**Period 4 (1800-1848):** *The new republic struggled to define and extend democratic ideals in the face of rapid economic, territorial, and demographic changes*

**Key Concept 4.1** *The United States developed the world's first modern mass democracy and celebrated a new national culture, while Americans sought to define the nation's democratic ideals and to reform its institutions to match them*

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- φ How does the emergence of Nationalism impact America?
- φ What were the causes and impacts of the War of 1812?
- φ How did the Industrial Revolution affect life in America?
- φ What precedent does the Monroe Doctrine set forth?
- φ How does sectionalism become part of the political process?
- φ How did the election of Andrew Jackson in 1828 alter the course of American History?
- φ What were the major political, educational, social, and economical reforms during the Age of Jackson?
- φ Does the Bill of Rights protect the interests of women, slaves, and Native Americans?
- φ How does the culture of slavery set the stage for the turmoil in America?
- φ Who were the major abolitionists and what lasting impact did they leave on America during the 1800s?
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- φ What was the significance of Manifest Destiny?
- φ What were the major migratory movements during the mid-1800s?
- φ What problems were created by the growth of the U.S. during Westward Expansion?
- φ How did the annexation of Texas cause internal disputes?

***Content Topics:***

- φ Thomas Jefferson's Presidency
- φ Marbury vs. Madison
- φ Louisiana Purchase
- φ Challenge to neutral rights
- φ Defending neutral rights
- φ War of 1812
- φ Emergence of factories
- φ Samuel Slater
- φ Eli Whitney
- φ Henry Clay and the American System
- φ James Monroe and the Era of Good Feelings
- φ Monroe Doctrine
- φ Missouri Compromise
- φ Regional Economics
- φ Two-Party system
- φ Sectionalism
- φ Election of 1824
- φ Presidency of John Quincy Adams
- φ Election of Andrew Jackson
- φ Jacksonian Democracy
- φ Nullification Crisis and Compromise
- φ Jackson and the Bank
- φ Jackson and the Native Americans
- φ Major political reforms
- φ Educational reforms
- φ Women and reform
- φ Slavery and Abolition reform
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- φ Importance of cotton
- φ Abolitionism

φ The changing workplace (Market Revolution)

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### *Part 5: Expansion, Separation, and a New Union*

*Period 5 (1844-1877): As the nation expanded and its population grew, regional tensions, especially over slavery, led to a civil war —the course and aftermath of which transformed American society.*

*Key Concept 5.1 The United States became more connected with the world as it pursued an expansionist foreign policy in the Western Hemisphere and emerged as the destination for many migrants from other countries*

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- φ How did the Westward Movement create an imbalance of power between slave and free states?
- φ How did early 19<sup>th</sup> century Americans disagree about the relationships between the nation and the states?
- φ What were the major social, political, and economical differences between the North and the South?
- φ What were the constitutional issues that led to the Civil War?
- φ What was the significance of the Dred Scott Decision?
- φ How did the Lincoln-Douglas debates set the stage for the election of 1860?
- φ How did John Brown's raid and the election of 1860 lead to the secession crisis?
- φ How did the Southern states believe that secession was a constitutional action?
- φ How did Abraham Lincoln struggle to preserve the Union?
- φ What were the advantages, disadvantages, plans, and strategies of the North and the South in fighting the Civil War?
- φ Why was the Civil War coined as the "first modern war"?
- φ Who were the major generals of the Civil War and what were their major contributions?
- φ What were the major battles of the Civil War and what were their outcomes?
- φ What is the political and symbolic significance of the Emancipation Proclamation of 1863, and its effects on African-American population in America?
- φ How did the Gettysburg Address become one of the most significant historical documents in American history?
- φ What were the terms and conditions of the surrender at Appomattox Court House?
- φ How did the Civil War affect the American people?
- φ More than a revolution, more than a Constitutional Convention, why was the Civil War a crucial test of the American nation?
- φ Why did Abraham Lincoln see the Reconstruction process as a presidential task?
- φ Who were the Radical Republicans and how did their influence impact the beginnings of the Reconstruction process?
- φ How did Abraham Lincoln's assassination affect the country?
- φ What was the legacy Abraham Lincoln left behind?
- φ What goals should the government set to reconstruct the South?
- φ What major Reconstruction legislation was passed?
- φ What is the process to impeach a President?

- φ Who peopled the post-war South and what were the contributions of each group?
- φ How did Southern whites regain political power during Reconstruction?
- φ How did African-American men win – then lose – the right to vote?
- φ What was the “Separate but Equal” doctrine and what was its effects?
- φ How radical was Reconstruction?

***Content Topics:***

- φ Development of the Market Revolution
- φ Major inventors of the Market Revolution
- φ Leading the way West
- φ Manifest Destiny
- φ Exploring the Oregon Territory
- φ California and the Southwest
- φ Annexation of Texas
- φ The Mexican War
- φ California Gold Rush
- φ Effects of Westward Movement on the Native Americans
- φ Compromise of 1850
- φ Fugitive Slave Law
- φ Northern attitudes towards slavery
- φ Southern attitudes towards slavery
- φ Sectional differences between North and South
- φ Slavery and politics
- φ Development of political parties
- φ Kansas-Nebraska Acts
- φ Stephen A. Douglas
- φ Bleeding Kansas
- φ Popular sovereignty
- φ Dred Scott Case
- φ Background of Abraham Lincoln
- φ Lincoln-Douglas Debates
- φ John Brown Raid
- φ Election of 1860
- φ Secession Crisis
- φ Lincoln becomes President
- φ Fort Sumter Crisis
- φ The generals of the Civil War
- φ Union Plan toward war



- φ Union advantages and disadvantages in fighting the Civil War
- φ Confederate plan toward war

***Student-Centered Learning Tasks and Opportunities:***

- φ The students will report how the Market Revolution provided the need for Westward Expansion.
- φ The students will examine the significance of Manifest Destiny.
- φ The students will categorize the major migratory movements during the mid-1800s.
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***Period 6 (1865 - 1898): The transformation of the United States from an agricultural to an increasingly industrialized and urbanized society brought about significant economic, political, diplomatic, social, environmental, and cultural changes***

***Key Concept 6.1*** *The rise of big business in the United States encouraged massive migrations and urbanization, sparked government and popular efforts to reshape the U.S. economy and environment, and renewed debates over U.S. national identity*

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- φ How did the government try to regulate businesses and what was the effect of those efforts?
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- φ Why did the various strikes cause public resentment towards the labor union movement?
- φ Compare and contrast the effects the industrial age had on the U.S. capitalistic economy.
- φ What difficulties did immigrants face in gaining admission to the United States?
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- φ Freedmen's Bureau
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- φ Carpetbaggers and Scalawags
- φ Election of Ulysses S. Grant
- φ Credit Mobilier and Whiskey Ring
- φ 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment
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- φ Ku Klux Klan
- φ Election of 1876 & Compromise of 1877
- φ Poll tax, Literacy test, and Grandfather Clause
- φ Jim Crow Laws
- φ Plessy v. Ferguson
- φ People of the last frontier
- φ Native American wars
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- φ Dawes Act of 1877
- φ Expansion of industry (new inventions)
- φ Age of Railroads
- φ Cornelius Vanderbilt and the Railroad Industry
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***Content Topics:***

- φ Progressive Idea
- φ Muckrakers
- φ Social reforms
- φ Political reforms
- φ Economic reforms
- φ 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> amendments
- φ Presidencies of the Progressive Movement
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- φ Effects of Spanish-American War
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- φ Panama Canal
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- φ Sinking of the Lusitania
- φ Zimmerman Telegram
- φ U.S. struggle to remain neutral
- φ U.S. enters the war
- φ America at war tips the balance – mobilization and the war at home
- φ Trench warfare
- φ Tanks
- φ Poisonous gas
- φ Wilson's fight for peace
- φ 14 Point Plan
- φ Treaty of Versailles
- φ Prosperity of the 1920s
- φ Growth of new industry
- φ Growth of new products
- φ Popular Culture

- φ Motion pictures
- φ War of the Worlds
- φ Golden Age of Sports
- φ Jazz, Blues, Country and Western
- φ Harlem Renaissance

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- φ Red Scare
- φ Palmer raids
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- φ What was the role of the principle players?
- φ What was the Korean War and its purpose and affect?
- φ What was the final outcome of the Korean War?
- φ What was the role of the Unites States and terms of world affairs and role changes?
- φ What were the McCarthy hearings and what was the threat of communism?
- φ What was the final outcome of the McCarthy era?
- φ What was American society like in the 1950's: trends, habits, new ideas?
- φ What was the role of the principle players?
- φ What was the final outcome of the 1950's?
- φ How can we debate the moral questions that arose in this time period?
- φ How did legislation help WWII veterans?
- φ What are the domestic and foreign issues that concerned voters during the election of 1952?
- φ How did life in the suburbs provide the model for the American dream?
- φ How did the post war boom affect the areas of suburban growth, politics, popular culture and unequal opportunities?
- φ How did major cities change in the 1950s?
- φ How did America's response to Soviet threats allow them to develop as a military superpower?
- φ What factors led to Kennedy's victory over Nixon in the election of 1960?
- φ What were the most significant results of the Cuban Missile Crisis?
- φ What struggles did Kennedy have passing his New Frontier legislation?
- φ What international aid programs were launched during the Kennedy administration?
- φ How did Kennedy's assassination affect the public?
- φ In what ways did the Great Society programs address the problem of poverty?
- φ Are all Americans entitled to the same Civil Rights?
- φ What are the risks of demanding rights?
- φ Why might some people fight against Civil Rights?
- φ What different tactics were used by Civil Rights advocates (both violent and nonviolent)?
- φ What court cases were significant to the Civil Rights movement?
- φ Who were important Civil Rights leaders and what did they argue for?
- φ What assumptions and beliefs guided the fierce opposition to the Civil Rights movement in the South?

- φ How were Civil Rights problems in Northern cities similar to those in the South?
- φ What were some of the causes of the urban rioting?
- φ Why was the public reaction to the Black Panthers mixed?
- φ What were some accomplishments of the Civil Rights Movement?

- φ How and why did the United States support France's Vietnam War efforts?
- φ How did the Tonkin Gulf Resolution lead to greater U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War?
- φ What differing opinions did Johnson's advisors have about Vietnam?
- φ Why did the U.S. forces have difficulty fighting the Vietcong?
- φ In what ways did the United States underestimate the Vietcong?
- φ What factors led to the low morale of U.S. troops?
- φ What concerns about American democratic society did the New Left voice?
- φ For what reason did the protestors oppose the Vietnam War?
- φ Should people who believe a war is wrong be forced to fight?
- φ Should people with special skills be exempt from the draft?
- φ How can a draft be made fair?
- φ What were the key issues that divided America?
- φ Why did American support for the war change after the Tet Offensive?
- φ What was the impact of the Vietnamization on the United States?
- φ What led to the agreement to end the war in Vietnam?
- φ What are the two viewpoints regarding the legacy of the Vietnam War?
- φ What problems did Latino immigrants and Native Americans face in the 1960s?
- φ Why did Native Americans resist assimilation?
- φ What tactics were used to gain equal rights?
- φ What effects did the Civil Rights and anti-war movements have on many women?
- φ What prompted women to establish NOW?
- φ What sort of gains did the women's movement make by the early 1970s?
- φ What did Rock 'n' Roll symbolize for American youth?
- φ Why were conservatives angry about the counterculture that emerged in the 1960s?

***Content Topics:***

- φ United Nations
- φ Harry S. Truman
- φ Joseph Stalin
- φ History of Russia
- φ Containment
- φ Truman Doctrine
- φ The Marshall Plan
- φ Berlin airlift
- φ NATO
- φ Cold War
- φ Communism v. Democracy
- φ Election of 1948
- φ Chiang Kai-shek
- φ Mao Zedong
- φ Taiwan
- φ 38<sup>th</sup> parallel
- φ Korean War
- φ General Douglas MacArthur
- φ Cold War at Home
- φ House Un-American Activities Committee
- φ Hollywood Ten
- φ Alger Hiss
- φ Ethel & Julius Rosenberg
- φ Black List
- φ Joseph McCarthy
- φ McCarthyism
- φ H-Bomb
- φ Dwight D. Eisenhower
- φ John Foster Dulles
- φ Brinkmanship
- φ CIA

- φ Warsaw Pact
- φ Eisenhower Doctrine
- φ Nikita Khrushchev
- φ U2 incident



- φ GI Bill of Rights
- φ Suburbs
- φ Harry S. Truman
- φ Economic Challenges
- φ Election of 1948
- φ Dixiecrat
- φ Fair Deal
- φ Women's roles
- φ Leisure in the 1950s
- φ Medicine
- φ The Automobile Culture
- φ Election of 1952
- φ "American Dream"
- φ Conglomerate
- φ Franchise
- φ Baby boom
- φ Polio
- φ Dr. Jonas Salk
- φ Consumerism
- φ Planned Obsolescence
- φ Popular Culture
- φ Mass Media
- φ FCC
- φ Beat Movement
- φ African Americans / Racial Gap
- φ Rock 'n' Roll
- φ Television / Radio
- φ Jazz
- φ The Other America
- φ Poverty & Activism
- φ Native Americans
- φ White Flight
- φ Inner cities

- φ Urban renewal
- φ Mexican braceros
- φ Termination policy

- φ Election Of 1960
- φ John F. Kennedy
- φ New Military policy
- φ Flexible response
- φ Crisis over Cuba
- φ Fidel Castro
- φ The Bay of Pigs
- φ Cuban Missile Crisis
- φ Crisis over Berlin
- φ Hot line
- φ Limited Test Ban Treaty
- φ New Frontier
- φ Mandate
- φ Peace Corps
- φ Alliance for Progress
- φ Space Race
- φ Kennedy's Assassination
- φ Warren Commission
- φ Lyndon Baines Johnson
- φ Economic Opportunity Act
- φ Election of 1964
- φ Great Society Programs
- φ Healthcare: Medicare & Medicaid
- φ Immigration Act of 1965
- φ Warren Court
- φ Reapportionment
- φ Mapp v. Ohio
- φ Gideon v. Wainwright
- φ Escobedo v. Illinois
- φ Miranda v. Arizona
- φ Plessy v. Ferguson
- φ Segregation
- φ NAACP

- φ Thurgood Marshall
- φ Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka
- φ Reaction to the Brown Decision
- φ The Montgomery Bus Boycott
- φ Rosa Parks
- φ Martin Luther King, Jr.
- φ Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
- φ Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)
- φ Sit-ins
- φ Freedom riders
- φ James Meredith
- φ Birmingham, Alabama
- φ Civil Rights Act of 1964
- φ Voting Rights
- φ Freedom Summer
- φ Frannie Lou Hamer
- φ Voting Rights Act of 1965
- φ African Americans seek greater equality
- φ De facto segregation
- φ De jure segregation
- φ Malcolm X
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- φ American Involvement with French Indochina War
- φ Ho Chi Minh
- φ Vietminh
- φ Domino theory
- φ Dien Bien Phu
- φ Geneva Accords
- φ Ngo Dinh Diem

- φ Vietcong
- φ Ho Chi Minh Trail
- φ Kennedy & Vietnam
- φ Johnson & Vietnam
- φ Tonkin Gulf Resolution

- φ Robert McNamara
- φ Dean Rusk
- φ William Westmoreland
- φ Army of the Republic of Vietnam (ARVN)
- φ Fighting in the Jungle
- φ Napalm
- φ Agent Orange
- φ Search-and-destroy missions
- φ The War at home
- φ Credibility gap
- φ Draft
- φ African American involvement in Vietnam
- φ Women in Vietnam
- φ The New Left
- φ Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)
- φ Free Speech Movement
- φ Protest Movements
- φ Doves vs. Hawks
- φ Tet Offensive
- φ Clark Clifford
- φ Robert Kennedy
- φ Eugene McCarthy
- φ Election of 1968
- φ Hubert Humphrey
- φ George Wallace
- φ Richard Nixon
- φ Henry Kissinger
- φ Vietnamization
- φ Silent majority
- φ My Lai
- φ Kent State University
- φ Pentagon Papers

φ End of the Vietnam War

φ Legacy of the War

φ War Powers Act



- φ Latinos & Native Americans Struggle for Equality
- φ United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC)
- φ La Raza Unida
- φ American Indian Movement (AIM)
- φ Reynolds v. Sims
- φ Women's Fight for Equality
- φ Betty Friedan
- φ Feminism
- φ National Organization for Women (NOW)
- φ Gloria Steinem
- φ Roe v. Wade
- φ Equal Rights Amendment
- φ Phyllis Schlafly
- φ Culture & Counterculture
- φ Hippie Culture
- φ Haight-Ashbury
- φ Art
- φ Rock Music: the Beatles, Woodstock
- φ Conservative Response

***Student-Centered Learning Tasks and Opportunities:***

- φ The students will be able to identify and analyze the global rise of nationalism and dictatorships.
- φ The students will understand the consistent repetition of isolationism in the United States.
- φ The Steps toward the Cold War will be explained and analyzed.
- φ The students will be able to understand the impact of the United States involvement in the Cold War.
- φ Students will read and discuss the impact on writers and philosophers of their time.
- φ Students will analyze maps, graphs, political cartoons and photographs
- φ Students will be able to identify what global events led to the United States involvement in Korea?
- φ Students will identify the causes and the effects of McCarthyism
- φ The students will examine the American response to Soviet threat.
- φ The students will list the factors that led to Kennedy's victory over Nixon in the election of 1960.
- φ The students will analyze the results of the Cuban Missile Crisis.
- φ The students will explore the New Frontier legislation.
- φ The students will focus on the international aid programs that were launched during the Kennedy administration.
- φ The students will investigate how Kennedy's assassination affected the public.
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- φ The students will explore how the courts increased the political power of the people in the urban areas and those accused of crimes.
- φ Students will debate whether or not all Americans are entitled to the same Civil Rights.
- φ Students will analyze the risks that are associated with the risks of demanding rights.
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- φ Students will discuss how and why the Native Americans resisted assimilation.
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- φ Students will analyze effects that the Civil Rights and anti-war movements had on many women.
- φ Students will determine how the gains that the women's movement made by the early 1970s impacted women.
- φ Students will demonstrate what Rock 'n' Roll symbolized for American youth.
- φ Students will analyze the impact of the conservatives regarding the counterculture that emerged in the 1960s.

***Instructional Resources and Equipment:***

- φ Library Media Center
- φ Audio and Visual Equipment
- φ Document Based Questions Student text
- φ Maps
- φ Power point demonstrations
- φ Student journals
- φ Primary sources
- φ Complimentary texts
- φ A History of Us: All the People: "Since 1945"
- φ Selected authors, poets and music excerpts
- φ Political cartoons
- φ Mobile Lab
- φ Literacy Instructional Strategies

φ Graphic Organizers

***Assessment Task(s):***

- φ Validated Common Assessment: Argumentative Writing
- φ AP Practice DBQ
- φ History and literature reading logs
- φ Historical Debates
- φ Oral presentations 1960 Decade Project
- φ Protest Music Project
- φ Formative and Summative Assessments
- φ Document analysis writings
- φ Class discussions and Socratic Seminars

**Standards – Based Instructional Unit**

**Subject: Social Studies**

**COURSE: Advanced Placement United States History (APUSH)**

**GRADE/LEVEL: 11**

***Part 9: Certainty, Uncertainty, and New Beginnings***

***Period 9 (1980-Present): As the United States transitioned to a new century filled with challenges and possibilities, it experienced renewed ideological and cultural debates, sought to redefine its foreign policy, and adapted to economic globalization and revolutionary changes in science and technology***

***Key Concept 9.1 A new conservatism grew to prominence in U.S. culture and politics, defending traditional social values and rejecting liberal views about the role of government***

***Key Concept 9.2 The end of the Cold War and new challenges to U.S. leadership in the world forced the nation to redefine its foreign policy and global role***

***Key Concept 9.3 Moving into the 21st century, the nation continued to experience challenges stemming from social, economic, and demographic changes***

***Graduation Expectation Outcomes:***

- ❖ ***1.1 Acquiring and applying knowledge within and across the curriculum***
- ❖ ***1.2 Analyzing and evaluating information***
- ❖ ***1.3 Applying technology as a learning tool across all disciplines***
- ❖ ***2.1 Working cooperatively and/or independently***
- ❖ ***2.2 Applying problem solving strategies***
- ❖ ***2.3 Utilizing resources and time effectively***
- ❖ ***2.4 Accessing, compiling, interpreting, and presenting data and information***
- ❖ ***4.1 Reading widely and critically***
- ❖ ***4.2 Writing clearly, concisely, and persuasively***
- ❖ ***4.3 Speaking, listening, and interpreting effectively***
- ❖ ***4.4 Mastering technology as a means of communication***

***Rhode Island Grade Span Expectations for Government and Civics and Historical Perspectives:***

C&G 1: People create and change structures of power, authority, and governance in order to accomplish common goals

C&G 2: Constitution of the United States establishes a government of limited powers that are shared among different levels and branches.

C&G 3: In a democratic society, all people have certain rights and responsibilities

C&G 4: People engage in political processes in a variety of ways

C&G 5: As members of an interconnected world community, the choices we make impact others locally, nationally, and globally

HP 1: History is an account of human activities that is interpretive in nature

HP 2: History is chronicle of human activities, diverse people, and the societies they form

HP 3: The study of history helps us understand the present and shape the future

***Rhode Island Grade Span Expectations for Government and Civics and Historical Perspectives Benchmarks:***

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C&G 1-2: Sources of authority and use of power, and how they are/can be changed

C&G 2-1: United States government (local, state, national)

C&G 2-2: The democratic values and principles underlying the U.S. government

C&G 3-1: Citizens' rights and responsibilities

C&G 3-2: How individuals and groups exercise (or are denied) their rights and responsibilities

C&G 4-1: Political systems and political processes

C&G 4-2: Their participation in political processes

C&G 4-3: Their participation in civil societies

C&G 5-1: The many ways Earth's people are interconnected

C&G 5-2: The benefits and challenges of an interconnected world

C&G 5-3: How the choices we make impact and are impacted by an interconnected world

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HP 1-2: Interpret history as a series of connected events with multiple cause-effect relationships

HP 2-1: Connect the past with the present

HP 2-2: Chronicle events and conditions

HP 2-3: Show understanding of how the past frames the present



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- ❖ Standard IV: Historical Research Capabilities
- ❖ Standard V: Historical Issues – Analysis and Decision-Making

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- ❖ Read historical narratives imaginatively
- ❖ Evidence historical perspectives
- ❖ Draw upon data in historical maps
- ❖ Utilize visual and mathematical data presented in charts, tables, pie and bar graphs, flow charts, Venn diagrams, and other graphic organizers
- ❖ Draw upon visual, literary, and musical sources
- ❖ Consider multiple perspectives
- ❖ Analyze cause-and-effect relationships and multiple causation, including importance of the individual, the influence of ideas, and the role of chance
- ❖ Compare competing historical narratives
- ❖ Evaluate major debates among historians
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## **Grade Span Expectations**

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- SS2 Historical Comprehension
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- SS4 Historical Research Capabilities
- SS5 Historical Issues-Analysis and Decision-Making
- T1 Creativity and Innovation
- T2 Communication and Collaboration
- T3 Research and Information Fluency
- T4 Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, and Decision Making
- T5 Digital Citizenship
- T6 Technology Operations and Concepts
- ACS1: Creation/Performance
- ACS2: Perception
- ACS3: Context/Cultural
- ACS4: Tools
- ACS5: Integration

## **Applied Learning Standards**

- A1 Problem Solving
- A2 Communication (oral and/or written)
- A3 Research (Information Tools)
- A4 Critical Thinking (learning and self-management)
- A5 Reflection and Evaluation (working with others)

***Essential Question(s):***

- φ What are the powers granted to the president?
- φ What systems exist to protect against the abuse of power?
- φ How can a president lose or restore the nations trust?
- φ What was the goal of Nixon's New Federalism?
- φ In what ways did Nixon both strengthen and weaken the Federal Programs?
- φ What factors brought on the country's economic problems in the late 1960s and early 1970s?
- φ What is meant by "imperial presidency"?
- φ What steps did the White House take to cover up the involvement in the Watergate break in?
- φ Why was Ford's call for voluntary actions to help the economy unsuccessful?
- φ What factors played a role in America's economic stagnation?
- φ What led to the collapse of détente with the Soviet Union?
- φ What was the significance of the Camp David Accords?
- φ What were the important court cases of this time period and how did they relate to the 14<sup>th</sup> amendment?
- φ What were the environmental actions taken during the Nixon administration?
- φ How did the Three Mile Island incident affect the use of nuclear power in America?
- φ What were the main concerns of the Moral Majority?
- φ What factors led to Reagan's victory in 1980 & 1984?
- φ What are the main ideas of supply-side economics?
- φ What are the effects of Reaganomics?
- φ What factors led to Bush's victory in 1988?
- φ What social issues emerged during the 1980s?
- φ What equal rights struggles did women, Native Americans, & African Americans face in the 1980s?
- φ What signs signaled that the Cold War had come to an end?
- φ What led to the conflicts in the Middle East?
- φ What makes nations increasingly dependent on one another?
- φ How does technology affect society worldwide?
- φ What acts of terrorism targeted Americans in the decade preceding 2001?
- φ What were some of the provisions of the Contract of America?
- φ What factors contributed most to Clinton's reelection?
- φ What led to chaos and confusion on the election night of the election of 2000?

φ How did the election of 2000 highlight both the weaknesses and strengths of America's election process?

- φ What are the ways to foster cooperation among nations?
- φ What major changes occurred to the economy during the Clinton administration?
- φ What are some of the effects of NAFTA and GATT?
- φ What technological advancements occurred and how did this change the way Americans lived and worked?
- φ How are current arguments against immigration similar to those in the past?
- φ How did the United States extend democratic ideals to other nations?
- φ Should new laws restrict or expand immigration?
- φ Will tougher gun control laws reduce the incidence of crime?
- φ How can a country guarantee equal education for all?
- φ How should medical coverage for the uninsured be funded?
- φ Who has the responsibility for helping the poor?
- φ How can social security be reformed so it will have enough money to pay retirees?
- φ Will the American workplace grant men and women equal opportunities?
- φ What is the impact on American life post September 11<sup>th</sup>?

***Content Topics:***

- φ Richard M. Nixon
- φ New Federalism
- φ Revenue Sharing
- φ Family Assistance Plan (FAP)
- φ Southern Strategy
- φ Stagflation
- φ OPEC
- φ Realpolitik
- φ Détente
- φ SALT I Treaty
- φ Watergate Scandal
- φ Impeachment
- φ H.R. Haldeman
- φ John Ehrlichman
- φ John Mitchell
- φ Committee to Re-elect the President
- φ John Sirica



- φ Saturday Night Massacre
- φ Gerald R. Ford
- φ Jimmy Carter
- φ National Energy Act
- φ Human Rights
- φ Camp David Accords
- φ Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini
- φ Regents of the University of California vs. Bakke
- φ Environmentalism
- φ Rachel Carson
- φ Earth Day
- φ Environmentalist
- φ Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- φ Three Mile Island
- φ Entitlement Program
- φ New Right
- φ Affirmative Action
- φ Reverse Discrimination
- φ Conservative Coalition
- φ Moral Majority
- φ Ronald Reagan
- φ Election of 1980
- φ Reaganomics
- φ Supply – Side Economics
- φ Strategic Defense Initiative
- φ Sandra Day O'Connor
- φ Deregulation
- φ Election of 1984
- φ Geraldine Ferraro
- φ George Bush
- φ Health Issue: AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, Abortion, Drug Use)
- φ Pay equity

- φ L. Douglas Wilder
- φ Jesse Jackson
- φ Mikhail Gorbachev
- φ Intermediate- Range Nuclear Forces Treaty
- φ Tiananmen Square
- φ Nicaragua (Contras & Sandinistas)
- φ Grenada
- φ Panama
- φ Iran-Contra Scandal
- φ Persian Gulf War
- φ Operation Desert Storm

- φ William Jefferson Clinton
- φ Election of 1992
- φ H. Ross Perot
- φ Hillary Rodham Clinton
- φ Health Care Reform
- φ Columbine High School
- φ World Trade Center
- φ September 11, 2001
- φ North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
- φ World Trade Organization (WTO)
- φ Newt Gingrich
- φ Contract with America
- φ Election of 1996
- φ Clinton's Impeachment
- φ Kenneth Starr
- φ Al Gore
- φ George W. Bush
- φ Election of 2000
- φ Service Sector
- φ Bill Gates
- φ NASDAQ
- φ Dotcoms & the world wide web
- φ General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)
- φ Technology & Modern Life
- φ Internet
- φ Telecommute
- φ Information superhighway
- φ Genetic engineering
- φ Space exploration
- φ Gentrification
- φ Proposition 187
- φ Promoting Democracy
- φ Immigration Debate

φ Crime & Public Safety

φ Issues in Education

φ Poverty

- φ Social Security
- φ Women in the Workforce
- φ Conservation
- φ The War on Terrorism
- φ Iraq

***Student-Centered Learning Tasks and Opportunities:***

- φ Students will explore the powers and abuse of power of the president in the context of Nixon's presidency and impeachment.
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- φ Students will compare the environmental actions taken during the Nixon administration.
- φ Students will examine the Elections of 1980, 1984 and 1988.
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- φ Students will explore the impact of American life post September 11<sup>th</sup>.

***Instructional Resources and Equipment:***

- φ Library Media Center
- φ Audio and Visual Equipment
- φ Document Based Questions
- φ Student text
- φ Maps
- φ Power point demonstrations
- φ Complimentary texts
- φ A History of Us: All the People: “Since 1945”
- φ Selected authors, poets and music excerpts
- φ Political cartoons
- φ Mobile Lab
- φ Literacy Based Activities
- φ Graphic Organizers
- φ Primary and Secondary Sources

***Assessment Task(s):***

- φ AP Practice Test Components
- φ DBQ
- φ Journal Précis Writing
- φ Decades Project
- φ History and literature reading logs
- φ Oral presentations
- φ Formative and Summative Assessments
- φ Document analysis writings
- φ Class discussions and Socratic Seminars