

Unit	Lesson	Lesson Objectives
Geography and Colonialism		
Geography of the Nation and the World		
<p>Describe how the world's geography is organized.</p> <p>Examine population trends.</p> <p>Locate geographic features in the world and in the United States.</p>		
Analyzing Historical Sources		
<p>Analyze primary and secondary sources.</p> <p>Distinguish between primary and secondary sources.</p> <p>Explain how to develop historical research questions.</p>		
Research in Social Studies		
<p>Describe how to avoid plagiarism.</p> <p>Explain how to evaluate the reliability of a resource.</p> <p>Identify how to generate an appropriate research question.</p>		
Key Content Review: The Thirteen Colonies		
<p>Compare and contrast the political, economic, and social characteristics of the New England, middle, and southern colonies.</p> <p>Describe the founding of the New England, middle, and southern colonies.</p> <p>Explain the foundations of democratic rule in the American colonies.</p>		
The French and Indian War		
<p>Explain the significance of the Albany Plan of Union.</p> <p>Identify and describe the causes of the French and Indian War.</p> <p>List and describe the effects of the French and Indian War.</p>		
Sons of Liberty		
<p>Explain the provisions of the Stamp Act and identify and describe colonial responses to its passage.</p> <p>Identify and describe the provisions of the Intolerable Acts.</p> <p>Sequence the events that led to fighting at Lexington and Concord.</p> <p>Trace the events of the Boston Massacre, and describe its effects.</p>		
Creating a New Nation		
The Revolution Begins		
<p>Describe the effects of the Siege of Boston and the Battle of Bunker Hill.</p> <p>Explain the importance of Common Sense to the growth of revolutionary spirit in the colonies.</p> <p>Given a passage from Common Sense, analyze Paine's arguments for independence.</p> <p>Identify the steps taken by the Second Continental Congress to organize the thirteen colonies into a new nation.</p>		
The Declaration of Independence		
<p>Analyze the reasons for colonists' grievances against British rule.</p> <p>Describe the connection between the Declaration of Independence and earlier documents that influenced it.</p> <p>Explain the purpose of the Declaration of Independence and the process used to draft and ratify it.</p>		

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		<p>Fighting the Revolutionary War</p> <p>Analyze the importance of foreign involvement in the war and how French assistance led to victory at Yorktown.</p> <p>Describe the hardships faced by the Continental Army at the beginning of the Revolutionary War.</p> <p>Explain how the battles at Trenton and Saratoga inspired colonial resistance and rallied the Continental Army.</p> <p>Creating a Constitution</p> <p>Describe the distribution of power between the people, the states, and the federal government.</p> <p>Describe the obstacles the Constitution faced during the process of drafting.</p> <p>Explain how the Constitution creates a government structure that separates powers and establishes checks and balances.</p> <p>Ratification and the Bill of Rights</p> <p>Describe the points of view of the Federalists and anti-Federalists.</p> <p>Explain the protections given to the accused and the imprisoned by the Bill of Rights.</p> <p>Identify the freedoms provided to all citizens in the Bill of Rights.</p> <p>The Jackson Era</p> <p>Analyze Jackson's role in Indian removal.</p> <p>Describe how the expansion of democracy contributed to the election of Andrew Jackson.</p> <p>Examine policies of the Jackson administration.</p> <p>Identify the causes and effects of the Indian Removal Act.</p> <p>Reform Movements</p> <p>Describe reformers' responses to social issues during the early 1800s.</p> <p>Describe the characteristics of American society in the Jackson Era.</p> <p>Explain the causes of the Second Great Awakening, and describe its effects on American culture.</p>
Civil War and Reconstruction		
		<p>Sectionalism in the United States</p> <p>Describe sectionalism in the United States.</p> <p>Examine the rise of the abolitionist movement.</p> <p>Explain the growth of sectionalism.</p> <p>Lincoln</p> <p>Compare and contrast the viewpoints held by Lincoln and Douglas with regard to slavery and its expansion in the territories.</p> <p>Describe the emergence of Abraham Lincoln as a leader of the Republican Party.</p> <p>Examine the establishment of the Republican Party and outline its political views.</p> <p>The Civil War Begins</p> <p>Analyze the significance of the Battle of Fort Sumter.</p> <p>Contrast the ideas presented in the inaugural addresses of Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis.</p> <p>Describe the political climate surrounding the election of 1860 and the South's reaction to its outcome.</p> <p>Explain the reasons for the creation of the Confederate States of America.</p> <p>The Emancipation Proclamation</p>

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		<p>Analyze the reasons for and effects of the Emancipation Proclamation</p> <p>Describe the battles that resulted in early success for the South.</p> <p>Describe the contributions of African Americans during the Civil War.</p> <p>Turning Points</p> <p>Examine why the Union victory at Gettysburg was a turning point in the war.</p> <p>Explain the significance of the capture of Vicksburg and New Orleans.</p> <p>Identify the reasons for the Union's success in the West.</p> <p>End of the War</p> <p>Analyze the impact of Grant's strategy of total war on the Confederacy's resources.</p> <p>Describe the overall impact of the war on the United States.</p> <p>Describe the reasons for Lee's surrender at Appomattox.</p> <p>Explain the postwar problems facing the North and the South.</p> <p>Presidential and Radical Reconstruction</p> <p>Compare and contrast the presidential and congressional plans for Reconstruction, and analyze their effects.</p> <p>Describe the presidential plans for Reconstruction</p> <p>Examine the response by Congress to presidential plans for Reconstruction.</p> <p>Failures of Reconstruction</p> <p>Describe the growing violence against African Americans as a result of Reconstruction.</p> <p>Examine the reasons for the development of sharecropping and tenant farming in the South during Reconstruction.</p> <p>Investigate the origins of legal segregation, including the passage of Jim Crow laws.</p> <p>Summarize the failures of Reconstruction.</p> <p>Writing Workshop: Evaluating Research Questions and Sources in History</p> <p>Categorize information into cohesive segments.</p> <p>Research to gather relevant information.</p> <p>Revise an essay to include concrete details, quotations, and other examples.</p> <p>Use MLA citations correctly.</p> <p>Write a clear and well-organized informative essay.</p>
Industrialization and Its Effects		
		<p>A New Revolution</p> <p>Describe the reasons the United States became more industrialized after the Civil War.</p> <p>Explain the demographic changes that resulted from industrialization.</p> <p>Identify the effects of the growth of America's railroads on business and settlement.</p> <p>Technology and Society in the Industrial Age</p> <p>Analyze how new inventions changed life during the Industrial Age.</p> <p>Describe the advancements made in communications and transportation during the Industrial Age.</p> <p>Describe the influence of Thomas Edison's inventions on culture and society.</p>

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	A Worker's Life	<p>Describe the excesses of the Gilded Age and the growing economic divide between the wealthy industrialists and the average American worker.</p> <p>Describe the working conditions typically found in American factories during the industrial era.</p> <p>Explain the impact of industrialization with respect to women, children, and families.</p> <p>Explain the principles of mass production.</p>
	The Immigrant Experience	<p>Analyze the reasons for the rise of nativism in response to immigration.</p> <p>Describe the cultural and economic challenges facing new immigrants.</p> <p>Explain the relationship between immigrants and the cities in which they settled.</p> <p>Identify the provisions of the Chinese Exclusion Act and the reasons for widespread resistance to Chinese immigration.</p>
	Urbanization in America	<p>Describe the problems of poverty and overcrowding in cities during the industrial era.</p> <p>Explain the differences in the standard of living between classes in urban societies and the problems created by these differences.</p> <p>Explain why urbanization occurred in the US during the industrial era.</p>
The United States at the Turn of the Century		
	Reforming Business and Industry in the Progressive Era	<p>Describe challenges in business and labor during the Progressive Era.</p> <p>Evaluate the effectiveness of Progressive Era reforms in addressing problems in business and industry.</p> <p>Identify the contributions of individuals to the Progressive movement.</p>
	Social Reform in the Progressive Era	<p>Describe societal problems during the Progressive Era.</p> <p>Evaluate to what extent Progressive reforms achieved their goals.</p> <p>Identify the contributions of individuals to the Progressive movement.</p>
	American Imperialism in the Pacific	<p>Describe the events surrounding the US annexation of Alaska and Hawaii.</p> <p>Describe the factors that led the US to grow more imperialistic in the 1800s.</p> <p>Explain the causes and effects of the US's growing influence in China.</p>
	American Imperialism in Latin America	<p>Describe the effects of the Spanish-American War on the US, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines.</p> <p>Describe the foreign policies of Theodore Roosevelt.</p> <p>Explain the events surrounding the construction of the Panama Canal.</p> <p>Explain the events surrounding the Spanish-American War.</p>
	The United States Enters WWI	<p>Describe the effects of World War I at home.</p> <p>Describe the events that led to United States' involvement in the war.</p>

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		<p>Evaluate the arguments for and against US involvement in the war.</p> <p>Explain the factors that led to World War I.</p> <p>Wilson and the Treaty of Versailles</p> <p>Describe the effects of WWI.</p> <p>Describe the provisions of Wilson’s Fourteen Points.</p> <p>Explain the controversy over the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles.</p>
The Roaring 20s and the Great Depression		
		<p>Civil Rights at the Turn of the Century</p> <p>Analyze the impact of Jim Crow laws on African Americans.</p> <p>Describe the decision made by the Supreme Court in Plessy v. Ferguson, and explain the ruling’s impact on segregation in the South.</p> <p>Identify Booker T. Washington and W. E. B. Du Bois, and compare and contrast their positions with regard to civil rights.</p> <p>Women Win the Right to Vote</p> <p>Describe early women’s rights and suffrage movements.</p> <p>Describe how new legislation increased women’s political and social rights.</p> <p>Identify the contributions of individuals and groups to the women’s suffrage movement.</p> <p>1920s America</p> <p>Analyze the effects of social movements in the 1920s.</p> <p>Describe changes in popular culture that took place in the 1920s.</p> <p>Explain how improvements in technology led to economic and social change.</p> <p>Explain the economic changes that took place in the 1920s.</p> <p>Art and Literature of the 1920s</p> <p>Analyze influential artists’ and writers’ contributions to American art, literature, and music from the 1920s and 1930s.</p> <p>Describe the causes and effects of the Great Migration.</p> <p>Explain the significance of the Harlem Renaissance.</p> <p>The Beginning of the Great Depression</p> <p>Analyze the causes and effects of the stock market crash of 1929.</p> <p>Describe the economic challenges facing the United States in the late 1920s.</p> <p>Challenges of the Great Depression</p> <p>Describe President Hoover’s failed reforms.</p> <p>Describe the effects of the beginning of the Depression.</p> <p>Explain how Franklin D. Roosevelt became president.</p> <p>Goals and Policies of the New Deal</p> <p>Analyze the consequences of the New Deal.</p> <p>Describe New Deal programs and goals.</p> <p>Explain the changes created by the Second New Deal.</p> <p>Writing Workshop: The New Deal</p>

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		<p>Form a rebuttal to refute a counterclaim.</p> <p>Revise writing to appeal to the audience.</p> <p>Support a claim with reasons and evidence.</p> <p>Write an argumentative essay.</p>
World War II		
		<p>Causes of World War II</p> <p>Describe how the war in Europe began and how the United States responded.</p> <p>Explain how aggressive new governments were established in Germany, Italy, and Japan.</p> <p>Explain how and why the United States joined the war.</p> <p>World War II on the Home Front</p> <p>Describe the government's mobilization efforts.</p> <p>Examine the effects of internment on Japanese Americans.</p> <p>Identify the impact of the war on Americans' lives.</p> <p>Winning the War in Europe</p> <p>Analyze the contributions of American leaders to the war.</p> <p>Describe the events related to the Holocaust.</p> <p>Describe the turning points leading to the Allied victory in Europe.</p> <p>Explain the effects of WWII.</p> <p>Winning the War in the Pacific</p> <p>Analyze the contributions of American leaders to the war.</p> <p>Describe the development and use of the atomic bomb to end the war against Japan.</p> <p>Describe the turning points leading to the allied victory in the Pacific.</p> <p>Explain the role of the United States in the rebuilding of Japan after WWII.</p> <p>Early Cold War Conflict</p> <p>Analyze the reasons for the creation of NATO and the Warsaw Pact.</p> <p>Describe the causes and effects of the conflict between the US and the USSR in postwar Europe.</p> <p>Explain the purpose and functions of the United Nations.</p> <p>Identify the economic and political differences between the US and the USSR.</p>
Postwar America		
		<p>The War in Korea</p> <p>Describe the events of the Korean War.</p> <p>Identify the outcome of the Korean War.</p> <p>The Cold War Era</p> <p>Describe how communism spread to Cuba.</p> <p>Explain the effects of the arms race and the space race.</p> <p>Explain the impact of the Cuban Missile Crisis.</p>

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		Identify the effects of the Red Scare on American society.
		Civil Rights: Challenges and Changes
		Analyze other responses to segregation and discrimination.
		Explain early efforts to end segregation.
		Explain the nonviolent movements that began in the early civil rights movement.
		Protesting to Demand Rights
		Describe strategies used by activists to win civil rights.
		Describe the process of integrating colleges and universities.
		Describe the provisions of civil rights legislation passed in the 1960s.
		Explain how some Americans resisted the civil rights movement.
		Expanding Civil Rights
		Analyze how activists pursued greater civil rights for women.
		Describe how American Indians pursued greater civil rights.
		Describe how Americans pursued greater civil rights for Latinos.
		Explain how Americans with disabilities gained greater rights.
		The Start of the Vietnam War
		Describe how American involvement in Vietnam escalated during the 1960s.
		Explain how the Vietnam War began.
		Identify important events of the Vietnam War.
		The Turbulent Sixties
		Analyze factors that led to political changes after 1968.
		Describe how Johnson's Great Society programs influenced America.
		Ending the Vietnam Conflict
		Describe how anti-war protests affected support for the Vietnam War.
		Describe the political, economic, and social effects of the war.
		Explain how the Vietnam War came to an end.
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 Ford and Carter Presidencies
		Describe events that took place during Gerald Ford's presidency.
		Describe the foreign relations challenges of the Carter administration.
		Explain the causes and effects of the economic problems of the 1970s.
		Identify the effects of the 1970s recession.
		The Reagan Years

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		<p>Analyze how economic changes affected Americans.</p> <p>Describe political changes that occurred in the 1980s.</p> <p>Identify the role of the US in major global affairs of the 1980s.</p> <p>The Cold War Ends</p> <p>Analyze changes in Europe that resulted from the breakup of the Soviet Union.</p> <p>Describe events surrounding the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe.</p> <p>Describe the political, economic, and social characteristics of Russia today.</p> <p>Explain the reforms initiated by Mikhail Gorbachev in the Soviet Union.</p> <p>The Bush and Clinton Presidencies</p> <p>Describe the foreign policy challenges facing the US during the Bush and Clinton presidencies.</p> <p>Explain the effects of domestic challenges and changes during the Bush and Clinton presidencies.</p>
Modern Challenges		
		<p>Terrorism and Its Challenges</p> <p>Describe terrorism.</p> <p>Describe the events of 9/11 and the US response to those events.</p> <p>Explain how terrorism has affected the lives of Americans.</p> <p>The Modern Global Economy</p> <p>Describe the effects of global trade on the American economy.</p> <p>Explain how globalization has affected people around the world.</p> <p>Explain how the economy of a country is measured.</p> <p>Into the Information Age</p> <p>Describe modern advancements in technology.</p> <p>Evaluate how new technology affects politics.</p> <p>Explain the effects of new technology on the economy.</p> <p>Identify the social impacts of new technology.</p> <p>Americans and Their Environment</p> <p>Describe ways Americans are working to solve environmental challenges.</p> <p>Explain how the environment influences human behavior.</p> <p>Identify ways that human activity has impacted the environment.</p> <p>Population and Immigration</p> <p>Describe how the American population has changed over time.</p> <p>Explain how immigration patterns have changed over time.</p>