This course traces the nation’s history from the end of the Civil War to the present. It describes the emergence of the United States as an industrial nation, highlighting social policy as well as its role in modern world affairs.

Students evaluate the attempts to bind the nation together during Reconstruction while also 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 state standards and informed by the National Council for History Education, the National Center for History in the Schools, and the National Council for Social Studies.

Length: Two semesters

UNIT 1: 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 2: 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
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 3: 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
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 4: 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.
**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 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: 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
UNIT 7: 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 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 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.
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: détente 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 9: 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.
**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 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