

Unit	Lesson	Lesson Objectives
The Thirteen Colonies		
The New England Colonies		
<p>Analyze the relationships between colonists and American Indians in New England.</p> <p>Describe political and social challenges faced by early New England colonies.</p> <p>Describe the founding and settlement of the Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay colonies.</p> <p>Explain how religion affected colonial society in New England.</p>		
The Southern Colonies		
<p>Analyze the relationships between colonists and American Indians.</p> <p>Describe the founding and settlement of each southern colony.</p> <p>Describe the political, economic, and social characteristics of each southern colony.</p> <p>Explain the role of indentured servitude and slavery in the economy of the southern colonies.</p>		
The Middle Colonies		
<p>Describe the political, economic, and social characteristics of each of the middle colonies.</p> <p>Explain the effects of the transfer of Dutch colonies to Great Britain.</p> <p>Explain the role of religion in the founding of Maryland and Pennsylvania, including the role of proprietorship.</p> <p>Identify the reasons for the founding and settlement of the middle colonies.</p>		
Slavery in Colonial America		
<p>Compare the experiences of free African Americans and enslaved people in the colonies.</p> <p>Describe the purpose of slave codes and their effects on slavery in the South.</p> <p>Describe the role of the Middle Passage in the development of slavery in the colonies.</p> <p>Explain the role of Bacon's Rebellion in the shift from indentured to slave labor in Virginia.</p>		
Key Content Review: Road to Revolution		
<p>Describe the effects of the French and Indian War.</p> <p>Explain American colonial reaction to British policy from 1763 to 1774.</p> <p>Explain the contributions of Enlightenment thinkers.</p>		
The Enlightenment		
<p>Describe the impact of the Glorious Revolution and the Bill of Rights on the colonies.</p> <p>Explain the contributions of Enlightenment thinkers to political ideas in the colonies.</p> <p>Identify the political principles supported by new thinkers in the Enlightenment.</p>		
The American Revolution		
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 and the process used to draft and ratify it.</p>		

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	Fighting the Revolutionary War	<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>
	Creating a Constitution	<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>
	Ratification and the Bill of Rights	<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>
	Writing Workshop: Creating an Argumentative Essay	<p>Create written arguments that that develop a thesis, address counterarguments, and provide effective conclusions.</p> <p>Revise a draft by checking for appropriate format, voice, word choice, and tone.</p> <p>Write an argumentative essay that clearly states and supports a central claim.</p> <p>Write persuasively to influence the attitudes and ideas of the essay's readers.</p>
A New Nation		
	The New Nation	<p>Contrast the political beliefs of the Federalists with the beliefs of the Jeffersonian Republicans.</p> <p>Describe the nation's challenges in staying neutral in European affairs.</p> <p>Explain Alexander Hamilton's plan to help the new nation's finances.</p>
	The Nation Expands	<p>Describe the acquisition of the Louisiana Purchase and its exploration by Lewis and Clark.</p> <p>Describe the reasons for conflict between the Federalists and Democratic-Republicans during the Adams presidency.</p> <p>Explain the importance of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787.</p> <p>Explain why the election of 1800 was a turning point in American history.</p>
	Marshall's Court	<p>Analyze the effects of <i>Gibbons v. Ogden</i> on the role of the federal government in business matters.</p> <p>Describe how <i>McCulloch v. Maryland</i> defined the powers of Congress.</p> <p>Explain how <i>Marbury v. Madison</i> defined the powers of the Supreme Court.</p>

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		<p>Conflict with England and France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the causes of the War of 1812. Describe the reasons for the establishment of the Monroe Doctrine. Explain the effects of the War of 1812 on politics, foreign relations, and American Indian issues. Identify the United States' territorial gains in the early 1800s. <p>Expanding Democracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the factors that influenced the election of 1828. Explain how the "corrupt bargain" of 1824 led to the formation of a new political party. Identify the changes in democratic participation that occurred during the Jackson Era. <p>Growing Infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the improvements in infrastructure proposed in Henry Clay's American System. Evaluate the effects of inventions or innovations of the era on life in America. Explain how transportation innovations and infrastructure improvements affected the United States. <p>The Abolitionist Movement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine the impact of other social movements on the growth of the abolitionist movement. Examine the living and working conditions experienced by enslaved workers in the South. Identify the contributions of early abolitionist leaders.
		<p>Westward Expansion and Sectionalism</p> <p>Manifest Destiny</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the effects of westward expansion on American Indian tribes. Describe the challenges travelers faced on major overland trails. Examine the influence of Manifest Destiny on westward expansion. <p>The Economic Impact of Slavery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and contrast the economic systems in the North and the South. Examine the impact of technological innovations on the expansion of slavery. Identify the role of slavery in the society and economy of the South. <p>The Nullification Crisis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and contrast the political views of congressional leaders with regard to states' rights, federalism, and sectionalism. Describe the events of the nullification crisis. Examine the growing debate over states' rights in the early and mid-1800s. <p>Expansion and Compromise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the reasons for the annexation of Texas by the United States Describe the journey of Texas from a colony to the Lone Star Republic Examine the significance of the Missouri Compromise

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Temporary Compromise		
<p>Analyze the debate over slavery as it pertained to the acquisition of new territories west of the Mississippi.</p> <p>Describe the significance of the Compromise of 1850 and the Fugitive Slave Act.</p> <p>Explain the events surrounding the California Gold Rush, and analyze its effect on westward expansion.</p>		
The Kansas-Nebraska Act		
<p>Analyze the debate that surrounded the admission of Kansas and Nebraska as states to the Union.</p> <p>Describe the reactions to the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Act.</p> <p>Examine the growth of active resistance in opposition to slavery.</p>		
The Civil War and Reconstruction		
Dred Scott and the Slavery Debate		
<p>Analyze the impact of the case on the Missouri Compromise and the future of slavery in the United States.</p> <p>Describe events and details surrounding the Dred Scott case.</p> <p>Explain the reasons for the Supreme Court's ruling in the case.</p>		
Lincoln		
<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>		
The Civil War Begins		
<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>		
The Emancipation Proclamation		
<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>		
Turning Points		
<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>		

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End of the War		
<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>		
Presidential and Radical Reconstruction		
<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>		
Failures of Reconstruction		
<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>		
Industrialization and the Gilded Age		
New American Industries		
<p>Explain how the expansion of rail networks led to the growth of other industries, such as steel, coal, and meatpacking.</p> <p>Identify examples of advancements and inventions that increased the safety, reliability, and effectiveness of railroads.</p>		
Trusts and Big Business		
<p>Describe Rockefeller's horizontal integration practices.</p> <p>Explain Carnegie's vertical integration practices.</p> <p>Explain how monopolies and trusts reduced competition in the Gilded Age.</p>		
Technology and Society in the Industrial Age		
<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>		
Labor and Unrest		
<p>Describe the events of the 1894 Pullman Strike, and explain its effects on the labor movement.</p> <p>Identify examples of company and government tactics that slowed unions' growth and stopped unions' effectiveness.</p> <p>Identify goals of labor unions during the 1800s.</p>		

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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 wide-spread resistance to Chinese immigration.</p>		
Progressivism and Reform		
Homesteaders and the Transcontinental Railroad		
<p>Describe the challenges faced during construction of the transcontinental railroad.</p> <p>Describe the passage of the Homestead Act and analyze its effects on the settlement of the West.</p> <p>Explain at least three effects of railroad construction on the western United States.</p>		
The Populist Party		
<p>Describe reforms or changes desired by members of the Populist Party.</p> <p>Describe the factors leading to the rise of Populism in the West, and explain the effects of the movement in America.</p> <p>Identify William Jennings Bryan, and explain his impact on American politics.</p>		
Reforming Business and Government		
<p>Describe the impact of legislation introduced to reform business during the Industrial Era.</p> <p>Explain how corruption negatively impacted business and government during the Gilded Age.</p> <p>Explain the provisions of the initiative, referendum, and recall.</p>		
Women's Rights and Suffrage		
<p>Examine the methods used by suffragists to win voting rights for women.</p> <p>Explain the goals of women progressives to improve women's position in society, including those of Margaret Sanger.</p> <p>Explain the role of women reformers in the early 1800s.</p> <p>Identify and describe influential people and events in the women's suffrage movement from the early 1800s to the passage of the 19th amendment.</p>		
The Progressive Movement		
<p>Analyze the importance of Theodore Roosevelt to the Progressive movement and to conservation efforts.</p> <p>Explain at least one decision by the Supreme Court that assisted or limited Progressive reform.</p> <p>List and describe at least five goals shared by Progressives.</p>		
Imperialism and the Great War		
Expanding Borders		
<p>Analyze the causes and effects of the Open Door policy in China.</p> <p>Describe how Japan grew into a world power.</p> <p>Explain the factors behind the US acquisition of Alaska and Hawaii, and describe how these acquisitions occurred.</p> <p>Identify the contributions of Commodore Matthew Perry, and explain how he influenced US foreign policy.</p>		

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		<p>The Spanish-American War</p> <p>Explain how the Spanish-American War increased American influence around the world.</p> <p>Explain the principles of "yellow journalism," and evaluate its impact on US entry into the war.</p> <p>List and describe at least two factors which led to the US decision to declare war on Spain.</p> <p>Locate territories won by the United States following the Treaty of Paris (1898) on a world map.</p> <p>Neutrality and the War in Europe</p> <p>Analyze the reasons for American isolationism and neutrality at the beginning of the war.</p> <p>Explain the long-term reasons for the alliances that formed in Europe prior to World War I.</p> <p>Identify the short-term crises that led to World War I.</p> <p>America in the Great War</p> <p>Describe how technology influenced warfare and resulted in a stalemate on the war's fronts.</p> <p>Explain the war's impact on the home front, civil rights, and minorities.</p> <p>Identify and describe at least two factors that led to the United States' entry into World War I.</p> <p>Wilson and the War</p> <p>Analyze the reasons why the US Senate rejected the Treaty of Versailles and proposals to join the League of Nations.</p> <p>Describe how Wilson's idealism embodied his Fourteen Points.</p> <p>Describe the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles.</p> <p>Identify the conflicting points of view that influenced the peace process.</p> <p>Society in the 1920s</p> <p>Analyze the changing role of women in American society.</p> <p>Describe the growing importance of mass media and the entertainment industry, and identify examples of prominent actors, athletes, or musicians of the era.</p> <p>Explain how the works of prominent authors of the 1920s reflected changing American culture.</p> <p>Explain the influence of Jazz Age culture.</p> <p>The Great Migration</p> <p>Analyze the contributions of African American authors to the Harlem Renaissance.</p> <p>Explain the importance of the Harlem Renaissance to American music.</p> <p>Identify the causes of the Great Migration and its effects on Northern cities.</p> <p>Writing Workshop: Structuring a Position Paper</p> <p>Produce arguments in writing that develop a thesis, address counterarguments, and provide effective conclusions.</p> <p>Revise a draft for appropriate format, voice, word choice, and tone.</p> <p>Write an argumentative position paper that clearly states and supports a central claim.</p> <p>Write persuasively to influence the attitudes or actions of a reader on a specific issue.</p>

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World War II		
Roaring Economy to Great Depression		
Explain how consumerism and mass production led to the economic growth of the 1920s.		
Explain the events that led to the Stock Market Crash of 1929.		
Identify and describe three causes of the Great Depression.		
Roosevelt's Hundred Days		
Analyze the changing role of government caused by Roosevelt's New Deal reforms.		
Describe the legislation and programs instituted by President Roosevelt during his first Hundred Days in office.		
Examine the candidacy of Franklin Roosevelt and describe the contents of his campaign platform.		
The New Deal		
Analyze the conflict between Roosevelt and those who opposed New Deal programs.		
Evaluate the long-term effects of New Deal programs, and how they impact American's expectations of government today.		
Identify the provisions passed during the Second New Deal, and describe their impact on American business and society.		
Fascism and Aggression		
Analyze the reaction in Europe and the US toward Hitler's actions.		
Describe acts of aggression committed by Germany and Japan during the 1930s.		
Describe individual liberties under fascism, and explain the differences between democratic and totalitarian forms of government.		
Explain the challenges facing Germany following World War I, and evaluate the effects of Hitler's rise to power.		
America's Entry into the War		
Analyze how the US moved from isolationism to active involvement as the war progressed.		
Describe the events surrounding the bombing of Pearl Harbor and Americans' reactions to the attack.		
Trace the early course of the war from the invasion of Poland through the end of 1941.		
America and the War at Home		
Describe how war production helped end the Great Depression.		
Explain how American war production gave the Allies an advantage over the Axis Powers.		
Explain how the US government, private industries, and the American public worked together to arm and equip American and Allied forces.		
Identify new technologies or advancements that were introduced as a result of the war.		
The War in Europe		
Analyze the challenges of fighting a two-front war, and explain why the Allies decided to pursue a "Europe-first" strategy.		
Describe the turning points in the European theater, including Stalingrad, the Normandy Invasion, and the Battle of the Bulge.		
Identify the members of the Axis Powers and the Allied forces.		

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Turning Points in the Pacific		
<p>Describe Japanese resistance to American attacks as the war progressed and how this affected the American decision to use the atomic bomb.</p> <p>Describe the Allied "island-hopping" strategy in the Pacific, and identify significant battle locations.</p> <p>Evaluate why the Battle of Midway was a turning point in the Pacific.</p> <p>Explain the contributions of Americans in the Pacific theater, including those of Douglas MacArthur and Chester Nimitz.</p>		
End of the War in the Pacific		
<p>Describe the major events of the Manhattan Project and explain how it led to the development of the first nuclear weapon.</p> <p>Evaluate the Truman administration's decision to drop atomic weapons in Japan by describing arguments for and against the decision.</p> <p>Explain postwar measures instituted in Japan following the end of the war.</p>		
War Crimes and the Holocaust		
<p>Analyze the global community's response to the Holocaust.</p> <p>Describe the effects of the Holocaust, and identify the diverse groups of people targeted by Nazi Germany.</p> <p>Trace the development of Nazi anti-Semitic policies.</p>		
The Rise of the Cold War		
The Cold War		
<p>Describe the origins of the United Nations.</p> <p>Explain how decisions made at the end of the war, and the post-war goals of the United States and USSR, contributed to the Cold War.</p> <p>Identify and describe actions taken by the United States to contain communism in Europe.</p>		
The Korean War		
<p>Analyze the effects of the Korean War on the geography and politics of East Asia.</p> <p>Describe the course of the Korean War and the reasons for the war's outcome.</p> <p>Explain how the expansion of communism in Asia led to the Korean War.</p>		
McCarthyism		
<p>Analyze the impact of McCarthyism on American society.</p> <p>Describe how Cold War fears led to increased suspicion of communist infiltration and spying in American society, and explain how these fears impacted views on civil liberties.</p> <p>Explain how the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) impacted the American entertainment industry.</p> <p>Identify actions taken by the Truman administration to combat disloyalty in the federal government.</p>		
Kennedy and the Cold War		
<p>Describe Kennedy's domestic policy with respect to education, civil rights, social issues, the economy, and the environment.</p> <p>Examine the effects of Kennedy's commitment to space programs during the space race.</p> <p>Explain how the Cold War influenced Kennedy's foreign policy.</p> <p>Identify the impact of Kennedy's assassination on the nation.</p>		

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	The Vietnam War	<p>Analyze the challenges facing American soldiers fighting the war in Vietnam.</p> <p>Describe the impact of the counterculture and the division in American society over support for the war.</p> <p>Examine the reasons for increased US military involvement in Vietnam.</p>
	End of the War in Vietnam	<p>Analyze the decision to pull US troops out of Vietnam.</p> <p>Examine the idea that 1968 was a turning point in American history.</p> <p>Summarize the effects of the Vietnam War on American society.</p>
Civil Rights		
	The Civil Rights Movement Begins	<p>Describe the provisions of <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i> and its immediate effect on schools.</p> <p>Discuss the role of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the NAACP, in pursuing legal strategies to end segregation.</p> <p>Explain the factors that led to the <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i> decision.</p> <p>Explain the impact of the desegregation of baseball on American society.</p>
	Organizing to Demand Rights	<p>Analyze how civil rights advocacy groups used nonviolent resistance techniques to achieve their goals.</p> <p>Examine the importance of the Montgomery Bus Boycott in creating support for nonviolent resistance.</p> <p>Identify the role of the Nation of Islam and Malcolm X in the civil rights movement.</p>
	Civil Rights and Voting Rights	<p>Analyze the effects of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.</p> <p>Describe the importance of the Selma voting rights marches.</p> <p>Examine the impact of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.</p> <p>Examine the role of the March on Washington in promoting and securing civil rights for African Americans.</p>
	Johnson's Great Society	<p>Describe the steps taken by Johnson to help the country transition after the Kennedy assassination.</p> <p>Evaluate the successes and controversies created by Great Society programs.</p> <p>Identify the main components of Johnson's Great Society plan for America.</p>
	The Warren Court	<p>Analyze the impact of the Warren Court's decisions on First Amendment rights.</p> <p>Describe the positions taken by the Warren Court in regard to the right to privacy.</p> <p>Explain how the Warren Court clarified the rights of the accused.</p> <p>Identify the role of the Supreme Court in American law.</p>

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America in the Modern World		
Nixon and Watergate		
Analyze the constitutional issues that arose from the Watergate scandal.		
Describe the presidency of Gerald Ford.		
Evaluate Nixon's foreign and domestic policies.		
The Reagan Revolution		
Describe the political climate surrounding the election of 1980.		
Examine Reagan's anti-communist foreign policy and the role of the United States in foreign affairs.		
Examine Reagan's economic policy and its effect on the US economy.		
The End of the Cold War		
Describe the significance of the fall of the Berlin Wall.		
Examine the role of the Bush administration and Gorbachev's reforms in the collapse of the Soviet Union.		
Explain the ongoing role of communism in China and Cuba.		
Bush and Clinton		
Analyze the effects of economic issues, including taxes and the savings and loan scandal, on Bush's presidency.		
Assess Bill Clinton's foreign policy as it relates to Africa, the Caribbean, the Middle East, Eastern Europe, and Latin America.		
Examine Bush's foreign policy with respect to Latin America and the Middle East.		
Identify significant economic issues and policies during the Clinton administration.		
September 11, 2001		
Analyze the effects of the attacks on American society and the economy.		
Describe the impact of 9/11 on American government and policy.		
Summarize the events of 9/11.		
Military Intervention in the Middle East		
Analyze the effects of the United States' decision to go to war with Iraq.		
Describe US involvement in Afghanistan and the expansion of the War on Terror.		
The Obama Presidency		
Analyze the foreign policy challenges of the Obama presidency.		
Discuss the historical significance of the 2008 presidential election.		
Examine the domestic policies of the Obama administration, and explain the effects of the recession on his presidency.		