U.S. History traces the nation's history from 1877 to the present. Based on the founding documents of the U.S. government, this course describes the emergence of the United States as an industrial nation, highlighting political, economic, social, and cultural changes, as well as the nation's evolving role in world affairs.

The course begins with a review of major turning points in U.S. history and an analysis of the intent, meaning, and importance of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. Students then examine the attempts to unify the nation following Reconstruction while also exploring the growth of an industrial economy. Moving into the 20th and 21st centuries, the course invites students to probe the economic and diplomatic interactions between the United States and other world players while investigating how the world wars, the Cold War, and the "information revolution" affected the lives of ordinary Americans. Woven through this chronological sequence is a strong focus on the changing conditions for women, African Americans, and other minority groups.

The course emphasizes the development of historical thinking skills such as comparing and contrasting, differentiating between facts and interpretations, considering multiple perspectives, analyzing cause-and-effect relationships, and drawing conclusions. These skills are applied to the analysis of primary and secondary sources through direct instruction and written assignments that guide learners step by step through problem-solving activities.

This course is built to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) standards and benchmarks for United States History Studies Since 1877. Unit- and semester-level exams are designed to mirror the types of questions students will see on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) exam for U.S. History.

Length: Two semesters

UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION TO UNITED STATES HISTORY SINCE 1877

LESSON 1: THEMES IN UNITED STATES HISTORY SINCE 1877

Study: Looking Ahead from 1877
Look ahead from 1877 but also take a peek into the years before 1877.  
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Looking Ahead from 1877
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.  
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Periods, Eras, and Chronology
Review themes, narratives and historical periods.  
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Periods, Eras, and Chronology
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.  
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Absolute versus Relative Chronology
Reflect on the absolute versus relative chronology.  
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Explore: Dueling Timelines
Explore a different theme by creating a timeline and focusing on a specific point of view.  
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: SOCIAL STUDIES SKILLS

Study: The Methods of a Historian
Learn about the tools and techniques historians use to answer questions.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: The Methods of a Historian**
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Discuss: Evaluating Sources**
Discuss drawing conclusion from sources.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

**Study: Social Studies Skills**
Learn about social studies skills like sequencing and categorizing.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Social Studies Skills**
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Practice: Applying Social Studies Skills**
Practice applying social studies skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

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**LESSON 3: CELEBRATE FREEDOM WEEK**

**Study: Celebrate Freedom Week**
Learn about the impact and importance of the Founding Fathers and the documents that built the United States.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Celebrate Freedom Week**
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Study: The Founding Documents**
Learn about the documents that helped shape the United States.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: The Founding Documents**
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Project: Connecting Documents to History**
Practice connecting documents to history and their impact they still have today.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

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**LESSON 4: LOOKING WEST**

**Study: Heading West**
Find out why many Americans wanted to move to the West after the Civil War and the consequences of this movement.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Heading West**
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Study: American Indian Troubles**
Examine how American Indians in the Great Plains were affected by American settlers.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: American Indian Troubles**
Lessons and Activities:

**LESSON 5: THE NEW IMMIGRANTS**

**Study: New Immigrants**
Learn about the immigrants who arrived in the United States around the turn of the 20th century.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: New Immigrants**
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Study: New Immigrants Face Challenges**
Find out why the life of new immigrants was often difficult.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: New Immigrants Face Challenges**
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Explore: Writing on the Wall**
Learn about the experiences of Asians arriving at Angel Island through the stories and poems they left on the walls of the barracks.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Discuss: The Plight of Immigrant Workers**
Debate whether the difficulties faced by immigrant workers were the result of business owners and policies.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

**LESSON 6: INTRODUCTION TO UNITED STATES HISTORY SINCE 1877 WRAP-UP**

**Review: Introduction to United States History Since 1877**
Get ready for the unit test by reviewing important ideas and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Test (CS): Introduction to United States History Since 1877**
Take a computer-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

**Test (TS): Introduction to United States History Since 1877**
Take a teacher-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

**UNIT 2: THE GILDED AGE**

**LESSON 1: THE SECOND INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION**

**Study: The Growth of Big Business**
Look at the growth of modern businesses.
Quiz: The Growth of Big Business
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Leaders of Industry
Look at business leaders of the turn of the century and find out how they became rich.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Discuss: Robber Barons
Debate whether the entrepreneurs of the Gilded Age deserved to be called “robber barons.”
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

Quiz: Leaders of Industry
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Business and Labor
Learn how new industries and business policies changed the nature of work.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Business and Labor
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Writing About Business and Labor
Write an essay about the relationship between business and labor.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 2: DAILY LIFE IN THE INDUSTRIAL AGE

Study: Transportation at the Turn of the Century
Examine how changes in transportation changed the way Americans lived.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Project: How Has Transportation Shaped Where You Live?
Evaluate transportation’s impact on your community.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 30 points

Quiz: Transportation at the Turn of the Century
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Age of Inventions
Look at the inventions that improved life for Americans at the turn of the 20th century.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Age of Inventions
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: A Changing Culture
Examine how Americans spent their free time during the late 1800s and early 1900s.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: A Changing Culture
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: The Automobile and Equality
Learn how the early automobile — and advertising for this new invention — appealed to Americans' sense of independence, individualism, and equality.

**LESSON 3: RACE RELATIONS IN THE GILDED AGE**

**Study: The Results of *Plessy v. Ferguson***
Examine the *Plessy v. Ferguson* decision and learn how it affected minority communities.

**Quiz: The Results of *Plessy v. Ferguson***
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

**Study: African American Reformers***
Learn how African American Progressives worked to make their communities better and challenged discrimination.

**Quiz: African American Reformers***
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

**Practice: Washington and Du Bois***

**LESSON 4: URBANIZATION AND POPULISM**

**Study: The "Other Half"***
Examine the roots and effects of poor living and working conditions in many American cities.

**Quiz: The "Other Half"***
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

**Study: Farm Challenges***
Learn about the challenges that farmers faced at the start of the 20th century.

**Quiz: Farm Challenges***
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

**Study: Farmers United***
Examine the efforts farmers made to improve their lives.

**Quiz: Farmers United***
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

**Practice: Evaluating Rural Activism***
Write an essay examining the causes and consequences of radical politics in rural America.

**LESSON 5: REVIEW AND CONNECT: THE GILDED AGE**

**Study: Review and Connect: The Gilded Age***
Learn about industrialization and the way it affected people in the labor force. Analyze the causes and effects of many social issues during this time period.
Quiz: Review and Connect: The Gilded Age
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: How the Other Half Lives
Use a primary source to examine life among New York's poor.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: How the Other Half Lives
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 6: THE GILDED AGE WRAP-UP

Review: The Gilded Age
Get ready for the unit test by reviewing important ideas and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): The Gilded Age
Take a computer-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): The Gilded Age
Take a teacher-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 3: PROGRESSIVISM AND IMPERIALISM

LESSON 1: IMPROVING LOCAL LIFE

Study: Improving the Cities
Learn about the efforts made to improve city life.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Improving the Cities
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Organized Labor
Examine the goals, influences, and actions of the Socialists.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Organized Labor
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: IMPROVING THE NATION

Study: Limits on Big Business
Look at the efforts made to limit the power of big business.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Limits on Big Business
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: National Groups
Learn how national groups and presidents Roosevelt, Taft, and Wilson advanced Progressive efforts.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Discuss: Debating Temperance and Prohibition
Evaluate the arguments of those who supported Prohibition and debate the issue with your classmates.
Quiz: National Groups
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

Explore: Case Studies — The Pure Food and Drug Act
Examine the Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906 and look at how it was enforced — and against whom.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 3: THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD ECONOMY

Study: The United States and the World Economy
Discover how Americans were helped by a growing system of international trade.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The United States and the World Economy
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Project: Imports and Exports
Assess the impact of international trade by keeping a food diary and analyzing the results.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 30 points

Study: Americans in the Pacific
Discover why the United States wanted territory in the Pacific.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Americans in the Pacific
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Seeking Influence in China
Learn about the United States’ attempts to get access to markets in China.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Journal: The Boxer Rebellion
Write about the reasons the United States got involved in the Boxer Rebellion.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Seeking Influence in China
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: BIG STICK DIPLOMACY

Study: The Spanish-American War
Examine the causes and consequences of the Spanish-American War.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Spanish-American War
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Arguments about Imperialism
Look at arguments for and against American imperialism.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Arguments about Imperialism
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points
**Practice: Evaluating Imperialism**
Use primary source documents to evaluate arguments for and against American imperialism.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

**Study: U.S. Policy Towards Latin America**
Learn about the complex relationship between the United States and Mexico during the Age of Imperialism. Find out how the United States used its influence in Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central America.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: U.S. Policy Towards Latin America**
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**LESSON 5: REVIEW AND CONNECT: PROGRESSIVISM AND IMPERIALISM**

**Study: Review and Connect: Progressivism and Imperialism**
Learn about progressive leaders in the United States and review the challenges face by many people during this time period.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Review and Connect: Progressivism and Imperialism**
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Practice: Progressivism vs. Imperialism**
Compare and contrast the Progressive and imperialist policies of American presidents from the late 1800s to the early 1900s.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

**LESSON 6: PROGRESSIVISM AND IMPERIALISM WRAP-UP**

**Review: Progressivism and Imperialism**
Get ready for the unit test by reviewing important ideas and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Test (CS): Progressivism and Imperialism**
Take a computer-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

**Test (TS): Progressivism and Imperialism**
Take a teacher-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

**UNIT 4: WORLD WAR I AND AFTERMATH**

**LESSON 1: WORLD WAR I ABROAD**

**Study: The War in Europe**
Learn about the causes of World War I. Find out how the United States became involved in the war.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: The War in Europe**
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Study: The End of Neutrality**
Learn about the causes of World War I. Find out how the United States became involved in the war.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: The End of Neutrality**
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points
Study: The United States at War
Learn about the United States' actions in World War I.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The United States at War
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: THE EFFECTS OF WWI AT HOME

Study: The War at Home
Learn how the war changed the way Americans thought and acted.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Explore: WWI Propaganda
Explore examples of CPI propaganda to learn more about the government's attempts to "sell" the war to Americans and silence dissent.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: The War at Home
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Anti-Immigrant Beliefs
Find out how World War I and the Bolshevik Revolution resulted in increased discrimination against immigrants.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Anti-Immigrant Beliefs
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Increased Racism
Examine the effects of increased discrimination and racial violence on African American communities.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Increased Racism
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 3: TURNING AWAY FROM THE WORLD

Study: Returning to Normalcy
Learn about Americans' attempts to return to "normalcy" after World War I and discover what normalcy meant for businesses, minorities, and the working class.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Returning to Normalcy
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Roaring Twenties
Learn about the 1920s and the effect it had on the American people
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Roaring Twenties
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: Questioning Normalcy
 Debate whether it was wise to seek a return to normalcy after World War I.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points
LESSON 4: MINORITIES AND WOMEN IN THE 1920S

**Study: African American Protest**
Discover how African Americans challenged segregation, discrimination, and violence. Compare the approaches of various black nationalist movements.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: African American Protest**
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Practice: The UNIA and the NAACP**
Compare the UNIA and NAACP and write about how each group fought against discrimination.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

**Study: Women Fight for Equality**
Examine the efforts women made to get legal equality and the right to vote.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Women Fight for Equality**
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: The Harlem Renaissance**
Read primary sources to learn about the art, music, and literature of the Harlem Renaissance.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: The Harlem Renaissance**
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: REVIEW AND CONNECT: WORLD WAR I AND AFTERMATH

**Study: Review and Connect: World War I and Aftermath**
Learn about the technological advances of World War I. Review the state of global politics leading up to World War I and evaluate the results that followed the end of the war.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Review and Connect: World War I and Aftermath**
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Practice: Modernity or Normalcy?**
Evaluate the economic and social developments of the 1920s and write statements that characterize the era.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 6: THE UNITED STATES IN THE AGE OF IMPERIALISM WRAP-UP

**Review: World War I and Aftermath**
Get ready for the unit test by reviewing important ideas and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Test (CS): The United States in the Age of Imperialism**
Take a computer-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

**Test (TS): The United States in the Age of Imperialism**
Take a teacher-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 5: SEMESTER 1 REVIEW AND EXAM
LESSON 1: SEMESTER 1 REVIEW AND EXAM

Review: Semester 1 Review
Get ready for the exam by reviewing important ideas and skills covered in this semester.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Exam: Semester 1 Exam
Take a computer-scored exam to show what you have learned in this semester.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 50 points

Final Exam: Semester 1 Exam
Take a teacher-scored exam to show what you have learned in this semester.
Duration: 1 hr 30 mins Scoring: 100 points

UNIT 6: THE GREAT DEPRESSION AND WORLD WAR II

LESSON 1: THE GREAT DEPRESSION

Study: The End of the Roaring Twenties
Discover why the prices of stocks fell suddenly in 1929.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The End of the Roaring Twenties
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Human Cost of the Great Depression
Discover why the prices of stocks fell suddenly in 1929.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Human Cost of the Great Depression
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Life During the Depression
Imagine that you were in the middle of the Great Depression and write a letter explaining how it would have felt.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Explore: Searching the Archives
Use images from the FSA archives to describe a specific location or topic during the Great Depression.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: ROOSEVELT AND THE NEW DEAL

Study: Franklin Roosevelt and the New Deal
Examine President Franklin Roosevelt’s efforts to end the Great Depression.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Franklin Roosevelt and the New Deal
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Second New Deal
Learn about FDR and his the Second New Deal.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Second New Deal
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: The Depression: Problems and Solutions
Compare and contrast Roosevelt’s solutions with his opponents’ solutions and form your own opinion.
LESSON 3: WORLD WAR II ABROAD

Study: War in Europe
Look at the events that led to war in Europe and find out how the United States became involved.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: War in Europe
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The U.S. Enters the War
Learn about the United States' entry into World War II.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The U.S. Enters the War
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: War in the Pacific
Examine the events that led to war between the United States and Japan and learn about the war in the Pacific.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: War in the Pacific
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: A Big Decision
Discuss the arguments Truman might have considered that were for and against the use of the atomic bomb.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

LESSON 4: THE EFFECTS OF WWII AT HOME

Study: The War at Home
Discover how World War II changed daily life for Americans.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The War at Home
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Internment Camps and the Constitution
Form opinions on the Bill of Rights and the Korematsu v. United States court case
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Culture of Prosperity
Look at how the end of World War II led to good economic times.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Culture of Prosperity
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: "I Can't Do Without It!"
Think about the way in which television, shopping malls, and other new ideas of the 1950s still affect your daily life.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 5: REVIEW AND CONNECT: THE GREAT DEPRESSION AND WORLD WAR II

Study: Review and Connect: The Great Depression and World War II
Review and connect to the depression through World War II.
Quiz: Review and Connect: The Great Depression and World War II
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Turning Points in World War II
Analyze the importance of one person, issue, or event from U.S. history and how it connects to a larger theme or big idea.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 6: THE GREAT DEPRESSION AND WORLD WAR II WRAP-UP

Review: The Great Depression and World War II
Get ready for the unit test by reviewing important ideas and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): The Great Depression and World War II
Take a computer-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): The Great Depression and World War II
Take a teacher-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 7: THE COLD WAR

LESSON 1: THE ORIGINS OF THE COLD WAR

Study: Start of the Cold War
Examine the events that led to competition between the United States and the Soviet Union.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Start of the Cold War
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Iron Curtain
Learn how competition between the United States and the Soviet Union influenced American foreign policy during the 1950s and 1960s.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Rising Tensions During the Cold War
Write an essay evaluating the beginnings of the Cold War.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

Quiz: The Iron Curtain
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: E Pluribus Unum
Evaluate the historical context of both mottoes and decide which one more closely mirrors American values in the present.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

LESSON 2: THE COLD WAR AT HOME

Study: The Red Scare
Discover how the Cold War created a climate of fear among Americans.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Explore: Blacklisted!
Investigate the effect of the Red Scare on the entertainment industry.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Quiz: The Red Scare**
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Study: Cold War Liberalism**
Look at the government policies that increased civil liberties and protected people who needed help.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Cold War Liberalism**
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: Duck and Cover!**
Learn more about how the Cold War changed daily life.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Duck and Cover!**
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

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**LESSON 3: THE COLD WAR HEATS UP**

**Study: Nationalism or Communism?**
Look at how the Cold War shaped American views of events in the developing world.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Nationalism or Communism?**
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Discuss: Nationalism or Communism? Share Your Thoughts**
Debate U.S. foreign-policy decisions during the Cold War.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

**Study: The Vietnam War and American Politics**
Discover how a war in such a small country could divide American society.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: The Vietnam War and American Politics**
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Practice: Hawks and Doves**
Write about American public opinion of the Vietnam War.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

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**LESSON 4: DÉTENTE AND THE WINDING DOWN OF THE COLD WAR**

**Study: Nixon's Successes**
Look at politics, economics, and foreign policy through the eyes of Richard Nixon.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Nixon's Successes**
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Study: Nixon's Challenges**
Examine Richard Nixon's career and explain how his personality shaped his political decisions.
Quiz: Nixon's Challenges
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: Nixon's Lasting Influence
Discuss the consequences of Nixon's presidency with the other students in your class.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

Study: Ford and Carter
Examine the presidencies of Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter and compare their approaches to foreign and domestic policy.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Ford and Carter
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 5: REVIEW AND CONNECT: THE COLD WAR

Study: Review and Connect: The Cold War
Review and connect to important concepts surrounding the Cold War.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Review and Connect: The Cold War
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Middle Eastern Relations During the Cold War
Consider major Cold War events that took place in the Middle East and evaluate how these events relate to the current state of affairs in U.S.–Middle Eastern relations
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 6: THE COLD WAR WRAP-UP

Review: The Cold War Wrap-up
Get ready for the unit test by reviewing important ideas and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): The Cold War Wrap-up
Take a computer-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): The Cold War Wrap-up
Take a teacher-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 8: CHANGE IS IN THE AIR

LESSON 1: THE POLITICS OF CHANGE

Study: A New Time is Coming
Examine the liberal policies of Kennedy and Johnson and the groups that said these presidents were not liberal enough.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: A New Time is Coming
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Great Society
Learn about President Johnson’s efforts to get rid of poverty and extend civil rights.
LESSON 2: AMERICA ON THE MOVE

Study: Moving South
Discover why the South became a popular place for many American families and businesses to move to.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Moving South
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Countercultures
Learn about the individuals and groups who rejected the culture of most Americans during the 1960s and 1970s.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Countercultures
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: Culture of Your Generation
Discuss the music that exemplifies your generation.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

LESSON 3: EARLY CIVIL RIGHTS

Study: Equality or Communism?
Discover how the Cold War led to a change in civil rights strategies.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Equality or Communism?
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Legal Strategy
Learn about the NAACP’s efforts to challenge the "separate but equal" principle in court.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Legal Strategy
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Project: Brown and Your Community
Explore the impact of the Brown v. Board of Education decision on your community.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 30 points

Study: Mass Movements
Examine the way African Americans used popular nonviolent protest to get voting rights.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Discuss: Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Civil Rights
Discuss the Eisenhower and Kennedy administrations’ efforts in securing civil rights for minorities and debate the limits of these efforts.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

Quiz: Mass Movements
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
LESSON 4: POWER AND THE PEOPLE

Study: Black Power
Find out how the civil rights movement changed as it began to achieve its goals.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Black Power
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: More Groups Demand Rights
Learn about the efforts of Native Americans and Hispanic Americans to develop cultural pride and challenge inequality.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: More Groups Demand Rights
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Gender and Sexuality
Look at the groups that made up the women's movement and examine how gay Americans challenged discrimination.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: One-Half the Population
Use primary documents to evaluate the way in which gender roles have changed over time.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

Quiz: Gender and Sexuality
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Civil Rights — Mission Completed?
Write about whether the civil rights movement has completed its work or whether more needs to be done.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 5: REVIEW AND CONNECT: CHANGE IS IN THE AIR

Study: Review and Connect: Change Is in the Air
Review and connect with material surrounding the civil rights movement.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Review and Connect: Change Is in the Air
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Opponents of Integration
Analyze the importance of one person, issue, or event from U.S. history and how it connects to a larger theme or big idea.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 6: CHANGE IS IN THE AIR WRAP-UP

Review: Change is in the Air
Get ready for the unit test by reviewing important ideas and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Change is in the Air
Take a computer-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Change is in the Air
UNIT 9: AMERICA TODAY

LESSON 1: THE RIGHT AND THE LEFT

Study: Reagan and the End of the Cold War
Learn how the economic challenges of the post-Vietnam era led to conservative politics.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Reagan and the End of the Cold War
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Post-Cold War America
Learn about post-Cold War America.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Post-Cold War America
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Radical Conservatives?
Evaluate the connection between historical memory and conservative policies.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

Discuss: The Rights of Students
Discuss NJ v. TLO and other important court cases that changed students' rights to privacy.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

LESSON 2: POST-COLD WAR FOREIGN POLICY

Study: Life after the Cold War
Learn about the fall of the Soviet Union and how it has changed the United States' relationship with Russia.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Life after the Cold War
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The United States, Terrorism, and Iraq
Examine the connections between the United States' military actions in the Middle East and Islamic terrorism.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The United States, Terrorism, and Iraq
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: World Police?
Debate the degree to which the United States should involve itself in world affairs.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

LESSON 3: THE CULTURE OF NOW

Study: Obama and Neo-Progressivism
Learn how the election of 2008 marked a change in Americans' views on political participation, the role of government, and race.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Obama and Neo-Progressivism
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Read: Swimming in the Media Sea
Use primary documents to learn how rapid and increased access to information has both made us freer and limited us.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Swimming in the Media Sea
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Contemporary Economic Issues
Learn about contemporary economic issues and policies.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Contemporary Economic Issues
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: BRAVE NEW WORLD

Study: Changes in the American Population
Examine the effect of modern immigration on the people who make up American communities.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Changes in the American Population
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: American Entrepreneurs and the American Dream
Learn about the success of several American entrepreneurs.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: American Entrepreneurs and the American Dream
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Entrepreneurs and You
Research a few of the great businesspeople of recent years and their companies, and reflect on the ways they affect your household.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESsON 5: REVIEW AND CONNECT: AMERICA TODAY

Study: Review and Connect: America Today
Review and connect with contemporary issues.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Review and Connect: America Today
Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: The Government and the Economy: Making Predictions
Research the Great Recession and its effect on the three federal programs mentioned above: Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid and then write an essay.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESsON 6: AMERICA TODAY WRAP-UP

Review: America Today
Get ready for the unit test by reviewing important ideas and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points
UNIT 10: SEMESTER 2 REVIEW AND EXAM

LESSON 1: SEMESTER 2 REVIEW AND EXAM

**Review: Semester 2 Review**
Get ready for the exam by reviewing important ideas and skills covered in this semester.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Exam: Semester 2 Exam**
Take a computer-scored exam to show what you have learned in this semester.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 50 points

**Final Exam: Semester 2 Exam**
Take a teacher-scored exam to show what you have learned in this semester.
Duration: 1 hr 30 mins Scoring: 100 points