

U.S. History since the Civil War Honors 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 students step-by-step through problem-solving activities.

Honors students perfect their ability to use logic and evidence to create persuasive written arguments in five-paragraph essays, two independent research projects, and shorter exercises such as document-based questions and analytic discussions.

The course is built to state standards and standards from 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Practice: 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: 30 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Practice: Expanded Opportunities**

Write an essay describing the new opportunities made available to former slaves during Reconstruction.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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

**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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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

**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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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: 5 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****Project: Honors Project Part 1: Choosing Your Topic**

Complete Part 1 of your semester-long honors research project.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

**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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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

**Quiz: Leaders of Industry**

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

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 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

**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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Practice: The Automobile and Equality**

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

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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: 5 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

### Project: Honors Project Part 2: Creating Your Research Plan

Complete Part 2 of your semester-long honors research project.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

### 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Practice: Evaluating Rural Activism**

Write an essay examining the causes and consequences of radical politics in rural America.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 10 mins Scoring: 5 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

### Practice: Washington and DuBois

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

## LESSON 5: POPULISM AND PROGRESSIVISM WRAP-UP

### Project: Honors Project Part 3: Creating Your Outline

Complete Part 3 of your semester-long honors research project.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

### 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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

### **Practice: The Boxer Rebellion**

Write about the reasons the United States got involved in the Boxer Rebellion.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

### **Quiz: Seeking Influence in China**

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

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 3: BIG STICK DIPLOMACY**

### **Study: The Spanish-American War**

Examine the causes and consequences of the Spanish-American War.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: The Spanish-American War**

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

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Read: Arguments about Imperialism**

Look at arguments for and against American imperialism.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Practice: Evaluating Imperialism**

Write an essay evaluating the arguments for and against American imperialism.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 points

### **Quiz: Arguments about Imperialism**

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

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 5 points

### **Study: U.S. Policy Toward 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 Toward Latin America**

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

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: War Begins in Europe**

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

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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**

#### **Project: Honors Project Part 4: Completing Your Project**

Complete Part 4 of your semester-long honors research project.

Duration: 4 hrs Scoring: 300 points

#### **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

**Quiz: Returning to Normalcy**

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

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 2: CHALLENGING CONVENTIONS****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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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: 5 points

### **Practice: Modernity or Normalcy?**

Evaluate the economic and social developments of the 1920s and write statements that characterize the era.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Practice: The Great Depression in Pictures**

Use images from the FSA archives to describe a specific location or topic during the Great Depression.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 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 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: War in Europe**

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

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 5: PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES WRAP-UP**

### **Project: Honors Project Part 1: Choosing Your Topic**

Complete Part 1 of your semester-long honors research project.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

### **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 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: The Iron Curtain**

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

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Practice: Who Started It**

Create a timeline and write an essay about significant events that increased tensions during the early years of the Cold War.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 points

#### **Study: Nationalism or Communism?**

Look at how the Cold War shaped American views of events in the developing world.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Nationalism or Communism?**

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

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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: 5 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 5: THE COLD WAR BEGINS WRAP-UP**

### **Project: Honors Project Part 2: Creating Your Research Plan**

Complete Part 2 of your semester-long multimedia research project.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

### **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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Black Power**

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

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: More Groups Demand Rights**

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

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Discuss: Civil Rights — Mission Completed?**

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Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 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 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: New Gender Roles**

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

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Practice: One-Half the Population**

Analyze newspaper ads and evaluate how gender roles in the United States have changed over time.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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: 5 points

### **Study: Countercultures**

Learn about the individuals and groups who rejected the culture of most Americans during the 1960s and 1970s.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: Countercultures**

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

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Discuss: Music of Your Generation**

Discuss the music that exemplifies your generation.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

## **LESSON 4: DEFEAT 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

## **LESSON 5: CHANGE IS IN THE AIR WRAP-UP**

### **Project: Honors Project Part 3: Creating Your Outline**

Complete Part 3 of your semester-long multimedia research project.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

### **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 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Conservatives**

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

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Practice: Essay — Business versus Labor: Outsourcing**

Evaluate the arguments for and against outsourcing.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 30 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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: 5 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 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**

#### **Project: Honors Project Part 4: Completing Your Project**

Complete Part 4 of your semester-long multimedia research project.

Duration: 4 hrs Scoring: 300 points

#### **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