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Unit	Length	Content	Skills	Methods of Assessment	Standards/ Learning Expectations
Historical Method	2 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is history? • Who writes history? • Bias in history • Concepts of time: BCE, CE/BC, AD • Reading maps and timelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiate between facts, reasoned judgments and opinions. • Organize information • Extract information from a variety of sources • Strategize for successful test taking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual participation in small group and large group discussions • Individual and group projects • Quizzes and tests on readings • Note quizzes • Tests • Homework • Essays; short answers 	L.E. 1,2,3,4,5,8
U.S. History I review	3 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Colonization through Civil War 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History & Geography 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual participation in small group and large group discussions • Individual and group projects • Quizzes and tests on readings • Note quizzes • Tests • Homework • Essays; short answers 	L.E. 1,2,3,4,5,8
Ordeal of Reconstruction	1-1.5 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defeated South • Freed slaves • Andrew Johnson's Reconstruction policies • Moderate and radical Republicans • Congressional Reconstruction policies • Johnson clashes with Congress • Military Reconstruction • Black Reconstruction and K.K.K. • Impeachment of Johnson • Legacy of Reconstruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History & Geography 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual participation in small group and large group discussions • Individual and group projects • Quizzes and tests on readings • Note quizzes • Tests • Homework Essays; short answers 	USI.40; USI.41 L.E. 1,2,3,4,5,8
Politics in the Gilded Age (1869-1889)	1-1.5 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Grant, soldier-president • Corruption and reform post-Civil War era • Depression of the 1870s • Political parties and partisans • Compromise of 1877 and end of Reconstruction • Immigrants from China • Civil-service reform • Cleveland and the tariff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History & Geography 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual participation in small group and large group discussions • Individual and group projects • Quizzes and tests on readings • Note quizzes • Tests • Homework Essays; short answers 	USII.1;USII.2 L.E. 1,2,3,4,5,8

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Industry Comes Alive (1865-1900)	1-1.5 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Railroad boom • Speculators and financiers • Early efforts at government regulation • Lords of industry • Industry in the South • The laboring class • Rise of trade unions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History & Geography 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual participation in small group and large group discussions • Individual and group projects • Quizzes and tests on readings • Note quizzes • Tests • Homework Essays; short answers 	USII.1;USII.2; USII.4; USII.5 L.E. 1,2,3,4,5,8
America moves to the City (1865-1900)	1-1.5 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rise of cities • Skyscrapers, tenements, and suburbs • New Immigrants • Settlement houses and social workers • Nativists and immigration restriction • Churches in the city • Black leaders: Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. Du Bois • Literary achievements • Urban family • 'New Woman' and new morality • Art and entertainment in urban America 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History & Geography 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual participation in small group and large group discussions • Individual and group projects • Quizzes and tests on readings • Note quizzes • Tests • Homework Essays; short answers 	USII.2; USII.3; L.E. 1,2,3,4,5,8
The Great West and the Agricultural Revolution (1865-1890)	1-1.5 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Conquest of the Indians • The mining and cattle frontiers • Free lands and fraud • Industrialization of agriculture • Frontier, West, and nation • The Populist protest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History & Geography 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual participation in small group and large group discussions • Individual and group projects • Quizzes and tests on readings • Note quizzes • Tests • Homework • Essays; short answers 	USII.4; USII.5 L.E. 1,2,3,4,5,8
The Revolt of the Debtor (1889-1900)	1-1.5 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President Harrison and the 'Billion Dollar Congress' • Cleveland regains White House • Panic of 1893 • Pullman Strike of 1894 • Wilson-Gorman Tariff, 1894 • Bryan versus McKinley, 1896 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History & Geography 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual participation in small group and large group discussions • Individual and group projects • Quizzes and tests on readings • Note quizzes • Tests • Homework • Essays; short answers 	USII.2; USII.5 L.E. 1,2,3,4,5,8

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The Path of Empire (1890-1899)	1-1.5 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sources of American expansionism • Cleveland and Venezuelan boundary dispute • The Maine • Spanish-American War • Liberation of Cuba • Acquiring Hawaii and the Philippines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History & Geography 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual participation in small group and large group discussions • Individual and group projects • Quizzes and tests on readings • Note quizzes • Tests • Homework Essays; short answers	USII.6 L.E. 1,2,3,4,5,8
America on the World Stage (1899-1909)	1-1.5 weeks	Crushing the Filipino insurrection The Open Door Policy TR President Panama Canal Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine Roosevelt and the Far East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History & Geography 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual participation in small group and large group discussions • Individual and group projects • Quizzes and tests on readings • Note quizzes • Tests • Homework Essays; short answers	USII.6 L.E. 1,2,3,4,5,8
Progressivism and the Republican Roosevelt (1901-1912)	1-1.5 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Muckrakers • Politics of Progressivism • Roosevelt, labor and the trusts • Consumer Protection • Conservatism • Roosevelt's Legacy • Taft presidency • Taft's 'Dollar Diplomacy' • Roosevelt breaks with Taft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History & Geography 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual participation in small group and large group discussions • Individual and group projects • Quizzes and tests on readings • Note quizzes • Tests • Homework Essays; short answers	USII.8 L.E. 1,2,3,4,5,8
Wilsonian Progressivism at Home and Abroad (1912-1916)	1-1.5 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of 1912: New Freedom vs. New Nationalism • Wilson, tariff, banks and trusts • Wilson's diplomacy in Mexico • War in Europe and American neutrality • Reelection of Wilson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History & Geography 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual participation in small group and large group discussions • Individual and group projects • Quizzes and tests on readings • Note quizzes • Tests • Homework Essays; short answers	USII.6;USII.7; USII.8 L.E. 1,2,3,4,5,8

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The War to End War (1917-1918)	1-1.5 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • German submarines and America's entry into war • Wilsonian idealism and the Fourteen Points • Mobilizing minds and machines • Propaganda and civil liberties • American Expeditionary Force • Wilsonian peacemaking at Paris • Senate rejects Versailles Treaty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History & Geography 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual participation in small group and large group discussions • Individual and group projects • Quizzes and tests on readings • Note quizzes • Tests • Homework • Essays; short answers 	USII.6; USII.7; USII.8 L.E. 1,2,3,4,5,8
American Life in the "Roaring Twenties" (1919-1929)	1-1.5 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Red Scare" • Immigration restriction • Prohibition and gangsterism • Emergence of mass-consumption economy • Automobile age • Radio and the movies • Music and literature in the "delirious decade" • Economic boom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History & Geography 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual participation in small group and large group discussions • Individual and group projects • Quizzes and tests on readings • Note quizzes • Tests • Homework • Essays; short answers 	USII.8; USII.10 L.E. 1,2,3,4,5,8
The Politics of Boom and Bust (1920-1932)	1-1.5 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Republicans return to power • Disarmament and isolation • Harding Scandals • Coolidge's foreign policies • International debt snarl • Hoover, cautious progressive • Great Crash • Hoover and the Great Depression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History & Geography 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual participation in small group and large group discussions • Individual and group projects • Quizzes and tests on readings • Note quizzes • Tests • Homework • Essays; short answers 	USII.11; USII.12 L.E. 1,2,3,4,5,8
The Great Depression and the New Deal (1933-1938)	1-1.5 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hundred Days Congress • National Recovery Administration • Agricultural Adjustment Administration • Social Security Act • Gains for organized labor • Election of 1936 and the Roosevelt coalition • Supreme Court fight 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History & Geography 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual participation in small group and large group discussions • Individual and group projects • Quizzes and tests on readings • Note quizzes • Tests • Homework • Essays; short answers 	USII.11; USII.12; SII.13 L.E. 1,2,3,4,5,8

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Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Shadow of War (1933-1941)	1-1.5 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roosevelt's early foreign policies • German and Japanese aggression • Neutrality Acts • Destroyer-bases deal with Britain • Lend-Lease Act • Atlantic Charter • Attack on Pearl Harbor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History & Geography 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual participation in small group and large group discussions • Individual and group projects • Quizzes and tests on readings • Note quizzes • Tests • Homework <p>Essays; short answers</p>	USII.14; USII.15; L.E. 1,2,3,4,5,8
America in World War II (1941-1945)	1-1.5 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internment of Japanese-Americans • War ends the New Deal • Mobilizing the economy • Women, blacks, and minorities in wartime • Economic and social impact of war • Turning the tide in the Pacific • Campaigns in North Africa, Italy • D-Day in Normandy • Germany surrenders • Hiroshima and Nagasaki, atomic bombs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History & Geography 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual participation in small group and large group discussions • Individual and group projects • Quizzes and tests on readings • Note quizzes • Tests • Homework <p>Essays; short answers</p>	USII.14; USII.15; USII.16; USII.17 L.E. 1,2,3,4,5,8
The Cold War Begins (1945-1952)	1-1.5 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postwar prosperity • Rise of the Sunbelt • Rush to suburbs • Postwar baby boom • Truman presidency • Yalta Conference • Origins of Cold War • International Monetary Fund, World Bank, United Nations • Containment Doctrine • Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan, NATO • Truman administration at home • Outbreak of the Korean War 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History & Geography 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual participation in small group and large group discussions • Individual and group projects • Quizzes and tests on readings • Note quizzes • Tests • Homework <p>Essays; short answers</p>	USII.18; USII.19; USII.22;USII.23; L.E. 1,2,3,4,5,8

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The Eisenhower Era (1952-1960)	1-1.5 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Eisenhower • Eisenhower's leadership style • Menace of McCarthyism • Desegregating the South • Brown v. Board of Education and seeds of civil rights revolution • Martin Luther King Jr. • Dulles and 'new look' foreign policy • Suez Canal crisis • Kennedy defeats Nixon • Flowering of consumer culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History & Geography 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual participation in small group and large group discussions • Individual and group projects • Quizzes and tests on readings • Note quizzes • Tests • Homework • Essays; short answers 	USII.20; USII.22; USII.23; USII.24; L.E. 1,2,3,4,5,8
The Stormy Sixties (1960-1968)	1-1.5 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kennedy spirit • Bay of Pigs invasion and missile crisis in Cuba • Struggle for civil rights • Kennedy assassination • Johnson and 'Great Society' • Civil rights revolution • Vietnam War • Election of Nixon • Cultural upheaval of the 1960s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History & Geography 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual participation in small group and large group discussions • Individual and group projects • Quizzes and tests on readings • Note quizzes • Tests • Homework Essays; short answers 	USII.20; USII.22; USII.25; USII.26; USII.28 L.E. 1,2,3,4,5,8
The Staleated Seventies (1968-1980)	1-1.5 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of the postwar economic boom Nixon and the Vietnam War New Policies toward the USSR and China Nixon and the Supreme Court Nixon vs. McGovern Watergate Scandal Israelis, Arabs, and oil Nixon resigns Ford interlude Jimmy Carter election Carter's successes in Panama and the Middle East Energy crisis and inflation Iranian hostage crisis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History & Geography 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual participation in small group and large group discussions • Individual and group projects • Quizzes and tests on readings • Note quizzes • Tests • Homework Essays; short answers 	USII.20; USII.28 L.E. 1,2,3,4,5,8

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The Resurgence of Conservatism (1981-1992)	1-1.5 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'New Right' and Reagan's election • Budget battles and tax cuts • Reagan and the Soviets • Gorbachev, Reagan, and the thawing of the Cold War • Iran-Contra scandal • Reagan's economic legacy • Reagan and 'social issues' • Election of George H.W. Bush • Collapse of communism in Eastern Europe • Persian Gulf War • Dissolution of USSR • Election of Clinton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History & Geography 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual participation in small group and large group discussions • Individual and group projects • Quizzes and tests on readings • Note quizzes • Tests • Homework Essays; short answers	USII.28; USII.29; USII.30; USII.31; L.E. 1,2,3,4,5,8
The American People Face a New Century	1-1.5 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past and future • Emergence of 'postindustrial' economy • America's new international economic role • Feminist revolution • Transformation of the family • Newest immigrants • Minorities in America • American culture at century's end 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History & Geography 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual participation in small group and large group discussions • Individual and group projects • Quizzes and tests on readings • Note quizzes • Tests • Homework Essays; short answers	USII.27; USII.30; USII.32 L.E. 1,2,3,4,5,8