

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

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

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

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

Length: Two semesters

UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION TO UNITED STATES HISTORY SINCE 1877

LESSON 1: THEMES IN UNITED STATES HISTORY SINCE 1877

Study: Looking Ahead from 1877

Look ahead from 1877 but also take a peek into the years before 1877.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Looking Ahead from 1877

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Periods, Eras, and Chronology

Review themes, narratives and historical periods.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Periods, Eras, and Chronology

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Absolute versus Relative Chronology

Reflect on the absolute versus relative chronology.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Explore: Dueling Timelines

Explore a different theme by creating a timeline and focusing on a specific point of view.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: SOCIAL STUDIES SKILLS

Study: The Methods of a Historian

Learn about the tools and techniques historians use to answer questions.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Methods of a Historian

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: Evaluating Sources

Discuss drawing conclusion from sources.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

Study: Social Studies Skills

Learn about social studies skills like sequencing and categorizing.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Social Studies Skills

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Applying Social Studies Skills

Practice applying social studies skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 3: CELEBRATE FREEDOM WEEK

Study: Celebrate Freedom Week

Learn about the impact and importance of the Founding Fathers and the documents that built the United States.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Celebrate Freedom Week

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Founding Documents

Learn about the documents that helped shape the United States.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Founding Documents

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Project: Connecting Documents to History

Practice connecting documents to history and their impact they still have today.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

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: THE NEW IMMIGRANTS

Study: New Immigrants

Learn about the immigrants who arrived in the United States around the turn of the 20th century.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: New Immigrants

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: New Immigrants Face Challenges

Find out why the life of new immigrants was often difficult.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: New Immigrants Face Challenges

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Explore: Writing on the Wall

Learn about the experiences of Asians arriving at Angel Island through the stories and poems they left on the walls of the barracks.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: The Plight of Immigrant Workers

Debate whether the difficulties faced by immigrant workers were the result of business owners and policies.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

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

Review: Introduction to United States History Since 1877

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Introduction to United States History Since 1877

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Introduction to United States History Since 1877

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 2: THE GILDED AGE

LESSON 1: THE SECOND INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

Study: The Growth of Big Business

Look at the growth of modern businesses.

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: DAILY LIFE IN THE INDUSTRIAL AGE

Study: Transportation at the Turn of the Century

Examine how changes in transportation changed the way Americans lived.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Project: How Has Transportation Shaped Where You Live?

Evaluate transportation's impact on your community.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 30 points

Quiz: Transportation at the Turn of the Century

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Age of Inventions

Look at the inventions that improved life for Americans at the turn of the 20th century.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Age of Inventions

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: A Changing Culture

Examine how Americans spent their free time during the late 1800s and early 1900s.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: A Changing Culture

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: The Automobile and Equality

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 3: RACE RELATIONS IN THE GILDED AGE

Study: The Results of *Plessy v. Ferguson*

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

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 Reformers

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 Reformers

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Washington and Du Bois

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 4: URBANIZATION AND POPULISM

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

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

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

Practice: Evaluating Rural Activism

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 5: REVIEW AND CONNECT: THE GILDED AGE

Study: Review and Connect: The Gilded Age

Learn about industrialization and the way it affected people in the labor force. Analyze the causes and effects of many social issues during this time period.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Review and Connect: The Gilded Age

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: *How the Other Half Lives*

Use a primary source to examine life among New York's poor.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: *How the Other Half Lives*

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

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 6: THE GILDED AGE WRAP-UP**Review: The Gilded Age**

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): The Gilded Age

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): The Gilded Age

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 3: PROGRESSIVISM AND IMPERIALISM**LESSON 1: IMPROVING LOCAL LIFE****Study: Improving the Cities**

Learn about the efforts made to improve city life.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Improving the Cities

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Organized Labor

Examine the goals, influences, and actions of the Socialists.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Organized Labor

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: IMPROVING THE NATION**Study: Limits on Big Business**

Look at the efforts made to limit the power of big business.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Limits on Big Business

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: National Groups

Learn how national groups and presidents Roosevelt, Taft, and Wilson advanced Progressive efforts.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Discuss: Debating Temperance and Prohibition

Evaluate the arguments of those who supported Prohibition and debate the issue with your classmates.

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

Explore: Case Studies — The Pure Food and Drug Act

Examine the Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906 and look at how it was enforced — and against whom.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 3: THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD ECONOMY

Study: The United States and the World Economy

Discover how Americans were helped by a growing system of international trade.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The United States and the World Economy

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Project: Imports and Exports

Assess the impact of international trade by keeping a food diary and analyzing the results.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 30 points

Study: Americans in the Pacific

Discover why the United States wanted territory in the Pacific.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Americans in the Pacific

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Seeking Influence in China

Learn about the United States' attempts to get access to markets in China.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Journal: The Boxer Rebellion

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Seeking Influence in China

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: BIG STICK DIPLOMACY

Study: The Spanish-American War

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Spanish-American War

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Arguments about Imperialism

Look at arguments for and against American imperialism.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Arguments about Imperialism

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

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Evaluating Imperialism

Use primary source documents to evaluate arguments for and against American imperialism.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

Study: U.S. Policy Towards Latin America

Learn about the complex relationship between the United States and Mexico during the Age of Imperialism. Find out how the United States used its influence in Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central America.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: U.S. Policy Towards Latin America

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 5: REVIEW AND CONNECT: PROGRESSIVISM AND IMPERIALISM**Study: Review and Connect: Progressivism and Imperialism**

Learn about progressive leaders in the United States and review the challenges face by many people during this time period.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Review and Connect: Progressivism and Imperialism

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Progressivism vs. Imperialism

Compare and contrast the Progressive and imperialist policies of American presidents from the late 1800s to the early 1900s.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 6: PROGRESSIVISM AND IMPERIALISM WRAP-UP**Review: Progressivism and Imperialism**

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Progressivism and Imperialism

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Progressivism and Imperialism

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 4: WORLD WAR I AND AFTERMATH**LESSON 1: WORLD WAR I ABROAD****Study: The War in Europe**

Learn about the causes of World War I. Find out how the United States became involved in the war.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The War in Europe

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The End of Neutrality

Learn about the causes of World War I. Find out how the United States became involved in the war.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The End of Neutrality

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The United States at War

Learn about the United States' actions in World War I.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The United States at War

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: THE EFFECTS OF WWI AT HOME

Study: The War at Home

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Explore: WWI Propaganda

Explore examples of CPI propaganda to learn more about the government's attempts to "sell" the war to Americans and silence dissent.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: The War at Home

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Anti-Immigrant Beliefs

Find out how World War I and the Bolshevik Revolution resulted in increased discrimination against immigrants.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Anti-Immigrant Beliefs

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Increased Racism

Examine the effects of increased discrimination and racial violence on African American communities.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Increased Racism

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 3: TURNING AWAY FROM THE WORLD

Study: Returning to Normalcy

Learn about Americans' attempts to return to "normalcy" after World War I and discover what normalcy meant for businesses, minorities, and the working class.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Returning to Normalcy

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Roaring Twenties

Learn about the 1920s and the effect it had on the American people

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Roaring Twenties

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: Questioning Normalcy

Debate whether it was wise to seek a return to normalcy after World War I.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

LESSON 4: MINORITIES AND WOMEN IN THE 1920S

Study: African American Protest

Discover how African Americans challenged segregation, discrimination, and violence. Compare the approaches of various black nationalist movements.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: African American Protest

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: The UNIA and the NAACP

Compare the UNIA and NAACP and write about how each group fought against discrimination.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

Study: Women Fight for Equality

Examine the efforts women made to get legal equality and the right to vote.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Women Fight for Equality

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: The Harlem Renaissance

Read primary sources to learn about the art, music, and literature of the Harlem Renaissance.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Harlem Renaissance

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

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

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

Study: Review and Connect: World War I and Aftermath

Learn about the technological advances of World War I. Review the state of global politics leading up to World War I and evaluate the results that followed the end of the war.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Review and Connect: World War I and Aftermath

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Modernity or Normalcy?

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

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

Review: World War I and Aftermath

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): The United States in the Age of Imperialism

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): The United States in the Age of Imperialism

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 5: SEMESTER 1 REVIEW AND EXAM

LESSON 1: SEMESTER 1 REVIEW AND EXAM

Review: Semester 1 Review

Get ready for the exam by reviewing important ideas and skills covered in this semester.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Exam: Semester 1 Exam

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

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 50 points

Final Exam: Semester 1 Exam

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

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins Scoring: 100 points

UNIT 6: THE GREAT DEPRESSION AND WORLD WAR II

LESSON 1: THE GREAT DEPRESSION

Study: The End of the Roaring Twenties

Discover why the prices of stocks fell suddenly in 1929.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The End of the Roaring Twenties

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Human Cost of the Great Depression

Discover why the prices of stocks fell suddenly in 1929.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Human Cost of the Great Depression

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Life During the Depression

Imagine that you were in the middle of the Great Depression and write a letter explaining how it would have felt.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Explore: Searching the Archives

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: ROOSEVELT AND THE NEW DEAL

Study: Franklin Roosevelt and the New Deal

Examine President Franklin Roosevelt's efforts to end the Great Depression.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Franklin Roosevelt and the New Deal

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Second New Deal

Learn about FDR and his the Second New Deal.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Second New Deal

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: The Depression: Problems and Solutions

Compare and contrast Roosevelt's solutions with his opponents' solutions and form your own opinion.

LESSON 3: WORLD WAR II ABROAD

Study: War in Europe

Look at the events that led to war in Europe and find out how the United States became involved.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: War in Europe

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The U.S. Enters the War

Learn about the United States' entry into World War II.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The U.S. Enters the War

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: War in the Pacific

Examine the events that led to war between the United States and Japan and learn about the war in the Pacific.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: War in the Pacific

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: A Big Decision

Discuss the arguments Truman might have considered that were for and against the use of the atomic bomb.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

LESSON 4: THE EFFECTS OF WWII AT HOME

Study: The War at Home

Discover how World War II changed daily life for Americans.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The War at Home

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Internment Camps and the Constitution

Form opinions on the Bill of Rights and the *Korematsu v. United States* court case

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Culture of Prosperity

Look at how the end of World War II led to good economic times.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Culture of Prosperity

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: "I Can't Do Without It!"

Think about the way in which television, shopping malls, and other new ideas of the 1950s still affect your daily life.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

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

Study: Review and Connect: The Great Depression and World War II

Review and connect to the depression through World War II.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Review and Connect: The Great Depression and World War II

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Turning Points in World War II

Analyze the importance of one person, issue, or event from U.S. history and how it connects to a larger theme or big idea.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

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

Review: The Great Depression and World War II

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): The Great Depression and World War II

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): The Great Depression and World War II

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 7: THE COLD WAR

LESSON 1: THE ORIGINS OF THE COLD WAR

Study: Start of the Cold War

Examine the events that led to competition between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Start of the Cold War

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Iron Curtain

Learn how competition between the United States and the Soviet Union influenced American foreign policy during the 1950s and 1960s.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Rising Tensions During the Cold War

Write an essay evaluating the beginnings of the Cold War.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

Quiz: The Iron Curtain

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: *E Pluribus Unum*

Evaluate the historical context of both mottoes and decide which one more closely mirrors American values in the present.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

LESSON 2: THE COLD WAR AT HOME

Study: The Red Scare

Discover how the Cold War created a climate of fear among Americans.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Explore: Blacklisted!

Investigate the effect of the Red Scare on the entertainment industry.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: The Red Scare

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Cold War Liberalism

Look at the government policies that increased civil liberties and protected people who needed help.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Cold War Liberalism

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Duck and Cover!

Learn more about how the Cold War changed daily life.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Duck and Cover!

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

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: THE COLD WAR HEATS UP

Study: Nationalism or Communism?

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Nationalism or Communism?

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: Nationalism or Communism? Share Your Thoughts

Debate U.S. foreign-policy decisions during the Cold War.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

Study: The Vietnam War and American Politics

Discover how a war in such a small country could divide American society.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Vietnam War and American Politics

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Hawks and Doves

Write about American public opinion of the Vietnam War.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

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

Study: Nixon's Successes

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Nixon's Successes

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Nixon's Challenges

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Nixon's Challenges

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: Nixon's Lasting Influence

Discuss the consequences of Nixon's presidency with the other students in your class.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

Study: Ford and Carter

Examine the presidencies of Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter and compare their approaches to foreign and domestic policy.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Ford and Carter

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 5: REVIEW AND CONNECT: THE COLD WAR

Study: Review and Connect: The Cold War

Review and connect to important concepts surrounding the Cold War.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Review and Connect: The Cold War

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Middle Eastern Relations During the Cold War

Consider major Cold War events that took place in the Middle East and evaluate how these events relate to the current state of affairs in U.S.–Middle Eastern relations

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 6: THE COLD WAR WRAP-UP

Review: The Cold War Wrap-up

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): The Cold War Wrap-up

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): The Cold War Wrap-up

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 8: CHANGE IS IN THE AIR

LESSON 1: THE POLITICS OF CHANGE

Study: A New Time is Coming

Examine the liberal policies of Kennedy and Johnson and the groups that said these presidents were not liberal enough.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: A New Time is Coming

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Great Society

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

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: AMERICA ON THE MOVE

Study: Moving South

Discover why the South became a popular place for many American families and businesses to move to.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Moving South

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Countercultures

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Countercultures

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: Culture of Your Generation

Discuss the music that exemplifies your generation.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

LESSON 3: EARLY CIVIL RIGHTS

Study: Equality or Communism?

Discover how the Cold War led to a change in civil rights strategies.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Equality or Communism?

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Legal Strategy

Learn about the NAACP's efforts to challenge the "separate but equal" principle in court.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Legal Strategy

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Project: *Brown* and Your Community

Explore the impact of the *Brown v. Board of Education* decision on your community.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 30 points

Study: Mass Movements

Examine the way African Americans used popular nonviolent protest to get voting rights.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Discuss: Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Civil Rights

Discuss the Eisenhower and Kennedy administrations' efforts in securing civil rights for minorities and debate the limits of these efforts.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

Quiz: Mass Movements

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

LESSON 4: POWER AND THE PEOPLE

Study: Black Power

Find out how the civil rights movement changed as it began to achieve its goals.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Black Power

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: More Groups Demand Rights

Learn about the efforts of Native Americans and Hispanic Americans to develop cultural pride and challenge inequality.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: More Groups Demand Rights

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Gender and Sexuality

Look at the groups that made up the women's movement and examine how gay Americans challenged discrimination.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: One-Half the Population

Use primary documents to evaluate the way in which gender roles have changed over time.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

Quiz: Gender and Sexuality

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Civil Rights — Mission Completed?

Write about whether the civil rights movement has completed its work or whether more needs to be done.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

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

Study: Review and Connect: Change Is in the Air

Review and connect with material surrounding the civil rights movement.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Review and Connect: Change Is in the Air

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Opponents of Integration

Analyze the importance of one person, issue, or event from U.S. history and how it connects to a larger theme or big idea.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 6: CHANGE IS IN THE AIR WRAP-UP

Review: Change is in the Air

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Change is in the Air

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Change is in the Air

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 9: AMERICA TODAY

LESSON 1: THE RIGHT AND THE LEFT

Study: Reagan and the End of the Cold War

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

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Reagan and the End of the Cold War

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Post-Cold War America

Learn about post-Cold War America.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Post-Cold War America

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Radical Conservatives?

Evaluate the connection between historical memory and conservative policies.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

Discuss: The Rights of Students

Discuss *NJ v. TLO* and other important court cases that changed students' rights to privacy.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

LESSON 2: POST-COLD WAR FOREIGN POLICY

Study: Life after the Cold War

Learn about the fall of the Soviet Union and how it has changed the United States' relationship with Russia.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Life after the Cold War

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The United States, Terrorism, and Iraq

Examine the connections between the United States' military actions in the Middle East and Islamic terrorism.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The United States, Terrorism, and Iraq

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: World Police?

Debate the degree to which the United States should involve itself in world affairs.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 15 points

LESSON 3: THE CULTURE OF NOW

Study: Obama and Neo-Progressivism

Learn how the election of 2008 marked a change in Americans' views on political participation, the role of government, and race.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Obama and Neo-Progressivism

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Swimming in the Media Sea

Use primary documents to learn how rapid and increased access to information has both made us freer and limited us.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Swimming in the Media Sea

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

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Contemporary Economic Issues

Learn about contemporary economic issues and policies.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Contemporary Economic Issues

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: BRAVE NEW WORLD

Study: Changes in the American Population

Examine the effect of modern immigration on the people who make up American communities.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Changes in the American Population

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: American Entrepreneurs and the American Dream

Learn about the success of several American entrepreneurs.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: American Entrepreneurs and the American Dream

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Entrepreneurs and You

Research a few of the great businesspeople of recent years and their companies, and reflect on the ways they affect your household

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 5: REVIEW AND CONNECT: AMERICA TODAY

Study: Review and Connect: America Today

Review and connect with contemporary issues.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Review and Connect: America Today

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

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: The Government and the Economy: Making Predictions

Research the Great Recession and its effect on the three federal programs mentioned above: Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid and then write an essay.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 6: AMERICA TODAY WRAP-UP

Review: America Today

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): America Today

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): America Today

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