

United States History and Geography begins with the establishment of European colonies in North America and then traces the nation's history from post-Civil War to the present. Students examine the beliefs and philosophies that informed the American Revolution and the subsequent formation of the government and political system, then evaluate the attempts to bind the nation together during Reconstruction while simultaneously exploring the growth of an industrial economy. Moving into the 20th and 21st centuries, students 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 of women, African Americans, and other minority groups.

The course emphasizes the development of historical analysis skills such as comparing and contrasting, differentiating between facts and interpretations, considering multiple perspectives, and analyzing cause-and-effect relationships. These skills are applied to text interpretation and in written assignments that guide learners step-by-step through problem-solving activities.

This course is built to California's standards for United States History and Geography.

Length: Two Semesters

UNIT 1: BECOMING AMERICAN

LESSON 1: EUROPEAN COLONIES IN NORTH AMERICA

Study: Northern Colonies

Learn about the northern colonies of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Northern Colonies

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Improving a Historical Essay

Improve a draft of an essay.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

Study: Mid-Atlantic Colonies

Learn about the Mid-Atlantic colonies of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Mid-Atlantic Colonies

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Chesapeake Colonies

Learn about the Chesapeake colonies of Maryland and Virginia.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Chesapeake Colonies

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Southern Colonies

Learn about the southern colonies of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Southern Colonies

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

Study: The Enlightenment and the Great Awakening

Compare the ideas of the Enlightenment and the Great Awakening. Examine how these ideas affected colonial life.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Enlightenment and the Great Awakening

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Trouble in the Colonies

Learn about the events that led to trouble between the British king and North American colonies.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Trouble in the Colonies

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Troubles Lead to War

Learn how trouble between the British king and his North American subjects resulted in war.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Troubles Lead to War

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 3: THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Study: Taking Sides

Examine why the British colonists declared independence and the early stages of the Revolutionary War.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Taking Sides

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: Becoming American?

Discuss what it meant to be "American" at the time of the Revolution and what it means to you today.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

Read: The Declaration of Independence

Read the Declaration of Independence and learn more about why the Patriots wanted to end British rule.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Declaration of Independence

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: The War's Conclusion and Consequences

Examine what helped the Americans win the Revolutionary War.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The War's Conclusion and Consequences

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: EXAMINING THE CONSTITUTION

Study: Life after the Revolution

Learn about the challenges the nation faced in the decades following the Revolutionary War.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Life after the Revolution

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Making the Constitution

Learn about the Constitution and what makes it special.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Making the Constitution

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Making the Constitution Work

Examine the agreements that were made during the writing of the Constitution.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Making the Constitution Work

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Your Bill of Rights

Prepare to learn about the Constitution by identifying rights that are important to your daily life.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 5: BECOMING AMERICAN WRAP-UP

Review: Becoming American

Get ready for the unit test by reviewing important ideas and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Becoming American

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Becoming American

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 2: POST-CIVIL WAR AMERICA

LESSON 1: RECONSTRUCTION AMENDMENTS AND CITIZENSHIP

Study: Presidential Reconstruction

Compare the plans of presidents Lincoln and Johnson to address the problems facing the South after the war.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Presidential Reconstruction

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Reconciliation or Punishment?

Write down your opinion of the most effective approach in dealing with the South after the Civil War.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Radical Reconstruction

Look at Congress' plan for Reconstruction and how it affected the South.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Radical Reconstruction

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: NEW OPPORTUNITIES**Study: African American Migration**

Learn about the opportunities and problems for African Americans who left Southern farms.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: African American Migration

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: African American Migration

Learn how to write an outline and use this new skill to organize what you have learned about African American migration.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

Study: Entering Politics

Look at the consequences of increased African American political participation.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Entering Politics

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Black Social Organizations

Look at the social, political, and religious organizations created by African Americans during Reconstruction.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Black Social Organizations

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 3: LOST OPPORTUNITIES**Study: Southern Reaction**

Learn about Southern states' responses to the changing social status of African Americans.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Southern Reaction

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Land and Labor in the South

Learn about the challenges farmers faced in the South during Reconstruction.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Land and Labor in the South

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Compromise of 1877 and the End of Reconstruction

Examine the Compromise of 1877 and other factors leading to the end of Reconstruction.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Discuss: Reconstruction: Success or Failure?

Discuss the successes and limits of Reconstruction with the students in your class.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

Quiz: The Compromise of 1877 and the End of Reconstruction

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Reflecting on Changing Times

Reflect on the impact of the changing nature of labor and land ownership in the post-Civil War era.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

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

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Voting Rights for Women

Read editorial cartoons to evaluate the arguments for and against giving women the right to vote.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Voting Rights for Women

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Discuss: The Mythic West

Discuss the difference between the real West and the West in popular culture.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

LESSON 5: POST CIVIL WAR AMERICA WRAP-UP**Review: Post Civil War America**

Get ready for the unit test by reviewing important ideas and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Post Civil War America

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Post Civil War America

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 3: INDUSTRIAL AMERICA**LESSON 1: THE SECOND INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION**

Study: The Growth of Big Business

Look at the growth of modern businesses.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

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: 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

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 3: 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

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

Journal: I Can't Do Without It!

Write about the turn-of-the-20th-century inventions that you can't live without.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 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

LESSON 4: CHALLENGES OF INDUSTRIALIZATION

Study: Government Corruption

Find out how political machines and bosses gained and maintained power in many American cities.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Government Corruption

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The "Other Half"

Examine the roots and effects of poor living and working conditions in many American cities.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The "Other Half"

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

Discuss: A Modern *How the Other Half Lives*

Discuss whether society needs a new version of Jacob Riis's book *How the Other Half Lives*.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

LESSON 5: INDUSTRIAL AMERICA WRAP-UP

Review: Industrial America

Get ready for the unit test by reviewing important ideas and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Industrial America

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Industrial America

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 4: POPULISM AND PROGRESSIVISM**LESSON 1: POPULISTS****Study: Farm Challenges**

Learn about the challenges that farmers faced at the start of the 20th century.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Farm Challenges

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: Unfair Treatment

Discuss your experiences with being treated unfairly, and how best to respond to unfair treatment.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

Study: Farmers United

Examine the efforts farmers made to improve their lives.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Farmers United

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: 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 3: 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.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

Quiz: National Groups

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: The Jungle

Read Upton Sinclair's famous work, *The Jungle*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Jungle

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 4: PROGRESSIVE RACE RELATIONS**Study: The Results of *Plessy v. Ferguson***

Examine the *Plessy v. Ferguson* decision and learn how it affected minority communities.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Results of *Plessy v. Ferguson*

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: African American Progressives

Learn how African American Progressives worked to make their communities better and challenged discrimination.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: African American Progressives

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Washington and Du Bois

Compare the strategies of Booker T. Washington and W. E. B. Du Bois.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

Journal: The Progressive Reformers

Write about the Progressive Reformers you would most like to meet.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 5: POPULISM AND PROGRESSIVISM WRAP-UP**Review: Populism and Progressivism**

Get ready for the unit test by reviewing important ideas and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Populism and Progressivism

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Populism and Progressivism

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 5: THE AGE OF IMPERIALISM

LESSON 1: ADDING NEW COLONIES

Study: European Colonies in Africa and Asia

Find out why European powers wanted territory in Asia and Africa.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: European Colonies in Africa and Asia

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Mapping the Colonies

Examine maps and graphs to learn more about why the United States and European powers wanted territory in Latin America, Africa, and Asia.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

Study: The Pan-African Congress

Examine African American reactions to colonization.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Pan-African Congress

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

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

LESSON 2: AMERICANS IN ASIA

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

Study: America and Japan

Consider the link between U.S. policy toward Japan and the United States' treatment of Japanese people who moved to the United States.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: America and Japan

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 3: 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

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 4: WORLD WAR I

Study: War Begins 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: War Begins in Europe

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

Study: The War at Home

Learn how the war changed the way Americans thought and acted.

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

Discuss: Civil Liberties against National Security: World War I

Discuss whether the government was acting properly when it did not allow people to speak out against World War I.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

LESSON 5: THE UNITED STATES IN THE AGE OF IMPERIALISM WRAP-UP

Review: The United States in the Age of Imperialism

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 6: 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: 58 points

Final Exam: Semester 1 Final Exam

Take a teacher-scored exam to show what you have learned in this semester.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins Scoring: 100 points

UNIT 7: PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES

LESSON 1: 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

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

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: 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 2: BLACKS 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 3: ECONOMIC CHALLENGES

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

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

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

LESSON 4: WORLD WAR II

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: 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

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

LESSON 5: PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES WRAP-UP

Review: Progress and Challenges

Get ready for the unit test by reviewing important ideas and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Progress and Challenges

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Progress and Challenges

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 8: THE COLD WAR BEGINS

LESSON 1: THE COLD WAR AROUND THE WORLD

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

Quiz: The Iron Curtain

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

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

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

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

Practice: Daily Life During the Cold War

Evaluate the effect of the Cold War on daily life in the United States.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 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

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.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: POST-WWII POPULAR CULTURE**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

Study: From City to Suburb

Find out why many families and businesses moved away from cities and look at the consequences of that shift.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: From City to Suburb

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 5: THE COLD WAR BEGINS WRAP-UP**Review: The Cold War Begins**

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 Begins

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 Begins

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 9: 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 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

Study: The Great Society

Learn about President Johnson's efforts to get rid of poverty and extend civil rights.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Great Society

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: 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: New Gender Roles

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

Quiz: New Gender Roles

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 3: 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

Read: Music and Power

Learn about the music of the 1970s and 1980s and how it connected to the changes in American society.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Music and Power

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 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: Music of Your Generation

Discuss the music that exemplifies your generation.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

LESSON 4: D&EACUTE;TENTE AND THE END OF THE COLD WAR**Study: Nixon and China**

Look at politics, economics, and foreign policy through the eyes of Richard Nixon.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Nixon and China

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Richard Nixon

Examine Richard Nixon's career and explain how his personality shaped his political decisions.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Richard Nixon

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: Nixon's Lasting Consequences

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: CHANGE IS IN THE AIR WRAP-UP**Review: 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

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 10: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES**LESSON 1: THE RIGHT AND THE LEFT****Study: Conservatives**

Learn how the economic challenges of the post-Vietnam era led to conservative politics.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Conservatives

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 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

Study: The Media Generation

Discover how cable, the Internet, and other forms of media have given people more access to information and a better way to express themselves to others.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Media Generation

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: THE THIRD INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION**Study: Information Revolution**

Discover how information technology has improved the way businesses "do business."

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Information Revolution

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Energy Issues

Consider the way in which energy affects American foreign and domestic policy, and examine the nation's attempts to become independent of foreign energy sources.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Energy Issues

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: International Trade

Discover how international trade has changed the way we eat, dress, and work and examine the consequences of free trade.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: International Trade

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Essay — Business versus Labor: Outsourcing

Evaluate the arguments for and against outsourcing.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 3: THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD

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 4: 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.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

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

Journal: Personal Time Capsule

Write about what defines daily life in the digital age.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

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

LESSON 5: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES WRAP-UP

Review: Contemporary Issues

Get ready for the unit test by reviewing important ideas and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Contemporary Issues

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Contemporary Issues

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 11: 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 Final Exam

Take a teacher-scored exam to show what you have learned in this semester.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins Scoring: 100 points