High School American History Curriculum

Course Description: American History is a required eleventh grade course focused on the time span from Reconstruction to the 21st century, with special emphasis on the U.S. Constitution and Missouri History. Extra attention will be given to the modern era, especially post World War II through September 11, 2001 through the study of politics, people, social movements, as well as the history of the United States' domestic affairs and its involvement in international events.
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Unit 1: Age of Expansion 1865-1900

Subject: US History
Grade: 11
Name of Unit: Age of Expansion 1865-1900
Length of Unit: 2 weeks
Overview of Unit: Students will understand how post war Civil War led to the settlement of the American West and the growth of big business.

Priority Standards for unit:
- AH.9-12.2.3.A. Analyze how political developments and Constitutional Amendments of the period altered the relationship between government and people.
- AH.9-12.1.4.A. Using a United States’ historical lens, analyze the opportunity costs and benefits of economic decisions on society as a whole as well as on individuals post 1870.

Supporting Standards for unit:
- AH.9-12.1.1.A. Create and use tools to analyze a chronological sequence of related events in United States history.
- AH.9-12.1.1.B. Explain connections between historical context and people’s perspectives at the time in United States history.
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- AH.9-12.1.1.D. Using an inquiry lens, develop compelling questions about United States history post c. 1870 to determine helpful resources and consider multiple points of views represented in the resources.
- AH.9-12.1.1.E. Analyze the causes and consequences of a specific problem in United States history post c. 1870 as well as the challenges and opportunities faced by those trying to address the problem.
- AH.9-12.1.2.A. Analyze laws, policies, and processes to determine how governmental systems affect individuals and groups in society in United States history c.1870-2010.
- AH.9-12.1.3.A. Create and use maps and other graphic representations in order to explain relationships and reveal patterns or trends in United States’ history c.1870-2010.
- AH.9-12.1.5.A. Using a United States’ historical lens, describe how people’s perspectives shaped the sources/artifacts they created.
- AH.9-12.3.1.D. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of the period.
- AH.9-12.6.1.C. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of global tensions.
- AH.9-12.2.5.B. Determine the lasting impact of shifting interpretations of governmental
and constitutional principles including separation of powers, checks and balances, rule of law, judicial review, and limited government.

* AH.9-12. 2.6.B. Determine the lasting impact of this period on principles of government including separation of powers, executive orders, checks and balances, rule of law, judicial review, and limited government.

* AH.9-12. 2.6.C. Evaluate the changing roles and influence of political parties and interest groups on governmental decision-making.

* AH.9-12. 4.6.A. Apply the economic concepts of innovation, supply and demand, international trade, labor, business cycle, and credit to evaluate global interdependence along with economic and security challenges.

* AH.9-12. 5.2.C. Evaluate laws, events, and perspectives to determine the extent to which individuals and groups could participate in, and realize, the promise of American ideals.

* AH.9-12. 5.5.E. Distinguish the powers and responsibilities of citizens and institutions to address and solve United States’ problems c. post 1750.

* AH.9-12. 1.3.B. Analyze how the physical and human characteristics of regions in the United States post C. 1870 are connected to changing identity and culture.

* AH.9-12. 2.1.A. Compare and contrast the plans for and results of political reintegration of Southern states after the Civil War.

* AH.9-12. 2.1.B. Describe the purpose, challenges, and economic incentives that impacted expansion and Westward movement.

* AH.9-12. 2.2.A. Analyze the period of Reconstruction to determine its effect on separation of powers checks and balances power of the central government.

* AH.9-12. 2.2.B. Evaluate the effectiveness of major legislation, Constitutional amendments, and court decisions relating to freed slaves.

* AH.9-12. 2.5.D. Analyze the motivations for and results of changing concepts of the federal government in post-Civil War America.

* AH.9-12. 3.2.B. Evaluate the effects of Westward expansion on the production, distribution, and allocation of resources and on the environment.

* AH.9-12. 3.6.A. Analyze physical geography to understand the availability and movement of resources in this era.

* AH.9-12. 5.2.B. Evaluate the short and long-term impact of western expansion on native populations.

* AH.9-12. 4.2.A. Evaluate how the goals of Reconstruction impacted the economic recovery and growth of regions.

* AH.9-12. 4.2.C. Apply the concepts of natural resources, capital, labor, investment, profit, and *laissez-faire* policies to explain the growth of American industry.

* AH.9-12. 3.5.A. Evaluate the causes and consequences of demographic shifts and internal migrations.

* AH.9-12. 4.3.C. Trace the changing relationship between government and business
through economic regulation and deregulation.

- ISTE-KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.
- TT.AB.D.8: Students will respectfully express curiosity about the history and lived experiences of others and will exchange ideas and beliefs in an open-minded way.
- TT.AB.J.13: Students will analyze the harmful impact of bias and injustice on the world, historically and today.

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**Essential Questions:**
1. Why is Reconstruction often called a “Glorious Failure”?
2. How did urbanization cause a new series of problems for the United States?
3. How did Western Settlement impact Native Americans living on the Great Plains?

**Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas**
1. While the nation was successfully reunited and Southern State governments re-established the question of race was not addressed for another 100 years.
2. With the large number of immigrants migrating to the United States and settling in major urban areas, problems of housing, employment, sanitation and crime arose in these cities.
3. As Americans began to settle the American West, Native Americans were driven off their traditional lands and placed on Reservations.
## Unit Vocabulary:

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IWW - International Workers of the World
Ellis Island
Angel Island
Melting pot
Nativism
Chinese Exclusion Act
Gentlemen’s Agreement
Urbanization
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Engaging Experience 1
Title: Reconstruction Simulation
Suggested Length of Time: 90 minutes
Standards Addressed

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**Supporting:**
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Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will be divided into 4 groups to discuss and develop answers to questions concerning their particular group. After each group completes it, they present their answers to the other students to discuss problems and solutions between the different groups.

Bloom’s Levels: 5
Webb’s DOK: Create
Topic 2: Westward Expansion

Engaging Experience 1

Title: Manifest Destiny Map

Suggested Length of Time: 30 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority

- AH.9-12.1.4.A. Using a United States’ historical lens, analyze the opportunity costs and benefits of economic decisions on society as a whole as well as on individuals post-1870.

Supporting:

- AH.9-12.1.1.B. Explain connections between historical context and peoples’ perspectives at the time in United States history.
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● AH.9-12. 4.3.C. Trace the changing relationship between government and business through economic regulation and deregulation.

● ISTE-KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.

**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students will locate key regions, features, trails of Westward expansion.

**Bloom’s Levels:** 4

**Webb’s DOK:** Distinguish
Topic 3: Industrial Revolution

**Engaging Experience 1**

**Title:** Industrial Revolution Venn Diagram  
**Suggested Length of Time:** 30 minutes  
**Standards Addressed**

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- AH.9-12.3.5.A. Evaluate the causes and consequences of demographic shifts and internal migrations.
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● ISTE-KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.

**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students will fill in a Venn Diagram comparing and contrasting the major leaders of the Industrial Revolution.

**Bloom’s Levels:** 4

**Webb’s DOK:** Analyze
Engaging Experience 1
Title: Reform Movements Graphic Organizer
Suggested Length of Time: 60 minutes

Standards Addressed

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- ISTE - KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.

**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students will fill in a graphic organizer describing the key features of the various reform movements

**Bloom’s Levels:** 4

**Webb’s DOK:** Analyze
Engaging Scenario

Small group discussion questions. Each group will have a facilitator and recorder:

1. To what extent did Jim Crow Laws create and govern a racially segregated society in the South?
2. Has rapid industrial development been a blessing or a curse for Americans?
3. Were big business leaders “captains of industry” or “robber barons?”
### Summary of Engaging Learning Experiences for Topics

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<td>90 minutes</td>
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<td>Students will locate key regions, features, trails of Westward expansion</td>
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<td>Social, Political, and Economic Reform Movements</td>
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Unit 2: US on the World Stage 1890-1914

Subject: US History
Grade: 11

Name of Unit: US on the World Stage - 1890-1914
Length of Unit: 2 weeks

Overview of Unit: Students will understand how Imperialism, Progressives, and Theodore Roosevelt announced American presence on a world stage.

Priority Standards for unit:
- AH.9-12. 5.6.A. Analyze scientific, technological, artistic, intellectual, economic, political, and cultural changes to determine their effect on individuals, groups and society.
- AH.9-12. 4.2.D. Analyze the developing interconnectedness among people, big business, labor unions and governments to determine their effect on individuals, society, and public policy.

Supporting Standards for unit:
- AH.9-12.1.1.A. Create and use tools to analyze a chronological sequence of related events in United States history.
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- AH.9-12.1.2.A. Analyze laws, policies, and processes to determine how governmental systems affect individuals and groups in society in United States history c.1870-2010.
- AH.9-12.1.3.A. Create and use maps and other graphic representations in order to explain relationships and reveal patterns or trends in United States’ history c.1870-2010.
- AH.9-12.1.5.A. Using a United States’ historical lens, describe how peoples’ perspectives shaped the sources/artifacts they created.
- AH.9-12.3.1.D. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of the period.
- AH.9-12.6.1.C. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of global tensions.
- AH.9-12.2.5.B. Determine the lasting impact of shifting interpretations of governmental and constitutional principles including separation of powers, checks and balances, rule of law, judicial review, and limited government.
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- AH.9-12.5.5.E. Distinguish the powers and responsibilities of citizens and institutions to address and solve United States’ problems c. post 1750.
- AH.9-12.2.2.C. Analyze the expansion of political parties, interest groups and political machines to determine their effect on American government and policy.
- AH.9-12.3.1.A. Describe the causes and consequences of United States’ imperialism at home and abroad.
- AH.9-12.3.3.A. Describe how the expansion of transportation and technological developments influenced acquisition of new territories.
- AH.9-12.3.6.C. Locate major cities of Missouri, the United States, and the world; states of the United States and many of the world nations; the world’s continents, and oceans; and major topographical features of the United States.
- AH.9-12.4.2.B. Explain how the expansion of industrialization, transportation and technological developments influenced different regions and the relationship between those regions.
- AH.9-12.4.3.B. Apply the economic concepts of natural resources, markets, supply and demand, labor, and capital to analyze the costs and benefits of imperialism.
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- AH.9-12. 3.2.A. Evaluate the caU.S.es, patterns, and outcomes of internal migrations and urbanization.
- AH.9-12. 3.4.A. Describe the consequences, both intended and unintended, of environmental decisions.
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**Essential Questions:**
1. What were the key arguments for and against imperialism in the late 1800’s? How were these issues resolved?
2. How did Theodore Roosevelt’s “big stick” diplomacy effectively change American foreign policy?

**Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:**
1. As a result of the Industrial Revolution and the desire of the United States to be a world leader the nation began expanding beyond its own borders to increase trade and acquire new possessions (imperialism). The nation saw imperialism as a “New Manifest Destiny”
while critics saw imperialism as a violation of self-determination and the principle of a republican government. Supporters eventually won out with the argument of expansion and the victory of the US in the Spanish-American War 2. Theodore Roosevelt’s desire to place the United States on the world stage, with a strong military presence, effectively changed the policy of neutrality first established by George Washington.

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**Resources for Vocabulary Development:**

Text book, Primary and Secondary Readings, Independent research
Engaging Experience 1
Title: Imperialism Reading
Suggested Length of Time: 90 minutes
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- AH.9-12.4.2.D. Analyze the developing interconnectedness among people, big business, labor unions and governments to determine their effect on individuals, society, and public policy.

Supporting:
- AH.9-12.1.1.A. Create and use tools to analyze a chronological sequence of related events in United States history.
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AH.9-12. 4.4.B. Describe the possible consequences, both intended and unintended, of government policies to improve economic conditions and increase productivity.

**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students will read a variety of primary and secondary excerpts dealing with Imperialism to fully understand the concept.

**Bloom’s Levels:** 1

**Webb’s DOK:** Describe
Engaging Experience 1
Title: Progressive Chart
Suggested Length of Time: 50 minutes
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- AH.9-12. 5.6.A. Analyze scientific, technological, artistic, intellectual, economic, political, and cultural changes to determine their effect on individuals, groups and society.
- AH.9-12. 4.2.D. Analyze the developing interconnectedness among people, big business, labor unions and governments to determine their effect on individuals, society, and public policy.

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- AH.9-12.1.2.A. Analyze laws, policies, and processes to determine how governmental systems affect individuals and groups in society in United States history c.1870-2010.
- AH.9-12.1.5.A. Using a United States’ historical lens, describe how peoples’ perspectives shaped the sources/artifacts they created.
- AH.9-12.3.1.D. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of the period.
- AH.9-12. 2.5.B. Determine the lasting impact of shifting interpretations of governmental and constitutional principles including separation of powers, checks and balances, rule of law, judicial review, and limited government.
- AH.9-12. 2.6.B. Determine the lasting impact of this period on principles of government including separation of powers, executive orders, checks and balances, rule of law, judicial review, and limited government.
- AH.9-12. 5.5.E. Distinguish the powers and responsibilities of citizens and institutions to address and solve United States’ problems c. post 1750.
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● ISTE-KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.

**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students will develop a chart to categorize and explain the different reforms that develop under each Progressive President.

**Bloom’s Levels:** 4

**Webb’s DOK:** Analyze
Engaging Scenario

Students will read various primary sources from Imperialists and the Anti-Imperialist League and discuss, debate the arguments of each. (pro: McKinley, Mahan. anti: Twain, Carnegie)
## Summary of Engaging Learning Experiences for Topics

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Unit 3: WWI–1920’s “Boom to Bust”

**Subject:** US History  
**Grade:** 11  
**Name of Unit:** WWI – 1920’S “BOOM TO BUST”  
**Length of Unit:** 2 weeks  
**Overview of Unit:** Students will understand how America became a world power due to WWI and the booming economy of the 1920’s.

**Priority Standards for unit:**
- AH.9-12. 6.1.B. Trace the origins of twenty-first century conflicts to understand U.S. policies and actions.  
- AH.9-12. 5.3.C. Analyze the technological, artistic, intellectual, economic, and cultural changes of the first three decades of the 20th century to determine their effects on individuals and groups.

**Supporting Standards for unit:**
- AH.9-12.1.1.A. Create and use tools to analyze a chronological sequence of related events in United States history.  
- AH.9-12.1.1.B. Explain connections between historical context and peoples’ perspectives at the time in United States history.  
- AH.9-12.1.1.C. Develop a research plan, identify appropriate resources for investigating social studies topics, and create and present a research product which applies an aspect of United States history post c. 1870 to a contemporary issue.  
- AH.9-12.1.1.D. Using an inquiry lens, develop compelling questions about United States history post c. 1870 to determine helpful resources and consider multiple points of views represented in the resources.  
- AH.9-12.1.1.E. Analyze the causes and consequences of a specific problem in United States history post c. 1870 as well as the challenges and opportunities faced by those trying to address the problem.  
- AH.9-12.1.2.A. Analyze laws, policies, and processes to determine how governmental systems affect individuals and groups in society in United States history c.1870-2010.  
- AH.9-12.1.3.A. Create and use maps and other graphic representations in order to explain relationships and reveal patterns or trends in United States’ history c.1870-2010.  
- AH.9-12.1.5.A. Using a United States’ historical lens, describe how peoples’ perspectives shaped the sources/artifacts they created.  
- AH.9-12.3.1.D. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of the period.  
- AH.9-12.6.1.C. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of global tensions.
- AH.9-12. 2.5.B. Determine the lasting impact of shifting interpretations of governmental and constitutional principles including separation of powers, checks and balances, rule of law, judicial review, and limited government.
- AH.9-12. 2.6.B. Determine the lasting impact of this period on principles of government including separation of powers, executive orders, checks and balances, rule of law, judicial review, and limited government.
- AH.9-12. 2.6.C. Evaluate the changing roles and influence of political parties and interest groups on governmental decision-making.
- AH.9-12. 4.6.A. Apply the economic concepts of innovation, supply and demand, international trade, labor, business cycle, and credit to evaluate global interdependence along with economic and security challenges.
- AH.9-12. 5.2.C. Evaluate laws, events, and perspectives to determine the extent to which individuals and groups could participate in, and realize, the promise of American ideals.
- AH.9-12. 5.5.E. Distinguish the powers and responsibilities of citizens and institutions to address and solve United States’ problems c. post 1750.
- AH.9-12. 4.2.C. Apply the concepts of natural resources, capital, labor, investment, profit, and laissez-faire policies to explain the growth of American industry.
- AH.9-12. 3.5.A. Evaluate the causes and consequences of demographic shifts and internal migrations.
- AH.9-12. 3.2.A. Evaluate the causes, patterns, and outcomes of internal migrations and urbanization.
- AH.9-12. 3.1.B. Evaluate the motivations for United States’ entry into WWI.
- AH.9-12. 2.3.B. Describe the intended and unintended consequences of progressive reforms and government responses in the first three decades of the twentieth century.
- AH.9-12. 2.3.C. Analyze the changing social norms and conflicting mores which emerged during the first three decades of the twentieth century. ate the impact of U.S. participation in WWI and the resulting peace efforts.
- AH.9-12. 5.3.D. Assess the impact of WWI related events, on the formation of “patriotic” groups, pacifist organizations, and the struggles for and against racial equality, and diverging women’s roles in the United States.
- AH.9-12. 2.5.A. Analyze treaties, agreements, and international organizations to determine their impact on world challenges along with national and international order.
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**Essential Questions:**

1. How did militarism, alliances, imperialism and nationalism (M.A.I.N.) contribute to the outbreak of WWI?
2. How did advertising change consumer spending during the 1920’s?
3. What were the key societal and cultural changes of the 1920’s and why did these changes occur?

**Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:**

1. In the years leading up to WWI, many industrialized nations were swept over by a wave a nationalism, created colonial empires, large militaries to protect those empires and political alliances. These factors combined to create a volatile environment that hastened war instead of preventing war.
2. Through the use of mass media advertising (radio, print, film) consumers were driven to purchase a variety of new consumer products.
3. During the 1920’s there were multiple social and cultural changes that occurred. Women made gains with the right to vote, employment outside the home and began to challenge the traditional view/role of women. African-Americans, during the Great Migration, moved north and fostered the Harlem Renaissance. The 18th Amendment, while attempting to solve the problems of alcohol, led to the creation of organized crime in America.
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Engaging Experience 1

Title: Cause and Effect Chart

Suggested Length of Time: 25 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- AH.9-12. 6.1.B. Trace the origins of twenty-first century conflicts to understand U.S. policies and actions.

Supporting:

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● ISTE-KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.

**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students will analyze the causes of WWI and the impact on European politics, economy, and society.

**Bloom’s Levels:** Analyze

**Webb’s DOK:** 4
Topic 2: US Neutrality to Intervention

Engaging Experience 1
Title: Home Front - Military Front T-chart
Suggested Length of Time: 60 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- AH.9-12. 6.1.B. Trace the origins of twenty-first century conflicts to understand U.S. policies and actions.
- AH.9-12. 5.3.C. Analyze the technological, artistic, intellectual, economic, and cultural changes of the first three decades of the 20th century to determine their effects on individuals and groups.

Supporting:

- AH.9-12.1.1.E. Analyze the causes and consequences of a specific problem in United States history post c. 1870 as well as the challenges and opportunities faced by those trying to address the problem.
- AH.9-12.1.2.A. Analyze laws, policies, and processes to determine how governmental systems affect individuals and groups in society in United States history c.1870-2010.
- AH.9-12.1.3.A. Create and use maps and other graphic representations in order to explain relationships and reveal patterns or trends in United States’ history c.1870-2010.
- AH.9-12.3.1.D. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of the period.
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- AH.9-12. 2.5.B. Determine the lasting impact of shifting interpretations of governmental and constitutional principles including separation of powers, checks and balances, rule of law, judicial review, and limited government.
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**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students will complete a graphic organizer explaining the contributions and impact of the US military and the US “home front” in winning WWI

**Bloom’s Levels:** Examine

**Webb’s DOK:** 4
Engaging Experience 1
Title: Advertising Analysis

Suggested Length of Time: 40 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- AH.9-12. 5.3.C. Analyze the technological, artistic, intellectual, economic, and cultural changes of the first three decades of the 20th century to determine their effects on individuals and groups.

Supporting:

- AH.9-12.1.1.B. Explain connections between historical context and people’s perspectives at the time in United States history.
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- ISTE-EMPOWERED LEARNER: Students leverage technology to take an active role in choosing, achieving and demonstrating competency in their learning goals, informed by the learning sciences.

**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students complete a poster/photo analysis sheet analyzing the influence of advertising on consumer spending.

**Bloom’s Level:** Survey

**Webb’s DOK:** 4
Topic 4: Social Change of the 1920’s

Engaging Experience 1
Title: Social Change Webbing
Suggested Length of Time: 90 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:

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**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students will create a webbing for women (flappers), immigrants, African Americans and Fundamentalists explaining the changes within society.

**Bloom’s Level:** Create

**Webb’s DOK:** 3
Engaging Scenario

Students will analyze a series of WWI propaganda posters to determine the message by examining, color, symbolism, theme, etc. Students will then create their own poster on one of the following topics: enlistment and recruitment, financing the war, the role of women, Food Administration, Fuel Administration, War Industries Board, Committee on Public Information, aiding our allies.
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Unit 4: Age of FDR: Great Depression and World War II

Subject: US History
Grade: 11
Name of Unit: Age of FDR: Great Depression and World War II
Length of Unit: 2 weeks
Overview of Unit: Students will understand the element of Franklin D. Roosevelt’s leadership from the Great Depression through WWII.

Priority Standards for unit:
- AH.9-12. 6.1.B. Trace the origins of twenty-first century conflicts to understand U.S. policies and actions.
- AH.9-12.4.1B. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of the Great Depression and World War II.

Supporting Standards for unit:
- AH.9-12.1.1.A. Create and use tools to analyze a chronological sequence of related events in United States history.
- AH.9-12.1.1.B. Explain connections between historical context and peoples’ perspectives at the time in United States history.
- AH.9-12.1.1.C. Develop a research plan, identify appropriate resources for investigating social studies topics, and create and present a research product which applies an aspect of United States history post c. 1870 to a contemporary issue.
- AH.9-12.1.1.D. Using an inquiry lens, develop compelling questions about United States history post c. 1870 to determine helpful resources and consider multiple points of views represented in the resources.
- AH.9-12.1.1.E. Analyze the causes and consequences of a specific problem in United States history post c. 1870 as well as the challenges and opportunities faced by those trying to address the problem.
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- AH.9-12. 3.4.B. Analyze the impact of geography in the European and Pacific theaters during WWII to compare war efforts and strategies.
- AH.9-12. 4.1.A. Trace the significant events and developments of the Great Depression and WWII.
- AH.9-12.4.1B. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of the Great Depression and World War II.
- AH.9-12. 4.1.C. Describe critical developments and turning points in WWII including major battles.
- AH.9-12. 4.1.D. Evaluate the motivations for United States’ abandonment of isolationism and entry into WWII.
- AH.9-12. 4.1.E. Evaluate the impact of U.S. participation in WWII and the resulting new role in the post-war world home and abroad.
● AH.9-12. 4.4.A. Apply the economic concepts of innovation, supply and demand, barriers to trade, labor, business cycle, credit, and wage gap to explain the causes of the Great Depression.
● AH.9-12. 5.4.A. Analyze the artistic and intellectual achievements of the 1930s to understand the human costs of the Great Depression.
● AH.9-12. 5.4.B. Assess the impact of war-related events on women’s roles, family structures, religious identity, education, commerce, entertainment, agriculture and other elements of the home front.
● AH.9-12. 5.4.C. Evaluate the effects of the Great Depression and WWII on women, families, and minorities.
● AH.9-12. 5.4.D. Analyze the impact of the Great Depression and World War II on the arts and culture.
● ISTE-KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make

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**Essential Questions:**
1. How did Franklin Roosevelt’s “3-R’s” address the problems of the Great Depression?
2. How was the New Deal an effective response to the Great Depression?
3. How did United States foreign policy during the 1930’s help promote WWII?
4. How important was the home front in the United States’ victory in WWII?

**Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:**
1. Franklin Roosevelt’s New Deal, based on the principles of relief, reform and recovery attempted to address the problems of the Great Depression by providing work relief, regulations to prevent future depressions and help to struggling businesses.
2. Franklin Roosevelt’s New Deal addressed a variety of problems facing the United States during the Great Depression. These programs addressed the variety of problems facing the nation.

3. During the 1930’s the United States attempted to stay out of European Affairs. Believing the nation had learned the lessons of WWI, the government passed a series of Neutrality Acts. These acts allowed aggressive nations like Germany and Japan to pursue a policy of war and conquest.

4. The home front was essential to victory for the United States during World War II. Mobilizing the home front for the war brought the nation out of the Great Depression, created jobs and produced the material of war necessary for victory.

Unit Vocabulary:

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Battle of the Bulge
V-E Day
Battle of Midway
Kamikaze
Hiroshima
Nagasaki
Nuremberg Trials
G.I Bill of Rights
Internment

**Resources for Vocabulary Development:**
Text book
Primary and Secondary Readings
Independent research
Topic 1: New Deal Programs

**Engaging Experience 1**

**Title:** New Deal Programs

**Suggested Length of Time:** 90 minutes

**Standards Addressed**

**Priority:**

- AH.9-12.4.1B. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of the Great Depression and World War II.

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● ISTE-CREATIVE COMMUNICATOR.6: Students communicate clearly and express themselves creatively for a variety of purposes using the platforms, tools, styles, formats and digital media appropriate to their goals.

**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students complete a packet describing the various New Deal Programs, their objectives and their target group.

**Bloom’s Levels:** 1

**Webb’s DOK:** Remember
Engaging Experience 1
Title: Society and the New Deal
Suggested Length of Time: 90 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:
- AH.9-12. 6.1.B. Trace the origins of twenty-first century conflicts to understand U.S. policies and actions.
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● AH.9-12.4.1B. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of the Great Depression and World War II.

● AH.9-12. 4.4.A. Apply the economic concepts of innovation, supply and demand, barriers to trade, labor, business cycle, credit, and wage gap to explain the causes of the Great Depression.

● AH.9-12. 5.4.A. Analyze the artistic and intellectual achievements of the 1930s to understand the human costs of the Great Depression.

● AH.9-12. 5.4.C. Evaluate the effects of the Great Depression and WWII on women, families, and minorities.

● AH.9-12. 5.4.D. Analyze the impact of the Great Depression and World War II on the arts and culture.

● ISTE-KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.

**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Video Analysis: Students will view excerpts of “Cinderella Man” and make connections between the film and material learned in class.

**Bloom’s Levels:** 4

**Webb’s DOK:** Analyze
Engaging Experience 1
Title: Home Front Poster
Suggested Length of Time: 60 Minutes
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- AH.9-12. 6.1.B. Trace the origins of twenty-first century conflicts to understand U.S. policies and actions.
- AH.9-12.4.1.B. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of the Great Depression and World War II.

Supporting:
- AH.9-12.1.1.E. Analyze the causes and consequences of a specific problem in United States history post c. 1870 as well as the challenges and opportunities faced by those trying to address the problem.
- AH.9-12.1.2.A. Analyze laws, policies, and processes to determine how governmental systems affect individuals and groups in society in United States history c.1870-2010.
- AH.9-12.3.1.D. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of the period.
- AH.9-12.6.1.C. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of global tensions.
- AH.9-12. 2.5.B. Determine the lasting impact of shifting interpretations of governmental and constitutional principles including separation of powers, checks and balances, rule of law, judicial review, and limited government.
- AH.9-12. 2.6.B. Determine the lasting impact of this period on principles of government including separation of powers, executive orders, checks and balances, rule of law, judicial review, and limited government.
- AH.9-12. 2.6.C. Evaluate the changing roles and influence of political parties and interest groups on governmental decision-making.
- AH.9-12. 4.6.A. Apply the economic concepts of innovation, supply and demand, international trade, labor, business cycle, and credit to evaluate global interdependence along with economic and security challenges.
- AH.9-12. 5.2.C. Evaluate laws, events, and perspectives to determine the extent to which individuals and groups could participate in, and realize, the promise of American ideals.
- AH.9-12. 5.5.E. Distinguish the powers and responsibilities of citizens and institutions to address and solve United States’ problems c. post 1750.
- AH.9-12. 4.3.C. Trace the changing relationship between government and business through economic regulation and deregulation.
● AH.9-12. 2.4.B. Evaluate how the programs and policies of the New Deal and WWII changed the relationships among the government, groups, and individuals.
● AH.9-12. 2.4.C. Determine the lasting impact of the New Deal and WWII on principles of government, including separation of powers, checks and balances judicial review, and limited government.
● AH.9-12. 4.1.A. Trace the significant events and developments of the Great Depression and WWII.
● AH.9-12.4.1B. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of the Great Depression and World War II.
● AH.9-12. 4.1.D. Evaluate the motivations for United States’ abandonment of isolationism and entry into WWII.
● AH.9-12. 4.1E. Evaluate the impact of U.S. participation in WWII and the resulting new role in the post-war world home and abroad.
● AH.9-12. 4.4.A. Apply the economic concepts of innovation, supply and demand, barriers to trade, labor, business cycle, credit, and wage gap to explain the causes of the Great Depression.
● AH.9-12. 5.4.B. Assess the impact of war-related events on women’s roles, family structures, religious identity, education, commerce, entertainment, agriculture and other elements of the home front.
● AH.9-12. 5.4.C. Evaluate the effects of the Great Depression and WWII on women, families, and minorities.
● AH.9-12. 5.4.D. Analyze the impact of the Great Depression and World War II on the arts and culture.
● ISTE-CREATIVE COMMUNICATOR.6: Students communicate clearly and express themselves creatively for a variety of purposes using the platforms, tools, styles, formats and digital media appropriate to their goals.

**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students take one aspect from the Home front to create a propaganda poster detailing that particular activity.

**Bloom’s Levels:** 4

**Webb’s DOK:** Evaluate
Topic 4: Military Involvement in WW II

Engaging Experience 1
Title: WWII Map
Suggested Length of Time: 60 minutes
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- AH.9-12. 6.1.B. Trace the origins of twenty-first century conflicts to understand U.S. policies and actions.
- AH.9-12.4.1B. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of the Great Depression and World War II.

Supporting:
- AH.9-12.1.1.A. Create and use tools to analyze a chronological sequence of related events in United States history.
- AH.9-12.1.1.E. Analyze the causes and consequences of a specific problem in United States history post c. 1870 as well as the challenges and opportunities faced by those trying to address the problem.
- AH.9-12.1.3.A. Create and use maps and other graphic representations in order to explain relationships and reveal patterns or trends in United States’ history c.1870-2010.
- AH.9-12.3.1.D. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of the period.
- AH.9-12.6.1.C. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of global tensions.
- AH.9-12. 4.6.A. Apply the economic concepts of innovation, supply and demand, international trade, labor, business cycle, and credit to evaluate global interdependence along with economic and security challenges.
- AH.9-12. 4.3.C. Trace the changing relationship between government and business through economic regulation and deregulation.
- AH.9-12. 2.4.A. Analyze the relationships among the branches of government to explain conflicts and the changing power of each.
- AH.9-12. 2.4.B. Evaluate how the programs and policies of the New Deal and WWII changed the relationships among the government, groups, and individuals.
- AH.9-12. 2.4.C. Determine the lasting impact of the New Deal and WWII on principles of government, including separation of powers, checks and balances judicial review, and limited government.
- AH.9-12. 3.4.B. Analyze the impact of geography in the European and Pacific theaters during WWII to compare war efforts and strategies.
- AH.9-12. 4.1.A. Trace the significant events and developments of the Great Depression and WWII.
● AH.9-12.4.1B. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of the Great Depression and World War II.

● AH.9-12. 4.1C. Describe critical developments and turning points in WWII including major battles.

● AH.9-12. 4.1.D. Evaluate the motivations for United States’ abandonment of isolationism and entry into WWII.

● AH.9-12. 4.1.E. Evaluate the impact of U.S. participation in WWII and the resulting new role in the post-war world home and abroad.

● ISTE-KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.

**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students will create a map to plot countries involved in WWII, alliances, and battles that took place.

**Bloom’s Levels:** Create

**Webb’s DOK:** 3
Engaging Scenario

Truman Library Decision Center
Students will set themselves within the context of 1945 America, and understanding the arguments on all sides of the debate on whether or not the US should use the atomic bomb.
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### Unit 5: Post War America--Cold War (Truman, IKE, JFK)

**Subject:** US History  
**Grade:** 11  
**Name of Unit:** POST-WAR AMERICA – COLD WAR (TRUMAN, IKE, JFK)  
**Length of Unit:** 2 weeks  
**Overview of Unit:** Students will understand America’s role as a superpower following WWII.

#### Priority Standards for unit:
- AH.9-12. 6.1.B. Trace the origins of twenty-first century conflicts to understand U.S. policies and actions.
- AH.9-12. 5.5.B. Analyze the scientific, technological, artistic, intellectual, economic, political, and cultural changes of the post-WWII period to determine their effects on individuals and groups.

#### Supporting Standards for unit:
- AH.9-12.1.1.A. Create and use tools to analyze a chronological sequence of related events in United States history.
- AH.9-12.1.1.B. Explain connections between historical context and people’s perspectives at the time in United States history.
- AH.9-12.1.1.D. Using an inquiry lens, develop compelling questions about United States history post c. 1870 to determine helpful resources and consider multiple points of views represented in the resources.
- AH.9-12.1.1.E. Analyze the causes and consequences of a specific problem in United States history post c. 1870 as well as the challenges and opportunities faced by those trying to address the problem.
- AH.9-12.1.2.A. Analyze laws, policies, and processes to determine how governmental systems affect individuals and groups in society in United States history c.1870-2010.
- AH.9-12.1.5.A. Using a United States’ historical lens, describe how people’s perspectives shaped the sources/artifacts they created.
- AH.9-12.3.1.D. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of the period.
- AH.9-12.6.1.C. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of global tensions.
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● AH.9-12. 4.6.A. Apply the economic concepts of innovation, supply and demand, international trade, labor, business cycle, and credit to evaluate global interdependence along with economic and security challenges.

● AH.9-12. 5.2.C. Evaluate laws, events, and perspectives to determine the extent to which individuals and groups could participate in, and realize, the promise of American ideals.

● AH.9-12. 5.5.E. Distinguish the powers and responsibilities of citizens and institutions to address and solve United States’ problems c. post 1750.

● AH.9-12. 3.5.B. Explain how the physical and human characteristics of places determined their influence on or importance to Cold War events.

● AH.9-12. 4.5.A. Trace the developing complexities of the American economy in the second half of the twentieth century.

● AH.9-12. 5.1.A. Describe the causes, major conflicts, consequences, and enduring legacy of the Cold War.

● AH.9-12. 5.1.C. Trace changes in military strategies and technologies as a response to the challenges of the Cold War.

● AH.9-12. 5.5.A. Evaluate the effect of the internal tensions caused by the Cold War on societal groups, organizations, and government.

● AH.9-12. 5.5.B. Analyze the scientific, technological, artistic, intellectual, economic, political, and cultural changes of the post-WWII period to determine their effects on individuals and groups.

● AH.9-12. 5.5.C. Evaluate social reforms to determine their impact on the ability of individuals and groups to realize the promise of American ideals.

● ISTE-KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.

● ISTE-GLOBAL COLLABORATOR.7: Students use digital tools to broaden their perspectives and enrich their learning by collaborating with others and working effectively in teams locally and globally.
Unwrapped Concepts (Students need to know) | Unwrapped Skills (Students need to be able to do) | Bloom’s Taxonomy Levels | Webb's DOK
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the origins of twenty-first century conflicts to understand U.S. policies and actions. | Trace | Create | 4
the scientific, technological, artistic, intellectual, economic, political, and cultural changes of the post-WWII period to determine their effects on individuals and groups. | Analyze | Analyze | 4

**Essential Questions:**
1. How did the United State react to the rise of Communism in various areas of the world following WWII?
2. How did post-war prosperity change the lives of ordinary Americans?
3. What impact did Truman, Eisenhower and Kennedy have on US foreign policy during the Cold War? How did this in turn impact American society?

**Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:**
1. The US developed policies for the purpose of containment in SE Asia.
2. US citizens developed into consumers because of the economic upswing post war.
3. Each President from 1945-1963 developed anti-communist policies to prevent the spread of communist ideas. The threat of Communism increased the need of the government to propose loyalty programs and to hunt down those who were associated with it. This aggressive approach added to the anxiety of American citizens.

**Unit Vocabulary:**

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**Resources for Vocabulary Development:**
- Text book
- Primary and Secondary Readings
- Independent research
**Topic 1: Cold War**

**Engaging Experience 1**

**Title:** Cold War Political Cartoons

**Suggested Length of Time:** 60 minutes

**Standards Addressed**

*Priority:*

- AH.9-12. 6.1.B. Trace the origins of twenty-first century conflicts to understand U.S. policies and actions.
- AH.9-12. 5.5.B. Analyze the scientific, technological, artistic, intellectual, economic, political, and cultural changes of the post-WWII period to determine their effects on individuals and groups.

*Supporting:*

- AH.9-12.1.1.A. Create and use tools to analyze a chronological sequence of related events in United States history.
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- AH.9-12. 5.5.C. Evaluate social reforms to determine their impact on the ability of individuals and groups to realize the promise of American ideals.

**Detailed Description/Instruction**: Students will analyze a series of political cartoons from the Cold War period and how they relate to various foreign policy events of the period.

**Bloom’s Levels**: 1

**Webb’s DOK**: understand
Topic 2: Red Scare

Engaging Experience 1
Title: Red Scare Activity
Suggested Length of Time: 90 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:
- AH.9-12. 6.1.B. Trace the origins of twenty-first century conflicts to understand U.S. policies and actions.
- AH.9-12. 5.5.B. Analyze the scientific, technological, artistic, intellectual, economic, political, and cultural changes of the post-WWII period to determine their effects on individuals and groups.

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**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students will develop a flow chart of events involving the scare of Communism and altercations with the USSR through the Presidencies of Truman, Eisenhower, and JFK. They will need to explain them as they design the flowchart.

**Bloom’s Levels:** Create

**Webb’s DOK:** 3
Students will be given the role of a President (Truman, Eisenhower, and JFK). The student then must research the events, policies, and decisions surrounding the Cold War that were made by the President who was assigned to them. They need to research enough to decide if the policies were necessary and if the way that the President handled the events was appropriate. They will then cluster with the other students who were assigned the same President to review each of their findings. After doing this, they present their President to the rest of the class discussing the events/policies and their opinion about them.
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Unit 6: Decade of Change: 1960’s--Civil Rights and Vietnam

Subject: US History
Grade: 11
Name of Unit: Decade of Change: 1960’s - Civil Rights and Vietnam
Length of Unit: 2 weeks
Overview of Unit: Students will understand the chaos of the 1960’s.

Priority Standards for unit:
● AH.9-12. 6.1.B. Trace the origins of twenty-first century conflicts to understand U.S. policies and actions.
● AH.9-12. 5.1.D. Analyze the origins, goals, and key events of the continuing U.S. movements to realize equal rights for women and other minorities.

Supporting Standards for unit:
● AH.9-12.1.1.A. Create and use tools to analyze a chronological sequence of related events in United States history.
● AH.9-12.1.1.B. Explain connections between historical context and people’s perspectives at the time in United States history.
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• AH.9-12. 5.5.E. Distinguish the powers and responsibilities of citizens and institutions to address and solve United States’ problems c. post 1750.
• AH.9-12. 1.2.C. Predict the consequences which can occur when institutions fail to meet the needs of individuals and groups.
• AH.9-12. 1.5.B. Using a United States’ historical lens, examine the origins and impact of social structures and stratification on societies and relationships between peoples.
• AH.9-12. 2.5.C. Evaluate the extent to which Supreme Court cases and legislation served to expand equal rights during this era.
• AH.9-12. 4.5.C. Describe the consequences, both intended and unintended, of government policies to improve individual and societal conditions.
• AH.9-12. 5.3.B. Analyze the changing relationship between individuals and their place in society including women, minorities, and children.
• ISTE-KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.
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### Essential Questions:
1. Why were the various tactics of the Civil Rights movement used? How did they affect the impact of the movement?
2. How did the United States government attempt to expand civil rights through legislation and Supreme Court decisions?
3. How did involvement in the Vietnam War impact both foreign and domestic policy during the conflict?

### Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:
1. The Civil Rights Movement encompassed both non-violence (MLK) and a more militant approach (Malcolm X/Black Panthers) to achieving the objective of equality. Both approaches found their supporters, but the non-violence approach allowed for people to see the extent of violence against the movement.
2. The Government started to pass legislation like the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 1965, and 1968 to protect the rights of all.
3. Vietnam was a catalyst to escalate measures against Communism. The US containment policy under the Truman Doctrine meant more troops involved in the civil war. Domestic policies were also made to help support this effort and in return triggered a “counterculture” movement to evolve. By the end of the war, policies were put in place to control the involvement of the US militarily abroad (War Powers Act).

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**Resources for Vocabulary Development:**
- Text book
- Primary and Secondary Readings
- Independent research

Board Approved: April 23, 2015
MLS Alignment: April, 2017
Engaging Experience 1

Title: Vietnam Music

Suggested Length of Time: 90 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:
- AH.9-12. 6.1.B. Trace the origins of twenty-first century conflicts to understand U.S. policies and actions.

Supporting:
- AH.9-12.1.1.B. Explain connections between historical context and peoples’ perspectives at the time in United States history.
- AH.9-12.1.1.D. Using an inquiry lens, develop compelling questions about United States history post c. 1870 to determine helpful resources and consider multiple points of views represented in the resources.
- AH.9-12.1.1.E. Analyze the causes and consequences of a specific problem in United States history post c. 1870 as well as the challenges and opportunities faced by those trying to address the problem.
- AH.9-12.1.2.A. Analyze laws, policies, and processes to determine how governmental systems affect individuals and groups in society in United States history c.1870-2010.
- AH.9-12.1.5.A. Using a United States’ historical lens, describe how peoples’ perspectives shaped the sources/artifacts they created.
- AH.9-12.3.1.D. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of the period.
- AH.9-12.6.1.C. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of global tensions.
- AH.9-12. 2.6.B. Determine the lasting impact of this period on principles of government including separation of powers, executive orders, checks and balances, rule of law, judicial review, and limited government.
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- AH.9-12. 1.2.C. Predict the consequences which can occur when institutions fail to meet the needs of individuals and groups.
- AH.9-12. 1.5.B. Using a United States’ historical lens, examine the origins and
impact of social structures and stratification on societies and relationships between peoples.

- AH.9-12. 4.5.C. Describe the consequences, both intended and unintended, of government policies to improve individual and societal conditions.
- AH.9-12. 5.3.B. Analyze the changing relationship between individuals and their place in society including women, minorities, and children.

**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students will listen to and read the lyrics of various songs from the 1960’s to better understand the Vietnam War.

**Bloom’s Levels:** 4

**Webb’s DOK:** Evaluate
Engaging Experience 1

Title: Civil Rights Timeline

Suggested Length of Time: 45 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- AH.9-12. 6.1.B. Trace the origins of twenty-first century conflicts to understand U.S. policies and actions.
- AH.9-12. 5.1.D. Analyze the origins, goals, and key events of the continuing U.S. movements to realize equal rights for women and other minorities.

Supporting:

- AH.9-12.1.1.A. Create and use tools to analyze a chronological sequence of related events in United States history.
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● TT.AB.J.13: Students will analyze the harmful impact of bias and injustice on the world, historically and today.

**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students will be given major events from the Civil Rights movement on slips of paper to be put in chronological order. While putting them in order, they need to explain what took place and the significance of the event.

**Bloom’s Levels:** Analyze

**Webb’s DOK:** 4
Engaging Experience 1

Title: Johnson’s Great Society

Suggested Length of Time: 60 minutes

Standards Addressed

**Priority:**
- AH.9-12. 6.1.B. Trace the origins of twenty-first century conflicts to understand U.S. policies and actions.
- AH.9-12. 5.1.D. Analyze the origins, goals, and key events of the continuing U.S. movements to realize equal rights for women and other minorities.

**Supporting:**
- AH.9-12.1.1.A. Create and use tools to analyze a chronological sequence of related events in United States history.
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● ISTE-KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.

**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students will analyze President Johnson’s “Great Society” speech and its impact on domestic policy paying special attention to the areas mentioned

**Bloom’s Levels:** 4

**Webb’s DOK:** Analyze
Engaging Scenario

Students will be assigned the activity of making a newspaper from the 1960s. Students will be divided into groups and given different topics to cover (political and cultural). An editor will be assigned to facilitate the activity. They must cover the events of the Civil Rights Movement and Vietnam. The product will be an electronic or hard copy of a 1960s newspaper with headlines and articles from the time period. Students will be asked to show different perspectives of the events.
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Unit 7: 1970’s and 1980’s

Subject: US History
Grade: 11
Name of Unit: 1970’s & 1980’s
Length of Unit: 2 weeks
Overview of Unit: Students will understand how the expanding role of America in world affairs created foreign and domestic turmoil.

Priority Standards for unit:
- AH.9-12. 5.1.B. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of global tensions.
- AH.9-12. 4.3.A. Analyze emerging American involvement in world trade to determine its influence on foreign policy and government actions.
- A.H.9-12. 5.1.D. Analyze the origins, goals, and key events of the continuing U.S. movements to realize equal rights for women and other minorities.

Supporting Standards for unit:
- AH.9-12.1.1.A. Create and use tools to analyze a chronological sequence of related events in United States history.
- AH.9-12.1.1.B. Explain connections between historical context and people’s perspectives at the time in United States history.
- AH.9-12.1.1.C. Develop a research plan, identify appropriate resources for investigating social studies topics, and create and present a research product which applies an aspect of United States history post c. 1870 to a contemporary issue.
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- AH.9-12.1.2.A. Analyze laws, policies, and processes to determine how governmental systems affect individuals and groups in society in United States history c.1870-2010.
- AH.9-12.1.3.A. Create and use maps and other graphic representations in order to explain relationships and reveal patterns or trends in United States’ history c.1870-2010.
- AH.9-12.1.5.A. Using a United States’ historical lens, describe how people’s perspectives shaped the sources/artifacts they created.
- AH.9-12.3.1.D. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of the
period.

- AH.9-12.6.1.C. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of global tensions.
- AH.9-12. 2.5.B. Determine the lasting impact of shifting interpretations of governmental and constitutional principles including separation of powers, checks and balances, rule of law, judicial review, and limited government.
- AH.9-12. 2.6.B. Determine the lasting impact of this period on principles of government including separation of powers, executive orders, checks and balances, rule of law, judicial review, and limited government.
- AH.9-12. 2.6.C. Evaluate the changing roles and influence of political parties and interest groups on governmental decision-making.
- AH.9-12. 4.6.A. Apply the economic concepts of innovation, supply and demand, international trade, labor, business cycle, and credit to evaluate global interdependence along with economic and security challenges.
- AH.9-12. 5.2.C. Evaluate laws, events, and perspectives to determine the extent to which individuals and groups could participate in, and realize, the promise of American ideals.
- AH.9-12. 5.5.E. Distinguish the powers and responsibilities of citizens and institutions to address and solve United States’ problems c. post 1750.
- AH.9-12. 4.3.C. Trace the changing relationship between government and business through economic regulation and deregulation.
- AH.9-12. 4.4.B. Describe the possible consequences, both intended and unintended, of government policies to improve economic conditions and increase productivity.
- AH.9-12. 3.6.B. Evaluate the relationship between technological and scientific advancements and increasing global interaction in this era.
- AH.9-12. 4.5.B. Compare the role of governments in various. economic systems to explain competing world views.
- AH.9-12. 6.1.B. Trace the origins of twenty-first century conflicts to understand U.S. policies and actions.
- AH.9-12. 1.2.B. Predict the consequences which can occur when individuals fail to carry out their personal responsibilities.
- TT.AB.J.13: Students will analyze the harmful impact of bias and injustice on the world, historically and today.
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the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of global tensions. | Evaluate | Evaluate | 4
emerging American involvement in world trade. | Analyze | Analyze | 3
its (American involvement) influence on foreign policy and government actions. | Evaluate | Evaluate | 4

**Essential Questions:**
1. How did the Watergate Scandal impact American politics?
2. How can the election of Ronald Reagan in 1980 represent a shift in American social and political values?
3. How have the opportunities for women expanded since the 1970’s?

**Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:**
1. The Watergate Scandal showed that the office of President could be corrupt and that there was a need for transparency. American politics will change because society will be more critical of government and those involved.
2. In the 1980s the “New Right” emerged as a political force focusing on a more conservative agenda for economic, political, and social issues. Ronald Reagan would focus his Presidency on these conservative policies.
3. The Women’s Movement of the 1970s would promote equality for women and a need to break free of stereotypical societal beliefs concerning women. Because of the 70s movement, women would now be empowered to break through the glass ceiling and achieve greater success in their careers and educational opportunities.

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**Resources for Vocabulary Development:**

Text book
Primary and Secondary Readings
Independent research
Topic 1: Social Changes of the 70s & 80s

Engaging Experience 1
Title: Social Movement Comparison Chart
Suggested Length of Time: 50 minutes
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- A.H.9-12. 5.1.D. Analyze the origins, goals, and key events of the continuing U.S. movements to realize equal rights for women and other minorities.

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- ISTE - KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.
- TT.AB.J.13: Students will analyze the harmful impact of bias and injustice on the world, historically and today.
Detailed Description/Instructions: Students analyze the social movements and make a comparison chart of leaders, organizations, and events drawing comparisons to that of the Civil Rights movement.
Bloom’s Levels: 4
Webb’s DOK: Analyze
Engaging Experience 1
Title: Top 10 and Defend Initiatives of Carter, Ford, and Reagan
Suggested Length of Time: 90 minutes
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- AH.9-12. 5.1.B. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of global tensions.
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- AH.9-12.6.1.C. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of global tensions.
- AH.9-12. 2.6.B. Determine the lasting impact of this period on principles of government including separation of powers, executive orders, checks and balances, rule of law, judicial review, and limited government.
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- AH.9-12. 4.6.A. Apply the economic concepts of innovation, supply and demand, international trade, labor, business cycle, and credit to evaluate global interdependence along with economic and security challenges.
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● AH.9-12. 5.5.E. Distinguish the powers and responsibilities of citizens and institutions to address and solve United States’ problems c. post 1750.
● AH.9-12. 4.3.C. Trace the changing relationship between government and business through economic regulation and deregulation.
● AH.9-12. 4.4.B. Describe the possible consequences, both intended and unintended, of government policies to improve economic conditions and increase productivity.
● AH.9-12. 3.6.B. Evaluate the relationship between technological and scientific advancements and increasing global interaction in this era.
● AH.9-12. 4.5.B. Compare the role of governments in various economic systems to explain competing world views.
● AH.9-12. 6.1.B. Trace the origins of twenty-first century conflicts to understand U.S. policies and actions.
● AH.9-12. 1.2.B. Predict the consequences which can occur when individuals fail to carry out their personal responsibilities.

**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students choose the top 10 initiatives put in place by Carter, Ford, and Reagan. They are then put in groups to merge their lists. The students are then required to defend their reasons for their group’s ranking.

**Bloom’s Levels:** 6

**Webb’s DOK:** Evaluate

**Rubric:** Describe and evaluate the evolution of the United States domestic and foreign policies from Reconstruction to the present, including: isolationism, immigration policy, Manifest Destiny, Imperialism, New Deal, two world wars, Cold War, and global interdependence.
Engaging Scenario

Students will be broken into groups to choose a graphic organizer of their choice for this project. They must show the more decadent and liberal political issues of the 70s in comparison to the more conservative issues of the 80s. Students will be required to show the impact of issues on political policies that are made in each decade. They must find information to show the change over time with political policy. Their findings will be presented to the rest of the class.
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Unit 8: Clinton to Present

Subject: US History
Grade: 11
Name of Unit: Clinton to Present
Length of Unit: 2 weeks
Overview of Unit: Students will understand the role of modern America in the context of the post-Cold War world.

Priority Standards for unit:
- AH.9-12. 5.1.B. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of global tensions.
- AH.9-12. 4.3.A. Analyze emerging American involvement in world trade to determine its influence on foreign policy and government actions.
- AH.9-12. 6.1.D. Evaluate how the ability to access and distribute information affects individuals, groups, industry, and governments in the latter 20th and early 21st centuries.

Supporting Standards for unit:
- AH.9-12.1.1.A. Create and use tools to analyze a chronological sequence of related events in United States history.
- AH.9-12.1.1.B. Explain connections between historical context and peoples’ perspectives at the time in United States history.
- AH.9-12.1.1.C. Develop a research plan, identify appropriate resources for investigating social studies topics, and create and present a research product which applies an aspect of United States history post c. 1870 to a contemporary issue.
- AH.9-12.1.1.D. Using an inquiry lens, develop compelling questions about United States history post c. 1870 to determine helpful resources and consider multiple points of views represented in the resources.
- AH.9-12.1.1.E. Analyze the causes and consequences of a specific problem in United States history post c. 1870 as well as the challenges and opportunities faced by those trying to address the problem.
- AH.9-12.1.2.A. Analyze laws, policies, and processes to determine how governmental systems affect individuals and groups in society in United States history c.1870-2010.
- AH.9-12.1.3.A. Create and use maps and other graphic representations in order to explain relationships and reveal patterns or trends in United States’ history c.1870-2010.
- AH.9-12.1.5.A. Using a United States’ historical lens, describe how peoples’ perspectives shaped the sources/artifacts they created.
- AH.9-12.3.1.D. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of the period.
- AH.9-12.6.1.C. Evaluate the responses of United States’ leaders to the challenges of global tensions.
- AH.9-12.2.5.B. Determine the lasting impact of shifting interpretations of governmental and constitutional principles including separation of powers, checks and balances, rule of law, judicial review, and limited government.
- AH.9-12.2.6.B. Determine the lasting impact of this period on principles of government including separation of powers, executive orders, checks and balances, rule of law, judicial review, and limited government.
- AH.9-12.2.6.C. Evaluate the changing roles and influence of political parties and interest groups on governmental decision-making.
- AH.9-12.4.6.A. Apply the economic concepts of innovation, supply and demand, international trade, labor, business cycle, and credit to evaluate global interdependence along with economic and security challenges.
- AH.9-12.5.2.C. Evaluate laws, events, and perspectives to determine the extent to which individuals and groups could participate in, and realize, the promise of American ideals.
- AH.9-12.5.5.E. Distinguish the powers and responsibilities of citizens and institutions to address and solve United States’ problems c. post 1750.
- AH.9-12.5.2.E. Trace the changing motivations for, nationalities of, and responses to immigration and to immigrants coming to the United States.
- AH.9-12.1.2.B. Predict the consequences which can occur when individuals fail to carry out their personal responsibilities.
- ISTE-KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.

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Essential Questions:
1. How has globalization affected the American economy both in a positive and a negative way?
2. How has America’s relationship with the Middle-East evolved and changed since WWII?

Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:
1. Globalization has allowed for there to be more freedom economically by allowing US businesses to open new markets abroad and open trade in those areas. However, there have been challenges with US businesses moving jobs to other countries for the purpose of lower labor costs.
2. Middle-East relations have been challenging for the US since WWII. When Truman recognized Israel as a legitimate country, Arab countries in the Middle-East saw the US as a western threat to their religious ideals. However, Middle-Eastern countries involved with OPEC have been tied to the US economically. Middle-Eastern extremists view the US as controlling due to the economic power that the US holds. Different events such as the Iranian Hostage crisis, Persian Gulf Wars, and 9/11 have changed US policy towards the Middle East.

Unit Vocabulary:

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**Resources for Vocabulary Development:**
Text book
Primary and Secondary Readings
Independent research
Topic 1: Bush I, Clinton, and Bush II

Engaging Experience 1
Title: Top 10 and Defend Initiatives of Bush I, Clinton, Bush II,
Suggested Length of Time: 90 minutes

Standards Addressed

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**Bloom’s Levels:** 6

**Webb’s DOK:** Evaluate
Engaging Experience 1

Title: Terrorism: Cause and Effect

Suggested Length of Time: 60 minutes

Standards Addressed

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**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students will distinguish between domestic and International terrorism, the causes of it, and the effect of such actions on society.

**Bloom’s Levels:** 4

**Webb’s DOK:** Evaluate
Engaging Scenario

Students will be broken into groups and assigned a Middle-Eastern country. Students will research US involvement with those countries Post WWII. The challenge will be to show the background issues that have influenced the view of the US in those countries. Students will present their information to the class. At the end of the class, students will be asked to choose a side to the question “Should the US be involved with Middle Eastern countries politically and economically?” Students will have time to review presentation materials and their own research to prepare for this debate. Depending on the side that they choose, they must have supporting statements for their position. Students will then be broken into groups to debate the question in front of the class.
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Unit of Study Terminology

**Appendices:** All Appendices and supporting material can be found in this course’s shell course in the District’s Learning Management System.

**Assessment Leveling Guide:** A tool to use when writing assessments in order to maintain the appropriate level of rigor that matches the standard.

**Big Ideas/Enduring Understandings:** Foundational understandings teachers want students to be able to discover and state in their own words by the end of the unit of study. These are answers to the essential questions.

**Engaging Experience:** Each topic is broken into a list of engaging experiences for students. These experiences are aligned to priority and supporting standards, thus stating what students should be able to do. An example of an engaging experience is provided in the description, but a teacher has the autonomy to substitute one of their own that aligns to the level of rigor stated in the standards.

**Engaging Scenario:** This is a culminating activity in which students are given a role, situation, challenge, audience, and a product or performance is specified. Each unit contains an example of an engaging scenario, but a teacher has the ability to substitute with the same intent in mind.

**Essential Questions:** Engaging, open-ended questions that teachers can use to engage students in the learning.

**Priority Standards:** What every student should know and be able to do. These were chosen because of their necessity for success in the next course, the state assessment, and life.

**Supporting Standards:** Additional standards that support the learning within the unit.

**Topic:** These are the main teaching points for the unit. Units can have anywhere from one topic to many, depending on the depth of the unit.

**Unit of Study:** Series of learning experiences/related assessments based on designated priority standards and related supporting standards.

**Unit Vocabulary:** Words students will encounter within the unit that are essential to understanding. Academic Cross-Curricular words (also called Tier 2 words) are those that can be found in multiple content areas, not just this one. Content/Domain Specific vocabulary words are those found specifically within the content.

**Symbols:**
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- This symbol depicts an experience that integrates professional skills, the development of professional communication, and/or the use of professional mentorships in authentic classroom learning activities.