

In AP U.S. History, students investigate the development of American economics, politics, and culture through historical analysis grounded in primary sources, research, and writing. The equivalent of an introductory college-level course, AP U.S. History prepares students for the AP exam and for further study in history, political science, economics, sociology, and law.

Through the examination of historical themes and the application of historical thinking skills, students learn to connect specific people, places, events, and ideas to the larger trends of U.S. history. Critical-reading activities, feedback-rich instruction, and application-oriented assignments hone students' ability to reason chronologically, to interpret historical sources, and to construct well-supported historical arguments. Students write throughout the course, responding to primary and secondary sources through journal entries, essays, and visual presentations of historical content. In discussion activities, students respond to the positions of others while staking and defending claims of their own. Robust scaffolding, rigorous instruction, relevant material, and regular opportunities for active learning ensure that students can achieve mastery of the skills necessary to excel on the AP exam.

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Length: Two semesters

UNIT 1: TRANSFORMATION IN NORTH AMERICA: 1491 – 1754

LESSON 1: THINKING LIKE A HISTORIAN

Journal: Can History Be Objective?

Compare two different depictions of the same historical figure and write about bias and objectivity in historical interpretation.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Periods and Themes in U.S. History

Describe historians' use of themes to understand U.S. history and identify the major periods used in AP U.S. History.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Periods and Themes in U.S. History

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Historical Thinking Skills: Periodization

Explain the application of the skill of periodization in chronological reasoning and historical interpretation.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Historical Thinking Skills: Periodization

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Periodization and Your Life

Construct a timeline of your life events and describe how periodization and themes affect interpretation in historical narrative.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 2: FIRST PEOPLES OF NORTH AMERICA

Read: First Peoples of North America

Describe pre-contact societies of North America before the arrival of Europeans and the impact of the Columbian Exchange.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: First Peoples of North America

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Perspective in Academic and Oral Histories

Respond in writing to the question "who is best qualified to tell the history of American Indians?"

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: First Peoples and the Environment

Explain how interactions with the natural environment shaped the institutions and values of various pre-Columbian groups living on the North American continent prior to and after contact with European settlers.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: First Peoples and the Environment

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Making Arguments, Using Evidence

Describe different methods that historians use to construct arguments to study the past.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Making Arguments, Using Evidence

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: North America Before the Columbian Exchange

Write an argumentative essay based on evidence on how European settlers were able to dominate North America.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 3: EUROPEAN COLONIALISM IN NORTH AMERICA

Read: European Colonialism in North America

Describe how the Protestant Reformation and the growth of mercantilism in Europe led to intensified colonization of North America during the 17th century.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: European Colonialism in North America

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: Status of Indigenous Peoples Today

Compare and discuss significant political, social, economic, and cultural long-term impacts of European colonization on the indigenous peoples of North America.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Migration and Settlement in Colonial America

Describe how European expansion and colonialism affected the people on both sides of the Atlantic.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Migration and Settlement in Colonial America

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Patterns of Colonization in North America

Explain demographic changes from colonization in North America during the 17th and 18th Centuries.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Patterns of Colonization in North America

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Assessing Colonial Relations

Write an essay to explain patterns of Indian-settler relations in colonial North America.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 80 points

LESSON 4: LABOR IN BRITISH COLONIAL AMERICA

Read: Labor in British Colonial America

Identify and describe the labor systems used in the New England, Middle, Chesapeake, and Southern colonies.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Labor in British Colonial America

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Primary Sources and Colonial Labor

Analyze three primary sources and write about labor systems in three different American colonies.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Colonial American Economies

Identify and describe how colonial economies developed and integrated into the British-American slave economy.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Colonial American Economies

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Comparing Regional Labor Systems

Understand the factors that led to the use of slavery and other labor systems in the regional economies of the British colonies.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Comparing Regional Labor Systems

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Economic Opportunity in Colonial America

Write two letters from the perspective of an indentured servant in 1700.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 5: STRUGGLE FOR POWER IN NORTH AMERICA

Read: Struggle for Power in North America

Describe how secular, religious, and British attempts to control North America influenced the evolution of the colonies.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Struggle for Power in North America

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Explore: Events That Shaped the Atlantic World

Research the political, economic, cultural, and social changes that influenced the Atlantic World.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Shaping the Culture of Colonial America

Examine how changing religious ideals, Enlightenment beliefs, and republican thought shaped the politics, culture, and society of the colonial era.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Atlantic World in Colonial America

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Causation and the Rise of Self-Government

Explain how changing colonial religious ideals and Enlightenment beliefs shaped the rise of Self-Government in Colonial America.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Causation and the Rise of Self-Government

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Document Based Questions

Answer a document-based essay question examining the connection between the Enlightenment and the Great Awakening and the emergence of republican ideals in the American colonies.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 6: WRAP-UP: TRANSFORMATION IN NORTH AMERICA: 1491 – 1754

Review: Transformation in North America: 1491 – 1754

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Transformation in North America: 1491 – 1754

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Transformation in North America: 1491 – 1754

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

UNIT 2: BIRTH OF A NEW NATION: 1754 – 1800

LESSON 1: THE ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE

Read: The Road to Independence

Identify how competing interpretations of American identity and democratic ideals shaped the Independence movement.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Road to Independence

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: The Causes of the French and Indian War

Write an analysis of the causes of the French and Indian War and how the war affected relations between Britain and its colonies.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: American Identity Before 1776

Analyze how competing perceptions on the American identity and emerging democratic ideals shaped the movement for independence.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: American Identity Before 1776

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Causes of the American Revolution

Evaluate the major causes of the American Revolution, analyzing which factors leading to the Revolutionary War were most significant.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Causes of the American Revolution

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Competing Conceptions of Identity

Write an essay explaining the status of identity and unity before the start of the American Revolution.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 2: DECLARING AND WINNING INDEPENDENCE

Read: Declaring and Winning Independence

Summarize the key events that led to victory and the birth of the new nation.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Declaring and Winning Independence

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Explore: Revolutionary War – Paths to Victory

Write a brief essay explaining the linkages between key events in the Revolutionary War, and identifying which factors were most significant in the Patriot victory.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Global Impact of the Declaration of Independence

Evaluate the political thoughts of Paine and Jefferson and to explain the global impact of the Declaration of Independence.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Global Impact of the Declaration of Independence

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Interpreting the Patriot Victory

Interpret the work of historians concerning the patriot victory in the American Revolution.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Interpreting the Patriot Victory

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Myths of the Revolution

Analyze and evaluate a historian's interpretation of the reasons for the American victory in the war for independence.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 3: REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENTS

Read: Republican Governments

Describe the political challenges the United States faced in the years immediately following the American Revolution.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Republican Governments

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: State Constitutions: Tempering Democracy

Evaluate John Adams's views and speculate about what he would think of our present-day government.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Making Republican Governments

Understand the development of the Articles of Confederation, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Making Republican Governments

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Writing Historical Narratives

Study how to write an evidence-based essay that demonstrates your interpretation of a historical event.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Writing Historical Narratives

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: The Ideals of the American Revolution

Write an essay evaluating whether the Articles of Confederation or the Constitution "better fulfilled" the ideals of the American Revolution.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 4: POLITICAL DEBATES IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC

Read: Political Debates in the Early Republic

Identify factors that led to the first major party system in the early Republic.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Political Debates in the Early Republic

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the reading material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: The Revolution and American Society

Discuss your view of the impact of the Revolutionary War on American society.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Political Crisis of the 1790s

Examine how arguments over the meaning and interpretation of the Constitution affected U.S. politics during the political crisis of the 1790s.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Political Crisis of the 1790s

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Anatomy of the Revolution: Historical Argument

Describe how historians use historical argumentation through the analysis of evidence to construct persuasive arguments about the past.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Anatomy of the Revolution: Historical Argument

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Liberty versus Order in the 1790s

Write an essay comparing and contrasting the ratification debate to present-day political debates.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 5: WRAP-UP: BIRTH OF A NEW NATION: 1754 – 1800

Review: Birth of a New Nation: 1754 – 1800

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Birth of a New Nation: 1754 – 1800

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Birth of a New Nation: 1754 – 1800

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

UNIT 3: GROWING PAINS OF THE NEW REPUBLIC: 1800 – 1848**LESSON 1: DEFINING DEMOCRACY: 1800 – 1848****Read: Defining Democracy: 1800 – 1848**

Explain how the administrations of Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson shaped political and cultural elements of American society.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Defining Democracy: 1800 – 1848

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Two Early Reactions to the Louisiana Purchase

Write a brief essay comparing American Indian leaders' responses to American expansion.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Jeffersonian Democracy

Explain how Jefferson's presidency affected U.S. expansionism and relations with foreign powers and American Indians.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Jeffersonian Democracy

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Jacksonian Democracy

Analyze the elections of 1824 and 1828 and the rise of the Jacksonian Democratic party.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Jacksonian Democracy

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Major Decisions of the Marshall Court

Research a landmark court case from the mid-1800s and write a case brief summarizing the case.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 80 points

LESSON 2: THE EARLY INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION**Read: The Early Industrial Revolution**

Describe the most important factors that led to the early Industrial Revolution.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Early Industrial Revolution

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Debating the Value of Industry

Analyze the impact of the Industrial Revolution by comparing demographic data from before and after industrialization hit the U.S.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Transforming the American Economy

Describe the social, political, and economic factors that led to the early industrial, market, and transportation revolutions.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Transforming the American Economy

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Documenting the Industrial Experience

Analyze personal accounts of the early industrial, market, and transportation revolutions.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Documenting the Industrial Experience

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: The Impact of the Early Industrial Revolution

Write a summary of one aspect of the social and economic effects of the early Industrial Revolution in the United States.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 80 points

LESSON 3: CREATING A REPUBLICAN CULTURE

Read: Creating a Republican Culture

Describe the changing characteristics of republican culture in the first half of the 19th century.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Creating a Republican Culture

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Explore: Republic, Republicanism, or Republican Party?

Compare the characteristics of republican culture historically and today.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Republicanism and Early American Culture

Explain how emerging democratic ideals and changing conceptions of national and regional identity shaped value systems, gender roles, and cultural movements.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Republicanism and Early American Culture

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Contextualizing Republicanism

Compare and classify how geography and the transportation revolution affected migration, the economy, and the expansion of different regional identities.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Contextualizing Republicanism

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Cultural Values of the Early Republic

Discuss if aristocratic republicanism limited development in the South.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 4: SLAVERY AND SOUTHERN EXPANSION

Read: Slavery and Southern Expansion

Describe the economic, political, social, and ethnic factors that shaped the emerging Southern identity.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Slavery and Southern Expansion

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Mapping the Missouri Compromise

Create a map illustrating the areas of expansion and compromise between free and slave states following the Missouri Compromise.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Slavery and Regional Identity

Analyze the development of African American group identity and resistance to the institution of slavery during the early 19th century.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Slavery and Regional Identity

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Patterns of Regional Identity

Describe patterns of regional and group identity that developed in the African American and southern communities.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Patterns of Regional Identity

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: African American Perspectives

Compare first person narrative of 19th century African American experiences in different regions of the United States.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 5: RELIGION AND REFORM**Read: Religion and Reform**

Explain how 19th century reform movements challenged the dominant economic and social order.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Religion and Reform

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: Debating Reform

Compare and discuss reformer ideologies and reactions of the early 19th century.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Cultural and Religious Reform

Evaluate the impact 19th century reform movements had on people historically and today.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Cultural and Religious Reform

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Causes of Reform Movements

Evaluate the roles of the Second Great Awakening and Transcendentalism in causing key reform movements during the first half of the 19th century.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Causes of Reform Movements

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: American Reformers

Research and write a historical biography of a famous American reformer.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 80 points

LESSON 6: WRAP-UP: GROWING PAINS OF THE NEW REPUBLIC: 1800 – 1848

Review: Growing Pains of the New Republic: 1800 – 1848

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Growing Pains of the New Republic: 1800 – 1848

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Growing Pains of the New Republic: 1800 – 1848

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

UNIT 4: EXPANSION, WAR, AND RECONSTRUCTION: 1844 – 1877

LESSON 1: MANIFEST DESTINY AND WESTWARD EXPANSION

Read: Manifest Destiny and Westward Expansion

Identify the social, political, economic, and cultural motives behind Manifest Destiny and westward migration.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Manifest Destiny and Westward Expansion

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Mapping Patterns of Settlement

Create two maps contrasting geographic and demographic differences between European settlement during the colonial era and westward expansion in the 1840s.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Trends in Westward Expansion

Explain the impact of western migration on political and social conflicts.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Trends in Westward Expansion

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Interpreting the Impact of Expansion and Immigration

Interpret the impacts of expansion and immigration on American Indians and migrant communities.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Interpreting the Impact of Expansion and Immigration

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Ethics of The Mexican-American War

Evaluate whether the Mexican-American War was justified, and compare to wars of the present-day.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: SECTIONAL CRISIS

Read: Sectional Crisis

Describe domestic debates over U.S. expansionism and how they shaped the formation of regional identities leading up to the Civil War.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Sectional Crisis

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Explore: Could the Sectional Crisis Have Been Avoided?

Use historical evidence to respond to the question: "Could the sectional crisis have been avoided?"

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Sectional Crisis North and South

Explain how emerging regional identities affected national debates over expansion and slavery.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Sectional Crisis North and South

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Causes of the Civil War

Describe the role that political, ideological, economic, social and environmental dynamics played in causing the Civil War.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Causes of the Civil War

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: The Constitutionality of Secession

Write a brief essay addressing the constitutionality of secession.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 3: THE CIVIL WAR**Read: The Civil War**

Describe the course of the war between North and South, identifying political, diplomatic, social and economic consequences.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Civil War

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Explore: Comparing Advantages and Disadvantages

Write a brief essay comparing the advantages of both the North and the South at the start of the Civil War.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Events and Outcomes of the War

Describe the events of the war including the final outcome.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Events and Outcomes of the War

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Synthesizing Interpretations of the War

Evaluate multiple historians' interpretations of the long and short-term outcomes of the Civil War and make connections to other points in history.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Synthesizing Interpretations of the War

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Write Your Own Interpretation of the War

Write an argumentative essay evaluating the long and short-term outcomes of the Civil War.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 4: RECONSTRUCTION AND THE NEW SOUTH

Read: Reconstruction and the New South

Identify how Reconstruction affected conceptions of national and regional identity.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Reconstruction and the New South

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Lincoln's Plans for Reconstruction

Write a journal response that hypothesizes how Lincoln's plans for Reconstruction might have played out.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Competing Models for Reconstruction

Examine how political debates on competing models for Reconstruction played out and summarize regional reactions to national policy changes.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Competing Models for Reconstruction

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Evaluating Reconstruction

Evaluate the political, legal, and historical impact of Reconstruction.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Evaluating Reconstruction

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Who Achieved Their Reconstruction Goals?

Write a short response evaluating which side achieved its goals between 1850 and 1877.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 5: WRAP-UP: EXPANSION, WAR, AND RECONSTRUCTION: 1844 – 1877

Review: Expansion, War, and Reconstruction: 1844 – 1877

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Expansion, War, and Reconstruction: 1844 – 1877

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Expansion, War, and Reconstruction: 1844 – 1877

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

UNIT 5: SEMESTER WRAP-UP

LESSON 1: SEMESTER WRAP-UP

Review: Semester 1 Review

Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in this semester.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Exam: Semester 1 Exam

Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 80 points

Final Exam: Semester 1 Final Exam

Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.

Duration: 2 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 80 points

UNIT 6: INDUSTRIALIZATION AND CULTURE CHANGE: 1865 – 1900

LESSON 1: CONQUERING A CONTINENT

Read: Conquering a Continent

Summarize the building of the transcontinental railroad and describe how it affected migration, regional growth, ethnic identities, the economy, the environment, and American Indians.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Conquering a Continent

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Life on the Plains

Read a narrative on life of a settler on the plains, and write a brief journal entry on how it would be for you to adapt to this way of life.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Frontiers and Development in the New West

Explore how westward migration shifted American identity, changed the American economy, and altered the very environment of North America.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Frontiers and Development in the New West

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Impact of Migration and Expansion

Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of strategies developed by the government, reformers, and American Indians themselves in shaping the role of American Indians in American society.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Impact of Migration and Expansion

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Expansion versus Preservation

Discuss why policies concerning the use of natural resources and the environment have changed since the late 19th century.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: INDUSTRIAL AMERICA

Read: Industrial America

Describe what led to industrial growth after the Civil War, explaining how changes in transportation and technology, the integration of the U.S. economy into the global economy influenced U.S. society.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Industrial America

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Captains of Industry or Robber Barons?

Research a major industrialist of the Gilded Age and evaluate them as a captain of industry or a robber baron.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Industrialization, Unions, and Consumer Culture

Explain how changes in transportation and technology, the integration of the U.S. economy into the world economy, labor, and migration systems, influenced U.S. society.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Industrialization, Unions, and Consumer Culture

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyzing Immigration Demographics

Analyze primary source documents, historical chronology, images, charts, and statistics, to explain urban immigration patterns in the 19th century.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyzing Immigration Demographics

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: An Industrial Worker's Story

Write a historical fiction account of an immigrant's experience coming to a major industrial city in the Gilded Age.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 80 points

LESSON 3: AMERICAN CULTURE IN THE GILDED AGE**Read: American Culture in the Gilded Age**

Read how cultural values and artistic expression changed in the United States in response to the Civil War and postwar industrialization.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: American Culture in the Gilded Age

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Explore: Creative Expression in the Gilded Age

Compare how cultural values and artistic expression changed in the U.S. in response to the Civil War and postwar industrialization.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Changing Culture in the Gilded Age

Summarize how cultural values and artistic expression changed in the U.S. and how culture and the arts influenced movements for social and political change.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Changing Culture in the Gilded Age

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Interpreting the Impacts of Industrialization

Analyze diverse historical interpretations to determine the impact of industrialization on popular beliefs about progress and the national destiny of the U.S. in the 19th century.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Interpreting the Impacts of Industrialization

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Artists of the Gilded Age

Research and write a report on an artist from the Gilded Age, explaining influences and impact on the era.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 80 points

LESSON 4: URBANIZATION

Read: Urbanization

Describe the causes and effects of urbanization in the 19th century and how migration lead to conflicts between different racial and ethnic groups.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Urbanization

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: America's Industrial Cities

Explain some of the causes and effects of major internal migration patterns in the rise of industrial cities post 1865.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: The Rise of Cities

Analyze how urban machines and growing corporate power influence and reflect the changing structure of large cities, and how urban social, economic and political issues arose during this period.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Rise of Cities

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Urban Reform in Historical Context

Explain reform efforts to solve the social and economic challenges of large cities and the political machines of the late 19th century.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Urban Reform in Historical Context

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Thomas Nast versus Tammany Hall

Analyze Thomas Nast's political cartoons in relation to Tammany Hall.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 5: POLITICS OF THE GILDED AGE

Read: Politics of the Gilded Age

Summarize party platforms and changing government structures and policies regarding market economy, natural resources, corporate power for 1880-1910.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Politics of the Gilded Age

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: Democrat, Populist, or Republican?

Discuss and contrast opposing political group's platforms for addressing the problems of the Gilded Age.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Reform Visions: 1880 – 1896

Examine the strategies that different political and reform groups developed to address the problems of the Gilded Age.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Reform Visions: 1880 – 1896

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Evaluating Reform in the New South

Evaluate diverse late 19th-century ideas for reforming the nation, particularly the South.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Evaluating Reform in the New South

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: The Imperial Presidency

Analyze sources documenting the rise of an imperial presidency between 1880 and 1917.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 80 points

LESSON 6: WRAP-UP: INDUSTRIALIZATION AND CULTURE CHANGE: 1865 – 1900

Review: Industrialization and Culture Change: 1865 – 1900

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Industrialization and Culture Change: 1865 – 1900

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Industrialization and Culture Change: 1865 – 1900

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

UNIT 7: DOMESTIC AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES: 1890 – 1945

LESSON 1: PROGRESSIVISM

Read: Progressivism

Describe how Progressives argued for and promoted federal laws to regulate the economy, to make social reforms and to protect the environment during this era. Summarize the economic, social, and cultural transformations of the Progressive era. Identify the ways that Progressives changed the role of government in the nation's political, social, economic, and environmental affairs.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Progressivism

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Roosevelt's Progressive Vision for America

Discuss the idea of history as biography in response to a brief biography of Teddy Roosevelt.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: American Progressivism

Explain the origins of Progressivism and how the movement tried to change the U.S. economic system. Describe how Progressives argued for and promoted federal laws to regulate the economy, to make social reforms and to protect the environment during this era.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: American Progressivism

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Causes and Effects of Progressive Reform

Analyze how changes in class identity and gender roles have related to economic, social, and cultural transformations of the Progressive era. Explain the causes, inspirations and strategies that lead Progressives to change the role of government in the nation's political, social, economic, and environmental affairs. Evaluate the impact of Progressivism on U.S. society, and compare and contrast the success of Progressives to that of the Populists.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Causes and Effects of Progressive Reform

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Women's Rights Movements: Keys to Success

Evaluate documents to determine what factors lead to the success of the women's suffrage movement. Write an essay analyzing the causes for success in the women's suffrage movement.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 2: THE UNITED STATES BECOMES A WORLD POWER

Read: The United States Becomes a World Power

1) Describe the changes in U.S. foreign policy, from expansionism to isolationism, over a 20 year period. 2) Summarize debates on American democratic ideals and the causes and effects of U.S. involvement in the War of 1898 during this period. 3) Identify and describe public debates and the causes and outcomes of conflict in the Philippines and elsewhere, and explain how these events affected the U.S.'s perceived role in the world.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The United States Becomes a World Power

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: How Did Americans Justify Imperialism?

Analyze how debates over political values and the extension of American ideals abroad contributed to ideological clashes during the early 20th century.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Emerging American Imperialism

Explain to what degree imperialism was a conflict over limited resources. Identify both sides of the debate on whether American interventionism upheld or was in conflict with its democratic ideals. Describe the factors that account for the shift from expansionism to isolationism over a 20 year period.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Emerging American Imperialism

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Evaluating Evidence, Comparing Causes

Evaluate the policy goals of U.S. involvement in the War of 1898. Analyze the factors that led to the U.S. entering the War of 1898. Examine how U.S. involvement in the Philippines and elsewhere affected the U.S.'s perceived role in the world.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Evaluating Evidence, Comparing Causes

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Debating the Global Role of the United States

Analyze the evolving nature of domestic debates over U.S. Involvement for international conflicts during this period.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 80 points

LESSON 3: WORLD WAR I

Read: World War I

Describe the events, debates and decisions that led to the shift in American foreign policy from Imperialism to Isolationism between 1898 and 1919. Summarize the ways in which the U.S. did or did not live up to its democratic ideals during this era. Identify and describe World War I peace negotiations, including Wilson's 14 Points, the League of Nations, and the Treaty Versailles. Identify how the war affected U.S. society, describing the ways that World War I had changed the American home front.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: World War I

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Explore: Periodization: 1917 – 1920

Compare multiple events that occurred during the year 1917, explaining why it should be considered a turning point in U.S. History.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: World War I: From Imperialism to Isolationism

Describe the course of events and the debates and decisions which followed, to explain the shift in American foreign policy from Imperialism to Isolationism between 1898 and 1919. Analyze events before, during and after World War I to determine the extent to which the U.S. lived up to its democratic ideals during this era.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: World War I: From Imperialism to Isolationism

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Using Evidence: Negotiating Peace

Analyze the peace negotiations at the conclusion of World War I, including Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Points, the League of Nations and the Treaty of Versailles, to explain the shift in American foreign policy and to account for how the war had changed the American home front.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Using Evidence: Negotiating Peace

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: World War I and Civil Liberties

Write a brief essay comparing historical documents and other evidence to explain the reasons that American foreign policy shifted between 1898 and 1919.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 80 points

LESSON 4: THE 1920S**Read: The 1920s**

Describe the themes and transformations of U.S. society in the 1920s. Identify the major economic, cultural and demographic changes that swept through the U.S. during this period. Summarize the cultural values of the 1920s.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The 1920s

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Explore: The "Roaring '20s"

Discuss how the dual forces of modernity and normalcy caused social and cultural change during the 1920s. Write a brief analysis that identifies continuities or changes occurring in the 1920s that favor the push for modernity or the return to normalcy. Make an argument for which title – "A Push for Modernity" or "A Return to Normalcy" – would be most appropriate for the era.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Migration, Transformation, and Culture in the 1920s

Analyze the Great Migration, economic changes, and the cultural contributions of the 1920s. Explain the causes and effects of cultural conflict, and how internal migration affected urban life, cultural developments and labor issues in the 1920s.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Migration, Transformation, and Culture in the 1920s

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Reconstructing the 1920s

Examine how historians review and reconstruct historical interpretations of the 1920's. Analyze informal historical topics from the 1920's.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Reconstructing the 1920s

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Evaluating the 1920s: Modernity or Normalcy?

Make an argument for an original title ("re-brand") for the 1920s that reflects the major themes of the period - such as "The Roaring 20's" Support your argument with historical evidence related to social, political, economic, racial, gender and/or popular culture themes.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 5: THE GREAT DEPRESSION AND THE NEW DEAL

Read: The Great Depression and the New Deal

Describe how the Great Depression changed the U.S. economy, society, politics, and culture and influenced public debates about U.S. national identity in the 20th century. Summarize liberal and conservative critiques of the New Deal and how FDR was pressured to change his economic and social policies. Identify what caused political alignments to change during the 1930s and 1940s.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Great Depression and the New Deal

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: The Crash of 1929

Describe the major causes leading to the Great Depression.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: The Great Depression

Examine historical documents and evidence showing the devastation and impact of the Great Depression on America. Analyze the causes and effects of major internal migration patterns within the U.S at that time. Describe the conflicts that resulted from the external and internal migrations of different racial and ethnic identity groups during that time. Explain how the integration of the U.S. economy into world markets influenced U.S. society during the Great Depression.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Great Depression

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Evaluating the New Deal

Analyze the effectiveness of New Deal programs in solving the problems of the Great Depression. After examining the evidence, make an argument for what role the federal government should play in the lives of Americans.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Evaluating the New Deal

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Comparing Reform: Progressives versus the New Deal

Write a free-response essay analyzing the effectiveness of the New Deal in addressing the problems of the Great Depression. Explain how New Deal policies changed the role of the federal government.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 6: WORLD WAR II

Read: World War II

Describe how US entry into WW II related to debates on America's role in the wider world. Identify the aims of U.S. policy in joining the Allies during World War II. Summarize the debates that arose over civil liberties during World War II. Describe the domestic social changes and the changes in the U.S.'s global role and identity after the Allied victory in World War II.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: World War II

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: The United States Enters World War II

Explain when U.S. involvement in World War II became inevitable.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: U.S. Aims and Consequences of World War II

Outline the debates and decisions that led to the U.S.'s entry into WW II. Identify the aims of U.S. policy in joining the Allies in World War II. Analyze the debates that arose over civil liberties during World War II.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: U.S. Aims and Consequences of World War II

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: World War II on the Home Front

Examine the political, economic, and military factors that led to the Allied victory in World War II. Analyze and explain the causes of domestic social changes in the U.S. because of its involvement in World War II. Describe how the U.S.'s role in the world changed as a consequence of World War II.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: World War II on the Home Front

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Comparing Civil Liberties

Compare the changing restrictions on civil liberties in the U.S. between World War I and World War II.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 7: WRAP-UP: DOMESTIC AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES: 1890 – 1945

Review: Domestic and Global Challenges: 1890 – 1945

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Domestic and Global Challenges: 1890 – 1945

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Domestic and Global Challenges: 1890 – 1945

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

UNIT 8: AMERICA IN THE AGE OF LIBERALISM: 1945 – 1980

LESSON 1: COLD WAR AMERICA

Read: Cold War America

Identify what accounts for the changing view of the Cold War between 1949 and 1979.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Cold War America

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: The Truman and Eisenhower Doctrines

Compare speeches by Truman and Eisenhower to analyze America's risks and responsibilities as a "super power" during the Cold War era.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: U.S. Cold War Foreign Policy

Examine which factors led to the Cold War and describe U.S. policy goals and their outcomes.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: U.S. Cold War Foreign Policy

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Analyzing Containment

Evaluate the impact of the U.S.'s policy of containment through a comparative analysis of the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Analyzing Containment

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Civil Liberties and the Red Scare

Discuss how fears and political efforts to stop the spread of communism threatened civil liberties and brought into question the very political values that U.S. national identity was founded on.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: TRIUMPH OF THE MIDDLE CLASS**Read: Triumph of the Middle Class**

Summarize the causes and effects of economic growth and demographic change after World War II and what economic and cultural factors led to the culture of the Middle Class.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Triumph of the Middle Class

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Explore: U.S. History and Rock 'n' Roll

Research an early rock 'n' roll star and analyze their significance in portraying the shifting cultural values of postwar America.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Cultural Change and the Values of the Middle Class

Explain the ways that U.S. Cold War policy affected economic growth and domestic social and cultural changes.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Cultural Change and the Values of the Middle Class

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Causes of Change in Postwar America

Identify the multiple causes and effects of U.S. economic growth and prosperity in the wake of World War II.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Causes of Change in Postwar America

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Middle-Class Values in the 1950s

Examine and discuss middle-class values and the critiques of the homogeneous culture emerging in America through a document analysis of photographs, cartoons, and film clips.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 3: THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

Read: The Civil Rights Movement

Describe the origin and evolution of the civil rights movement and identify the how the movement changed American politics and U.S. society.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Civil Rights Movement

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: Evaluating A Picture in Time

Discuss a historical image to identify the significance of the event depicted.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Origins and Progress of Civil Rights

Explain how the goals, strategies and support of the movement for African American civil rights changed over time.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Origins and Progress of Civil Rights

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Evaluating the Civil Rights Movement

Analyze and evaluate the legislative successes and social impact of the civil rights movement.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Evaluating the Civil Rights Movement

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Documents from the Civil Rights Movement

Analyze historical documents to evaluate how the goals, strategies and support of the civil rights movement changed over time.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 4: THE 1960S

Read: The 1960s

Summarize the goals and accomplishments of the Kennedy administration and Lyndon B Johnson's Great Society.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The 1960s

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Explore: Exploring John F. Kennedy's Inaugural Address

Identify the major foreign and domestic policies implemented during the Kennedy Administration.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: 1960s Liberalism

Explain how and why government programs changed the role of the federal government in the nation's social, economic, and environmental affairs.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: 1960s Liberalism

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Causes and Consequences of the Vietnam War

Explain the specific issues that led up to the Vietnam War, and how the anti-war movement led to changes to U.S. foreign policy goals.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Causes and Consequences of the Vietnam War

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: Comparing 20th-Century Liberalism

Discuss the three eras of American Liberalism in the 20th Century, evaluating the goals and accomplishments of each period.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 5: THE CONSERVATIVE-LIBERAL DIVIDE

Read: The Conservative-Liberal Divide

Describe the political, social, economic, and environmental issues and events of the 1970s.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Conservative-Liberal Divide

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: The End of an Era

Examine key events from the 1960s and 1970s and identify the year that you feel best marks the symbolic transition point when the culture and mind-set of America shifted from the '60s to the '70s.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: The 1970s: A Decade of Limits

Explain how the U.S. struggled with limited resources throughout the 1970s, including limits to energy, prosperity, rights, and presidential and global power.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The 1970s: A Decade of Limits

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Sources of the Conservative-Liberal Divide

Analyze historical evidence to describe the growing conservative-liberal divide of the 1970s.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Sources of the Conservative-Liberal Divide

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Environmental Issues from the 1970s

Explain how specific environmental issues or the environmental movement in general shaped politics and U.S. society in the 1970's.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 6: WRAP-UP: AMERICA IN THE AGE OF LIBERALISM: 1945 – 1980

Review: America in the Age of Liberalism: 1945 – 1980

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): America in the Age of Liberalism: 1945 – 1980

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): America in the Age of Liberalism: 1945 – 1980

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

UNIT 9: GLOBAL CAPITALISM AND REDEFINING THE NATION: 1980 – PRESENT

LESSON 1: THE NEW CONSERVATISM

Read: The New Conservatism

Describe the economic, foreign, social and environmental policies of American presidents Ronald Reagan, George H. W. Bush, and Bill Clinton.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The New Conservatism

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: Carter's Legacy

Evaluate President Carter's legacy by assessing what was his downfall— foreign policy or economic policy.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: The Reagan Years

Analyze how the modern conservative movement changed the federal government's role in the nation's political, social, economic, and environmental affairs.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Reagan Years

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Contextualizing Reagan-Era Foreign Policy

Analyze the foreign policy of the Reagan era within the context of changing political ideologies.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Contextualizing Reagan-Era Foreign Policy

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Comparing Conservative Domestic Policies

Compare and contrast conservative foreign and domestic policies of the 1920s, 1950s and 1980s.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 80 points

LESSON 2: A GLOBAL SOCIETY

Read: A Global Society

Describe American foreign policy intervention in the post-Cold War era.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: A Global Society

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Constitutionality of the Patriot Act

Evaluate and assess the constitutionality of the Patriot Act.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Post–Cold War Foreign Policy

Interpret the implications of the Bush Doctrine on American foreign policy.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Post–Cold War Foreign Policy

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: The American Dream

Analyze how the definition of the American dream has changed in recent years and hypothesize what is the greatest threat to the American dream today.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The American Dream

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Implications of Globalization for America's Future

Analyze the positives and negatives of globalization and make an argument for possible policy initiatives to address the negatives.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 80 points

LESSON 3: WRAP-UP: GLOBAL CAPITALISM AND REDEFINING THE NATION: 1980 – PRESENT**Review: Global Capitalism and Redefining the Nation: 1980 – Present**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Global Capitalism and Redefining the Nation: 1980 – Present

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Global Capitalism and Redefining the Nation: 1980 – Present

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

UNIT 10: SEMESTER WRAP-UP**LESSON 1: SEMESTER WRAP-UP****Review: Semester 2 Review**

Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in this semester.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Exam: Semester 2 Exam

Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 80 points

Final Exam: Semester 2 Final Exam

Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.

Duration: 2 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 80 points