

US History Essentials II		Scope and Sequence
Unit	Lesson	Objectives
The Progressive Era and WWI		
The Progressive Era		
		Describe the Progressive efforts to reform business.
		Explain how Progressive reformers fought for social change.
		Describe the political reforms made during the Progressive Era.
Social Reform in the Progressive Era		
		Describe societal problems during the Progressive Era.
		Evaluate to what extent Progressive reforms achieved their goals.
		Identify the contributions of individuals to the Progressive movement.
World War I: From Isolation to Involvement		
		Identify the factors that led to the start of the war.
		Explain the reasons for US involvement in the war.
		Describe the consequences of the war.
The United States Enters WWI		
		Explain the factors that led to World War I.
		Describe the events that led to United States' involvement in the war.
		Evaluate the arguments for and against US involvement in the war.
		Describe the effects of World War I at home.
Wilson and the Treaty of Versailles		
		Describe the effects of WWI.
		Describe the provisions of Wilson's Fourteen Points.

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		Explain the controversy over the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles.
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The Roaring 20s and the Great Depression		
	Society in the Roaring Twenties	
		Describe economic changes in the 1920s.
		Examine changes in popular culture during the 1920s.
		Analyze the effects of social movements in the 1920s.
	Women Win the Right to Vote	
		Describe early women's rights and suffrage movements.
		Identify the contributions of individuals and groups to the women's suffrage movement.
		Describe how new legislation increased women's political and social rights.
	1920s America	
		Describe changes in popular culture that took place in the 1920s.
		Analyze the effects of social movements in the 1920s.
		Explain the economic changes that took place in the 1920s.
		Explain how improvements in technology led to economic and social change.
	Challenges of the Great Depression	
		Describe the effects of the beginning of the Depression.
		Describe President Hoover's failed reforms.
		Explain how Franklin D. Roosevelt became president.
	Goals and Policies of the New Deal	
		Describe New Deal programs and goals.

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		Explain the changes created by the Second New Deal.
		Analyze the consequences of the New Deal.
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World War II		
	Rise of Totalitarianism in Europe	
		Compare types of government.
		Explain why totalitarian states arose following World War I.
		Describe how dictators gained power in Germany, Italy, and the Soviet Union.
		Describe the characteristics of totalitarian states.
	Causes of World War II	
		Explain how aggressive new governments were established in Germany, Italy, and Japan.
		Describe how the war in Europe began and how the United States responded.
		Explain how and why the United States joined the war.
	Winning the War in Europe	
		Describe the turning points leading to the Allied victory in Europe.
		Explain the effects of WWII.
		Describe the events related to the Holocaust.
		Analyze the contributions of American leaders to the war.
	Winning the War in the Pacific	
		Describe the turning points leading to the allied victory in the Pacific.
		Describe the development and use of the atomic bomb to end the war against Japan.
		Explain the role of the United States in the rebuilding of Japan after WWII.

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		Analyze the contributions of American leaders to the war.
	History of Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust	
		Explain how historic actions in Europe and the United States supported anti-Semitism toward Jewish immigrants.
		Identify evidence of Jewish contributions and resiliency in the face of persecution.
		Examine the influence of anti-Semitic attitudes on the Holocaust.
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The Cold War and Civil Rights		
	Communism and Its Spread	
		Describe how difference between the US and USSR led to the Cold War.
		Explain how communism spread to China and other countries following World War II.
		Describe the effects of the Cold War.
	The Cold War Era	
		Explain the effects of the arms race and the space race.
		Describe how communism spread to Cuba.
		Explain the impact of the Cuban Missile Crisis.
		Identify the effects of the Red Scare on American society.
	The War in Vietnam	
		Describe early American involvement in the war.
		Describe the reasons for war protests and the rise of a counterculture.
		Explain how US involvement in the war ended.
	Protesting to Demand Rights	

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		Describe the process of integrating colleges and universities.
		Describe strategies used by activists to win civil rights.
		Explain how some Americans resisted the civil rights movement.
		Describe the provisions of civil rights legislation passed in the 1960s.
	Expanding Civil Rights	
		Describe how Americans pursued greater civil rights for Latinos.
		Describe how American Indians pursued greater civil rights.
		Explain how Americans with disabilities gained greater rights.
		Analyze how activists pursued greater civil rights for women.
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	Shaping of Modern America	
	The Nixon Presidency	
		Describe the foreign and domestic policies of the Nixon administration.
		Explain the events surrounding the Watergate scandal.
	The Reagan Era	
		Describe political changes that occurred in the 1980s.
		Identify how economic changes affected Americans during the 1980s.
		Analyze how the Cold War came to an end.
	The Bush and Clinton Presidencies	
		Describe the foreign policy challenges facing the US during the Bush and Clinton presidencies.
		Explain the effects of domestic challenges and changes during the Bush and Clinton presidencies.
	Terrorism and Its Challenges	

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		Describe terrorism.
		Describe the events of 9/11 and the US response to those events.
		Explain how terrorism has affected the lives of Americans.
	Into the Information Age	
		Describe modern advancements in technology.
		Explain the effects of new technology on the economy.
		Evaluate how new technology affects politics.
		Identify the social impacts of new technology.
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Cumulative Exam		
	Cumulative Exam Review	
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