

U.S. History traces the nation's history from the pre-colonial period to the present. Students learn about the Native American, European, and African people who lived in America before it became the United States. They examine the beliefs and philosophies that informed the American Revolution and the subsequent formation of the government and political system. Students investigate the economic, cultural, and social motives for the nation's expansion, as well as the conflicting notions of liberty that eventually resulted in civil war. The course describes the emergence of the United States as an industrial nation and then focuses on its role in modern world affairs.

Moving into the 20th and 21st centuries, students probe the economic and diplomatic interactions between the United States and other world players while investigating how the world wars, the Cold War, and the "information revolution" affected the lives of ordinary Americans. Woven through this chronological sequence is a strong focus on the changing conditions of women, African Americans, and other minority groups.

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

This course is built to state standards and informed by the National Council for History Education, the National Center for History in the Schools, and the National Council for Social Studies. **Note: Second semester outline coming soon.**

Length: Two Semesters

UNIT 1: PEOPLING NORTH AMERICA (PREHISTORY - 1763)

LESSON 1: SKILLS FOR U.S. HISTORY

Checkup: Welcome to U.S. History

Learn eight important strategies for reading social studies texts.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Reading Historical Evidence in U.S. History

Explore strategies for reading and interpreting historical evidence.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Reading Historical Evidence in U.S. History

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Understanding Context and Bias in U.S. History

Examine how context and bias shape views on U.S. history.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understanding Context and Bias in U.S. History

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: INDIGENOUS CIVILIZATIONS IN AMERICA

Study: Indigenous Civilizations Develop the Continent

Learn about the Indigenous groups that established civilizations in the Americas.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Indigenous Civilizations Develop the Continent

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Study: Civilizations in Eastern North America

Learn about Indigenous groups that built civilizations in eastern North America.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Civilizations in Eastern North America

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Civilizations in Western North America

Learn about Indigenous groups that built civilizations in western North America.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Civilizations in Western North America

Take a guiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Regional Indigenous Cultures

Research an Indigenous civilization that developed in a region near you.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 3: EUROPEAN COLONIZATION

Study: European Arrival and Colonization

Learn about how European civilizations began colonizing the Americas.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: European Arrival and Colonization

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: European and Indigenous Contacts and Conflicts

Examine the conflicts that arose between European colonizers and Indigenous groups.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: European and Indigenous Contacts and Conflicts

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Exploring European Colonization

Map European claims to land in the Americas.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 4: BRITISH COLONIZATION OF NORTH AMERICA

Study: The New England, Middle, and Southern Colonies

Learn about the regional English colonies in North America.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The New England, Middle, and Southern Colonies

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Continuing Conflicts

Examine the conflicts that continued to develop between English colonists and Indigenous groups.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Continuing Conflicts

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Beginning of the Slave Trade

Examine the development of the slave trade.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Beginning of the Slave Trade

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: The Middle Passage

Study the experiences of people forced into slavery through the Middle Passage.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 5: WRAP-UP: PEOPLING NORTH AMERICA

Review: Wrap-Up: Peopling North America

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

Duration: 0 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Wrap-Up: Peopling North America

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

Test (TS): Wrap-Up: Peopling North America

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 2: THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED STATES (1763 - 1824)

LESSON 1: THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Study: The Lead-Up to Independence

Examine conditions in the British colonies in North America that led to the American Revolution.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Lead-Up to Independence

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: The Declaration of Independence

Discuss the major themes in the Declaration of Independence.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

Study: The Revolutionary War

Explore the course and outcome of the Revolutionary War.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Revolutionary War

Take a guiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: CREATING A GOVERNMENT

Study: Creating a Government

Examine how the United States created a new plan of government under the Constitution.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Creating a Government

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Ratification Debate

Learn about how the Constitution was accepted as the governing set of laws for the United States.

Quiz: The Ratification Debate

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: Arguments over Ratification

Discuss the major arguments that developed during the ratification debate.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

Read: The U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights

Examine the Constitution.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 3: THE EMERGING NATION

Study: The Federalist Presidents

Learn about the presidencies of George Washington and John Adams.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Federalist Presidents

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Jeffersonian Democracy

Learn about the presidency of Thomas Jefferson.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Jeffersonian Democracy

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The War of 1812 and the Era of Good Feelings

Examine events in the United States from the War of 1812 through the Era of Good Feelings.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The War of 1812 and the Era of Good Feelings

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: The Founding Leaders and Slavery

Research the U.S. Founders' thoughts about and connections with the practice of slavery.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED STATES

Review: Wrap-Up: The Founding of the United States

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

Duration: 0 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Wrap-Up: The Founding of the United States

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

Test (TS): Wrap-Up: The Founding of the United States

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 3: GROWTH AND DIVISION OF THE UNITED STATES (1824 - 1860)

LESSON 1: THE AGE OF JACKSON

Study: Jacksonian Democracy

Learn about the rise of Andrew Jackson and examine his policies as president.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Jacksonian Democracy

Take a guiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Resisting Removal and the Trail of Tears

Explore how Indigenous groups resisted the policy of removal.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Resisting Removal and the Trail of Tears

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Arguments Around Removal

Research the debates that occurred around the policy of Indigenous removal.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

Study: The Expansion of and Resistance to Slavery

Examine how the expansion of slavery became a major political issue.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Expansion of and Resistance to Slavery

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: CONFLICTS AND CULTURAL GROWTH

Study: Political Conflicts and War

Learn about political divisions and the course of the Mexican-American War.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Political Conflicts and War

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Cultural Growth and Public Life

Explore cultural developments and changes in public life in the United States prior to 1860.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Cultural Growth and Public Life

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: The Seneca Falls Convention

Examine the work of activists at the Seneca Falls Convention.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 3: INCREASING DIVISIONS

Study: Expansion and Compromise

Learn about the political conflicts and compromises that developed around the practice and spread of slavery.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Expansion and Compromise

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: The Lincoln-Douglas Debates

Research the arguments that were made between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas during their 1858 debates.

Study: Working Against Slavery

Learn about the work of abolitionists and other people who opposed slavery in the United States.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Working Against Slavery

Take a guiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: GROWTH AND DIVISION OF THE UNITED STATES

Review: Wrap-Up: Growth and Division of the United States

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

Duration: 0 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Wrap-Up: Growth and Division of the United States

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

Test (TS): Wrap-Up: Growth and Division of the United States

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 4: CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION (1860 – 1877)

LESSON 1: THE CIVIL WAR BEGINS

Study: Lincoln's Election and Southern Secession

Learn about the 1860 presidential election and the outbreak of the Civil War.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Lincoln's Election and Southern Secession

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Fighting Begins

Learn about the course of the Civil War through 1862 and the issuing of the Emancipation Proclamation.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Fighting Begins

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: RESTORING THE UNION

Study: Fighting to End Slavery

Examine the course of the Civil War through the Union victories at Gettysburg and Vicksburg.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Fighting to End Slavery

Take a guiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: The Gettysburg Address

Examine the themes of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Life During the Civil War

Learn about how the Civil War affected the lives of all Americans.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Life During the Civil War

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Union Victory

Examine the end of the Civil War and the Union victory.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Union Victory

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 3: RECONSTRUCTION

Study: Reconstruction Begins

Examine how the United States looked to rebuild after the Civil War.

Duration: 0 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Reconstruction Begins

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Women's Rights and Reconstruction

Explore the debate around women's rights that developed during Reconstruction.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

Study: Black American Enfranchisement

Examine the work and influence of Black Americans during Reconstruction.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Black American Enfranchisement

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The End of Reconstruction

Learn about how the period of Reconstruction came to an end in 1877.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The End of Reconstruction

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION

Review: Wrap-Up: Civil War and Reconstruction

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

Duration: 0 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Wrap-Up: Civil War and Reconstruction

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

Test (TS): Wrap-Up: Civil War and Reconstruction

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 5: THE GILDED AGE (1877 - 1900)

LESSON 1: CONFLICTS AFTER RECONSTRUCTION

Study: The Erosion of Civil Rights

Examine how Black Americans lost their hard-fought civil rights after Reconstruction.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Erosion of Civil Rights

Take a guiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Closing the Frontier

Learn about how Indigenous groups were affected by continuing U.S. developments.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Closing the Frontier

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: IMMIGRATION AND DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENTS

Study: Immigration

Learn about the wave of immigration that occurred in the United States during the Gilded Age.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Immigration

Take a guiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Protesting Chinese Exclusion

Read a letter by Saum Song Bo that protested the U.S. policy of Chinese exclusion.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Domestic Developments

Examine the industrial and political developments that occurred during the Gilded Age.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Domestic Developments

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 3: A GROWING EMPIRE

Study: U.S. Imperialism

Examine how the United States developed into an imperial power.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: U.S. Imperialism

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: The Debate over Imperialism

Examine arguments that imperialists and anti-imperialists posed during the Gilded Age.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: THE GILDED AGE

Review: Wrap-Up: The Gilded Age

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

Duration: 0 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Wrap-Up: The Gilded Age

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

Test (TS): Wrap-Up: The Gilded Age

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 6: SEMESTER 1 REVIEW AND EXAM

LESSON 1: SEMESTER 1 REVIEW AND EXAM

Review: Semester 1 Review

Prepare for the final exam by reviewing key concepts and skills you have learned in this course.

Duration: 0 hrs Scoring: 0 points

Exam: Semester 1 Exam

Take a computer-scored exam to assess what you have learned in this course.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 100 points

Final Exam: Semester 1 Exam

Take a teacher-scored exam to assess what you have learned in this course.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 100 points

UNIT 7: THE PROGRESSIVE ERA THROUGH THE ROARING '20S (1900 - 1929)

LESSON 1: SKILLS FOR U.S. HISTORY II

Checkup: Skills for U.S. History

Learn skills for studying U.S. History.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understanding Causation and Argumentation in U.S. History

Learn how historians use the skills of causation and argumentation to better understand the past.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understanding Causation and Argumentation in U.S. History

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Chronological Thinking

Learn how and why historians put historical events in chronological order.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Chronological Thinking

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: THE PROGRESSIVE AGE

Study: The Push for Reform

Learn about challenges and efforts to improve social conditions during the Progressive Era.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Push for Reform

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Progressive Developments

Learn about the efforts of Progressive Era reformers.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Progressive Developments

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Continuing Inequality and the Great Migration

Learn about the work of Black leaders to address civil rights issues doing the Progressive Era. Learn about the effect of the Great Migration on the United States.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Continuing Inequality and the Great Migration

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: Booker T. Washington and W. E. B. Du Bois

Discuss the civil rights strategies of Booker T. Washington and W. E. B. Du Bois.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 3: WORLD WAR I

Study: World War I and Its Aftermath

Learn about World War I, including its causes, lasting impacts, and U.S. involvement in the war.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: World War I and Its Aftermath

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Propaganda of the Great War

Examine examples of World War I propaganda.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Points

Analyze Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Points.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 4: THE ROARING '20S

Study: Political and Economic Developments of the 1920s

Learn about the political and economic developments in the United States during the 1920s.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Political and Economic Developments of the 1920s

Take a guiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Cultural Developments of the 1920s

Learn about the cultural developments in the United States during the 1920s.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Cultural Developments of the 1920s

Take a guiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: The Harlem Renaissance

Examine works produced during the Harlem Renaissance and their impact on American culture.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 5: WRAP-UP: THE PROGRESSIVE ERA THROUGH THE ROARING '20S

Review: Wrap-Up: The Progressive Era Through the Roaring '20s

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Wrap-Up: The Progressive Era Through the Roaring '20s

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

Test (TS): Wrap-Up: The Progressive Era Through the Roaring '20s

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 8: THE GREAT DEPRESSION AND WORLD WAR II (1929 - 1945)

LESSON 1: THE GREAT DEPRESSION

Study: The Depression Begins

Learn about the causes and effects of the Great Depression on the United States.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Depression Begins

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Experiences of the Great Depression

Examine sources revealing the personal experiences of Americans who lived through the Great Depression.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The New Deal

Learn about the elements of the New Deal, as well as its impact and legacy.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The New Deal

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: The Role of the Government

Discuss the role of the federal government during an economic crisis.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 2: WORLD WAR II

Study: World War II Begins

Learn about the causes and early events of World War II, up to U.S. involvement in the war.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: World War II Begins

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The War at Home

Learn about the impact of World War II in the United States, including the contributions of women and people of color.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The War at Home

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Women and the War Effort

Analyze the contributions of women during World War II.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 3: DEFEATING THE AXIS POWERS

Study: Allied Victory

Learn about events in World War II from U.S. involved through the end of the war in both Europe and the Pacific Theater.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Allied Victory

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Human Cost of World War II

Learn about the human and environmental costs of World War II, including the Holocaust and other human rights

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Human Cost of World War II

Take a guiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: How Did the Holocaust Occur?

Reflect on the events and policies of the Holocaust.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 4: THE GREAT DEPRESSION AND WORLD WAR II

Review: The Great Depression and World War II

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts 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 assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

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

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 9: THE POSTWAR YEARS TO THE COLD WAR (1945 - 1969)

LESSON 1: THE POSTWAR YEARS

Study: The Beginning of the Cold War

Learn about developments in the Cold War from the late 1940s through the early 1960s.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Beginning of the Cold War

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Cold War Propaganda

Analyze examples of U.S. propaganda created during the Cold War.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

Study: Postwar Life in America

Learn about life in the United States after the end of World War II and through the early years of the Cold War.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Postwar Life in America

Take a guiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: FIGHTING FOR EQUALITY

Study: The Civil Rights Movement

Learn about the civil rights movement during the 1960s.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Civil Rights Movement

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Speeches of the Civil Rights Movements

Examine writings by Martin Luther King, Jr., including Letter from a Birmingham Jail and his "I Have a Dream" speech.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Expanding the Fight for Civil Rights

Learn about several groups' fight for civil rights, including Mexican Americans, Asian Americans, Indigenous peoples, and the LGBTQIA+ community.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Expanding the Fight for Civil Rights

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Women's Rights Movement

Learn about the women's rights movement that began in the early 1960s.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Women's Rights Movement

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 3: THE COLD WAR AND SOCIETAL DEVELOPMENTS

Study: The Deepening Cold War

Learn about Cold War events and policies during the 1960s, including those that led to U.S. involvement in the Vietnam war.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Deepening Cold War

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Great Society

Learn about social programs that were created under President Lyndon B. Johnson's Great Society.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Great Society

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Social Developments

Learn about cultural developments in the United States during the 1960s.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Social Developments

Take a guiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: The Counterculture

Analyze the influence of counterculture beliefs on U.S. culture and politics during the 1960s.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: THE POSTWAR YEARS TO THE COLD WAR

Review: Wrap-Up: The Postwar Years to the Cold War

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Wrap-Up: The Postwar Years to the Cold War

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

Test (TS): Wrap-Up: The Postwar Years to the Cold War

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 10: THE END OF THE COLD WAR (1969 - 1991)

LESSON 1: U.S. POLITICS AND CHANGES IN THE COLD WAR

Study: Political Developments of the 1970s

Learn about political developments of the 1970s, including the presidency of Richard Nixon and the conclusion of the Vietnam War.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins

Quiz: Political Developments of the 1970s

Take a guiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: The Nixon Resignation

Identify factors that led to the resignation of President Richard Nixon in 1972.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

Study: Changes in World Affairs

Learn about the domestic and foreign policies of President Jimmy Carter.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Changes in World Affairs

Take a guiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: THE UNITED STATES IN THE 1980S

Study: The Reagan Years

Learn about the presidency of Ronald Reagan.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Reagan Years

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: The Changing Role of the Government

Compare the policies of Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson and Ronald Reagan.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

Study: Expanding the Battle for Civil Rights

Learn about the challenges many communities faced during the 1980s.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Expanding the Battle for Civil Rights

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 3: ENDING THE COLD WAR

Study: The Cold War in the 1980s

Learn about the effect of President Ronald Reagan's Cold War policies during the 1980s.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Cold War in the 1980s

Take a guiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The End of the Cold War

Learn about events that led to the end of the Cold War, including the collapse of the Soviet Union.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The End of the Cold War

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: THE END OF THE COLD WAR

Review: Wrap-Up: The End of the Cold War

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Wrap-Up: The End of the Cold War

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

Test (TS): Wrap-Up: The End of the Cold War

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 11: THE UNITED STATES IN THE CONTEMPORARY AGE (1991 - PRESENT)

LESSON 1: THE UNITED STATES AFTER THE COLD WAR

Study: The U.S. and Global Changes

Learn about U.S. foreign policy during the 1990s, including the role of the United States in global conflicts.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The U.S. and Global Changes

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Domestic Policy of the 1990s

Learn about the domestic policies of the George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton administrations during the 1990s.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Domestic Policy of the 1990s

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: The Birth of the Internet

Reflect on the internet, including its impact on technology and culture in the United States.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 2: THE UNITED STATES ENTERS THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Study: The War on Terror Begins

Learn about events of the first decade of the 21st century, including the 2000 presidential elections and the September 11 attacks.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The War on Terror Begins

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Domestic Challenges and the Great Recession

Learn about the domestic policies and events of the George W. Bush administration, including the Great Recession of 2008.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Domestic Challenges and the Great Recession

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: The United States and Globalization

Analyze the effects of globalization on the United States.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 40 points

Study: Developments in the New Millennium

Learn about scientific and technological developments of the late 1990s and early 2000s, and their influence on U.S. society and culture.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Developments in the New Millennium

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 3: THE CONTEMPORARY UNITED STATES

Study: The Obama Years

Learn about the foreign and domestic policies of President Barack Obama.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Obama Years

Take a guiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Contemporary U.S. Developments

Learn about events surrounding the 2016 and 2020 presidential elections, as well as Presidents Donald Trump's and Joseph Biden's foreign and domestic policies.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Contemporary U.S. Developments

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Continuing the Fight for Equality

Learn about the continued fight for equality during the Donald Trump and Joseph Biden administrations.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Continuing the Fight for Equality

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: The Future of the United States

Reflect on themes that have characterized the United States since the 1900s,

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: THE UNITED STATES IN THE CONTEMPORARY AGE

Review: Wrap-Up: The United States in the Contemporary Age

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

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Wrap-Up: The United States in the Contemporary Age

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

Test (TS): Wrap-Up: The United States in the Contemporary Age

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

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 12: SEMESTER 2 REVIEW AND EXAM

LESSON 1: SEMESTER 2 REVIEW AND EXAM

Review: Semester 2 Review

Prepare for the final exam by reviewing key concepts and skills you have learned in this course.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Exam: Semester 2 Exam

Take a computer-scored exam to assess what you have learned in this course.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 100 points

Final Exam: Semester 2 Exam

Take a teacher-scored exam to assess what you have learned in this course.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 100 points