

U.S. History offers a tightly focused and scaffolded curriculum that traces the political, social, economic, and cultural heritage of the United States through four centuries of change and development. Students learn about the Native American, European, and African people who lived before the Declaration of Independence in what is now the United States. They also explore the multiple causes and effects of the Civil War, Industrial Revolution, and Great Depression. Students learn to interpret historical documents using examples from the Great Awakening, westward expansion, the "roaring twenties," McCarthyism, and the struggle for civil rights.

U.S. History is designed as the third course in the social studies sequence. Students receive scaffolded guidance for their analytic writing, with an emphasis on analyzing and extending course instruction. Students study primary documents in detail, with annotations and scaffolded questions to guide their reading and comprehension.

The content is based on the National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) standards and is aligned to state standards.

Length: Two semesters

UNIT 1: FOUNDATIONS OF U.S. HISTORY (1492 – 1763)

LESSON 1: INTRODUCING U.S. HISTORY

Discuss: Why Study History?

Introduce yourself and discuss the value of studying history.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 10 points

Study: The Contact Period

Consider early European exploration and settlement in America.

Duration: 1 hr

Practice: Starting an Essay

Write the first paragraph of an essay about motivations for European settlement in the New World.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 2: COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT

Study: The 13 Colonies

Learn about the settlement of each of the 13 British colonies.

Duration: 1 hr

Study: Colonial Crises

Learn about mercantilism, the Glorious Revolution, Salutary Neglect, and early colonial governments.

Duration: 1 hr

Read: The Enlightenment and the Great Awakening

Read documents from the Great Awakening and the Enlightenment.

Duration: 1 hr

Practice: Understanding the French and Indian War

Answer questions about the effects of the French and Indian War on colonial society.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 3: FOUNDATIONS OF U.S. HISTORY WRAP-UP

Review: Foundations of U.S. History

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

Duration: 1 hr 30 min

Test (CS): Foundations of U.S. History

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Foundations of U.S. History

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

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 4: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Foundations of U.S. History

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 34 points

UNIT 2: THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (1763 – 1789)

LESSON 1: THE ROAD TO REVOLUTION

Study: Exploring Revolution

Test your knowledge about the Revolutionary era and find out whether you have biases that might affect how you think about history.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Road to Revolution

Explore the events that took place during the 15 years before the American Revolution.

Duration: 1 hr

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 2: THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Study: The American Revolution

Explore the significant battles of the Revolution. Learn about the Declaration of Independence.

Duration: 1 hr

Discuss: The Social Impact of the Revolution

To what extent was the American Revolution also a revolution for women, African Americans, and Native Americans? Post an answer and respond to another student's posting.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 10 points

Practice: The American Revolution: In Your Own Words

Rewrite two American declarations of independence.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 3: FROM CONFEDERATION TO CONSTITUTION

Study: The Articles and the Constitution

Learn about the Articles of Confederation, the Constitutional Convention, and compromises made in the drafting of the U.S. Constitution.

Duration: 1 hr

Read: *The Federalist Papers*

Read excerpts from *The Federalist Papers*.

Duration: 1 hr

Practice: After the Revolution: Now What?

Write an essay evaluating the challenges that the United States faced at the end of the American Revolution.

Duration: 2 hr Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 4: THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WRAP-UP

Review: The American Revolution

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

Duration: 2 hr

Test (CS): The American Revolution

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): The American Revolution

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

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 5: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: The American Revolution

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 27 points

UNIT 3: THE EARLY REPUBLIC (1789 – 1824)

LESSON 1: THE FEDERALISTS

Study: Exploring Political Theories

Test your political philosophies. Discover whether you have more in common with the Federalists or the Republicans.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Governing a New Nation

Examine the development of the Federalist and Republican parties. Examine the foreign and domestic crises that took place during America's first administrations.

Duration: 1 hr

Read: Debating the National Bank

Read the arguments of Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson about the constitutionality of the National Bank.

Duration: 1 hr

Practice: Fighting Founders: Hamilton versus Jefferson

Compare the policy positions of leading early national politicians.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 2: THE JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICANS

Study: The Republican Era

Learn about the political and economic events that occurred during Jefferson's and Madison's presidential terms.

Duration: 1 hr

Discuss: The War of 1812

Discuss the War of 1812.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 10 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 3: THE RISE OF NATIONALISM

Study: The Rise of Nationalism

Consider the economic, judicial, and political nationalism that emerged after the War of 1812.

Duration: 1 hr

Practice: Jefferson and Madison: Foreign Affairs

Identify the problems faced by presidents Jefferson and Madison, and then propose a policy solution.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 4: THE EARLY REPUBLIC WRAP-UP

Review: The Early Republic

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

Duration: 2 hr

Test (CS): The Early Republic

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): The Early Republic

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

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 5: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: The Early Republic

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 38 points

UNIT 4: THE AGE OF JACKSON (1824 – 1850)

LESSON 1: JACKSONIAN DEMOCRACY

Study: Exploring Democracy

Test your knowledge of sectionalism and Jacksonian democracy.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Era of Jackson

Consider Andrew Jackson's presidency, the nullification crisis, the Bank War, Indian removal, and the rise of the Whig Party.

Duration: 1 hr

Discuss: Evaluating Jackson

What do you think of Andrew Jackson? Was he democratic or despotic?

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 10 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 2: JACKSONIAN REFORM

Study: An Era of Reform

Consider the reforms of the 1830s and 1840s in the areas of religion, literature, community, education, women's rights, temperance, and abolition.

Duration: 1 hr

Read: Reform and Resistance

Read documents by transcendentalists, abolitionists, and pro-slavery apologists.

Duration: 1 hr

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 3: SECTIONALISM

Study: The North and West

Examine changes in agriculture, transportation, industry, and leisure time in the antebellum North and West by looking at photographs and drawings.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Practice: Immigration

Analyze immigration and economic change in mid-19th-century America.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Old South

Learn about the economy, politics, and society of the old South.

Duration: 1 hr

Practice: Slave Rebellions

Analyze the 1830 Nat Turner rebellion in Virginia.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 4: THE AGE OF JACKSON WRAP-UP

Review: The Age of Jackson

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

Duration: 2 hr

Test (CS): The Age of Jackson

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): The Age of Jackson

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

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 5: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: The Age of Jackson

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 34 points

UNIT 5: THE CIVIL WAR ERA (1844 – 1877)

LESSON 1: NATIONAL EXPANSION

Study: Exploring Political Motives

Test your knowledge of the motives behind expansionism and the Civil War.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Manifest Destiny

Look at the United States' acquisition of new land, including Oregon, Texas, and the Mexican Cession.

Duration: 1 hr

Discuss: Was Expansion Justified?

Discuss the motives behind U.S. expansion in the mid-19th-century.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min Scoring: 10 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 2: THE ROAD TO CIVIL WAR

Study: The Road to Civil War

Consider the events of the 1850s that led the North and South into conflict.

Duration: 1 hr

Practice: Popular Sovereignty

Write an essay evaluating the doctrine of popular sovereignty.

Duration: 2 hr Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 3: THE CIVIL WAR

Study: The Early Civil War

Consider the advantages that the Union and the Confederacy each enjoyed going into the Civil War. Examine the strategies that each side used in the war's early battles.

Duration: 1 hr

Read: Abraham Lincoln

Read the Gettysburg Address and other speeches of Abraham Lincoln.

Duration: 1 hr

Study: The Later Civil War

Consider the turning points of the Civil War, the war's effect on society, and the end of the war.

Duration: 1 hr

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 4: RECONSTRUCTION

Study: Reconstruction

Learn about the political, social, and economic aspects of the Reconstruction in the South after the Civil War.

Duration: 1 hr

Practice: Reconstruction: Mission Accomplished?

Evaluate whether the Reconstruction of the South achieved its goals.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 5: THE CIVIL WAR ERA WRAP-UP

Review: The Civil War Era

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

Duration: 2 hr

Test (CS): The Civil War Era

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): The Civil War Era

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

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: The Civil War Era

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 34 points

UNIT 6: INDUSTRIALIZATION (1870 – 1896)

LESSON 1: INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Study: Exploring Industrial Change

Test your ideas about progress, corporations, unions, and immigration.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Rise of Corporations

Examine the industrial and corporate growth that took place during the late 19th century.

Duration: 1 hr

Practice: Labor Unions

Explain the conflicts between labor and management.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Workers' World

Examine the working conditions, unions, and strikes of the late 19th century.

Duration: 1 hr

Discuss: Business Leaders

Discuss the ethics and motives of business leaders such as Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller. Were they robber barons or

captains of industry?

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 10 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 2: THE NEW SOUTH AND NEW WEST

Study: The New South

Examine the economy, politics, and society of the Southern states after Reconstruction.

Duration: 1 hr

Read: Competing Approaches to Equality

Read selections from Booker T. Washington and W. E. B. DuBois on achieving equality for African Americans.

Duration: 1 hr

Study: The New West

Learn about the post-Civil War West by looking at photographs of mining, farming, cowboys, ranchers, and Native Americans.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Practice: Native American Surrender

Write a letter as a Native American leader surrendering his people.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 3: INDUSTRIALIZATION WRAP-UP

Review: Industrialization

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

Duration: 2 hr

Test (CS): Industrialization

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Industrialization

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

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 4: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Industrialization

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 34 points

UNIT 7: U.S. HISTORY SEMESTER 1 REVIEW AND EXAM

LESSON 1: U.S. HISTORY SEMESTER 1

Review: U.S. History Semester 1

Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in U.S. History Semester 1.

Duration: 2 hr

Exam: U.S. History Semester 1

Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in U.S. History Semester 1.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min Scoring: 80 points

Final Exam: U.S. History Semester 1

Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in U.S. History Semester 1.

Duration: 1 hr 15 min Scoring: 120 points

UNIT 8: CHANGE AND REFORM (1877 – 1917)

LESSON 1: URBANIZATION

Study: Exploring Reform

Test your knowledge of the reforms of the early 20th century.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Urbanization

Learn about urban growth, modernization, and the emergence of urban culture in the late 19th century.

Duration: 1 hr

Discuss: New Immigration

Discuss the experiences of turn-of-the-last-century immigrants.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 10 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 2: POLITICAL AND AGRICULTURAL REFORM

Study: Agrarian Discontent

Learn about agrarian movements that emerged in the late 1800s.

Duration: 1 hr

Read: The Cross of Gold

Read speeches by leading populists.

Duration: 1 hr

Practice: Populists: Farmers and Politics

Explain who the populists were and what they were trying to accomplish.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 3: THE PROGRESSIVE ERA

Study: Progressive Reform

Learn about reform movements that emerged in the late 1800s.

Duration: 1 hr

Practice: The Fight for Female Suffrage

Create a timeline showing what happened before women gained the right to vote nationally.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 4: CHANGE AND REFORM WRAP-UP

Review: Change and Reform

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

Duration: 2 hr

Test (CS): Change and Reform

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Change and Reform

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

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 5: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Change and Reform

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 34 points

UNIT 9: IMPERIALISM AND WORLD WAR I (1895 – 1919)

LESSON 1: IMPERIAL EXPANSION

Study: Exploring International Involvement

Test your knowledge of U.S. involvement with foreign countries in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: U.S. Expansion

Learn about the Spanish-American War and American imperialism in Asia and Latin America.

Duration: 1 hr

Read: The March of the Flag

Read essays defending and opposing the expansion of the American empire overseas.

Duration: 1 hr

Practice: U.S. Imperialism: The American Empire

Write an essay analyzing why the United States acquired an overseas empire.

Duration: 2 hr Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 2: WORLD WAR I

Study: The U.S. in World War I

Examine U.S. mobilization and involvement in World War I by looking at photographs and posters.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Discuss: The World War I Home Front

Discuss the domestic effects of World War I.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Wilson and the Treaty of Versailles

Explain why Americans rejected Woodrow Wilson's goals and the Treaty of Versailles.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 3: IMPERIALISM AND WORLD WAR I WRAP-UP

Review: Imperialism and World War I

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

Duration: 2 hr

Test (CS): Imperialism and World War I

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Imperialism and World War I

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

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 4: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Imperialism and World War I

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 34 points

UNIT 10: THE 1920S AND '30S (1920 – 1939)

LESSON 1: CULTURE OF THE 1920S

Study: Exploring the 1920s

Test your knowledge of events of the 1920s.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Roaring '20s

Examine the culture of the 1920s by looking at photographs and works of art.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Discuss: Evaluating the 1920s

Discuss and evaluate events of the 1920s.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 10 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 2: POLITICS AND ECONOMICS IN THE 1920S

Study: Politics and Economics in the 1920s

Learn about the shift toward conservatism that took place under Presidents Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge. Consider the widening gap between urban and rural populations. Examine the causes of the Great Depression.

Duration: 1 hr

Practice: What Caused the Great Depression?

Write an essay analyzing the multiple causes of the Great Depression.

Duration: 2 hr Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 3: DEPRESSION AND THE NEW DEAL

Study: The New Deal

Learn about Franklin Delano Roosevelt's New Deal policies and how they affected American society, economics, and politics.

Duration: 1 hr

Read: Fear Itself

Read selections from the speeches of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Duration: 1 hr

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 4: THE 1920S AND '30S WRAP-UP

Review: The 1920s and '30s

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

Duration: 2 hr

Test (CS): The 1920s and '30s

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): The 1920s and '30s

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

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 5: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: The 1920s and '30s

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 34 points

UNIT 11: WORLD WAR II AND CONTAINMENT (1939 – 1950)

LESSON 1: PATH TO WAR

Study: Exploring the 1940s

Test your knowledge of events of the 1940s.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: From Isolation to War

Learn about the evolution of American foreign policy before World War II.

Duration: 1 hr

Discuss: Justifying War

When is the United States justified in getting involved in international conflicts? Discuss scenarios you consider acceptable and unacceptable.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 10 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 2: WORLD WAR II

Study: The United States in World War II

Learn about American actions in Europe, Africa, Asia, and on the home front during World War II.

Duration: 1 hr

Read: The Atomic Bomb

Read documents from the people who decided to drop atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Duration: 1 hr

Study: Images of World War II

Explore the American experience at war and on the home front during World War II by looking at photographs and posters.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Practice: Impact of World War II on Women

Explain how World War II affected the lives of women.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 3: CONTAINMENT AND THE COLD WAR

Study: The Early Cold War

Learn about events that occurred during the early years of the Cold War.

Duration: 1 hr

Practice: Communism versus Capitalism

Fill out a graphic organizer comparing the two competing ideologies that dominated the 20th century.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 4: WORLD WAR II AND CONTAINMENT WRAP-UP

Review: World War II and Containment

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

Duration: 2 hr

Test (CS): World War II and Containment

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): World War II and Containment

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

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 5: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: World War II and Containment

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 34 points

UNIT 12: POST-WORLD WAR II POLITICS AND SOCIETY (1945 – 1970)

LESSON 1: SOCIETY IN THE 1950S

Study: Exploring Post-World War II America

Test your knowledge of the culture and politics of the 1950s and '60s.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Post-World War II Society

Learn about social and economic characteristics of post-World War II American society.

Duration: 1 hr

Discuss: Conformity in the 1950s

Discuss culture and conformity during the 1950s.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 10 points

Study: Politics in the 1950s

Learn about the politics of the 1950s, including the domestic and foreign policies of President Dwight D. Eisenhower's administration.

Duration: 1 hr

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 2: TURBULENT TIMES: THE 1960S

Study: The Civil Rights Movement

Learn about some of the important events and ideas of the American civil rights movement, including desegregation, nonviolent protest, and Black Power.

Duration: 1 hr

Practice: Civil Rights Strategies

Evaluate civil rights strategies used during the 1950s and 1960s.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Study: Foreign Affairs in the 1960s

Learn about American foreign affairs in the 1960s, including the Vietnam War and the Cold War.

Duration: 1 hr

Read: Bear Any Burden

Read selections from John F. Kennedy and the Students for a Democratic Society.

Duration: 1 hr

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 3: POST-WORLD WAR II POLITICS AND SOCIETY WRAP-UP

Review: Post-World War II Politics and Society

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

Duration: 2 hr

Test (CS): Post-World War II Politics and Society

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Post-World War II Politics and Society

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

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 4: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Post-World War II Politics and Society

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 34 points

UNIT 13: THE MODERN AGE (1970 – TODAY)

LESSON 1: THE 1970S: AT HOME AND ABROAD

Study: Exploring the Modern Era

Use history to reflect on events and issues of the past 25 years.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The 1970s

Learn about some of the social and political events of the 1970s.

Duration: 1 hr

Practice: Watergate and the Fall of President Nixon

Explain the "what" and "why" of President Nixon's resignation.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 2: RONALD REAGAN AND GEORGE H.W. BUSH: THE CONSERVATIVE YEARS

Study: Reagan and Bush

Explore the major issues surrounding the presidencies of Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

Practice: Reagan and Bush

Evaluate Reagan's and Bush's effectiveness as presidents.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 3: OUR TIMES

Study: The 1990s

Learn about the people and events that shaped America in the 1990s.

Duration: 1 hr

Read: William Jefferson Clinton

Read selections from the speeches of William Jefferson Clinton.

Duration: 1 hr

Study: Oil, Terrorism, and War

Learn about how terrorism has affected modern-day America.

Duration: 1 hr

Discuss: Why September 11?

Discuss the causes and consequences of the 2001 terrorist attack on the United States.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 10 points

Quiz: New Divisions

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 4: THE 21ST CENTURY

Study: Where Are We Now?

Learn about the people and events that have influenced and shaped the modern age in America.

Duration: 1 hr

Quiz: Looking Forward

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 12 points

LESSON 5: THE MODERN AGE WRAP-UP

Review: The Modern Age

Review concepts covered to prepare for a test. Define terms and complete a question-outlining exercise.

Duration: 2 hr

Test (CS): The Modern Age

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

Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): The Modern Age

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

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC**Diagnostic: The Modern Age**

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 34 points

UNIT 14: U.S. HISTORY SEMESTER 2 REVIEW AND EXAM**LESSON 1: U.S. HISTORY SEMESTER 2****Review: U.S. History Semester 2**

Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in U.S. History Semester 2.

Duration: 3 hr

Exam: U.S. History Semester 2

Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in U.S. History Semester 2.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 80 points

Final Exam: U.S. History Semester 2

Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in U.S. History Semester 2.

Duration: 1 hr 20 min Scoring: 120 points