

Unit	Lesson	Lesson Objectives
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>		
Labor Unions		
<p>Compare and contrast the Knights of Labor and the American Federation of Labor with respect to their founders, membership, goals, and ideologies.</p> <p>Examine the reasons for the rapid growth of labor unions in the late 1800s.</p> <p>Trace the development of the early labor movement in America.</p>		
Strikes and Unrest		
<p>Analyze the impact of the 1894 Pullman Strike.</p> <p>Assess the effectiveness of company management strategies that were used to suppress strikes.</p> <p>Explain the causes of the Great Railroad Strike of 1877, and describe the government's reaction to it.</p>		
Reforming Business		
<p>Describe the provisions of the Sherman Antitrust Act and the Interstate Commerce Act.</p> <p>Explain why early efforts to regulate business in the United States were largely unsuccessful.</p>		
Immigration and Urbanization		
Coming to America		
<p>Describe the immigration experience at Ellis Island and Angel Island.</p> <p>Explain what push and pull factors are and how they affect migration.</p>		
New Waves of Immigration		
<p>Compare and contrast the "new" immigrants of the 1880s with the "old" immigrants who had dominated migration prior to that time.</p> <p>Describe the major waves of immigration into the US from 1600-1900.</p> <p>Explain how immigration resulted in a more diverse nation by 1900.</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 wide-spread resistance to Chinese immigration.</p>		

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The Growth of Cities		
<p>Analyze the reasons for segregation and division as cities evolved.</p> <p>Describe the urbanization that occurred in the US during the Industrial Age.</p> <p>Identify reasons for the growth of cities in the late 1800s.</p>		
Urban and Social Reforms		
<p>Analyze the reasons for the popularity of acculturation and Americanization programs.</p> <p>Describe the roles of Jane Addams, Jacob Riis, and Lincoln Steffens during the reform movements of the late 1800s and early 1900s.</p> <p>Explain the goals of the temperance movement and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.</p> <p>Explain the principles behind the social gospel movement.</p>		
Reforming Government		
<p>Describe the new forms of city government introduced during the Progressive Era.</p> <p>Describe the reforms proposed by Robert LaFollette.</p> <p>Explain the development of initiatives, referendums, and recalls as methods to increase citizen involvement.</p> <p>Identify the constitutional changes created by the 17th Amendment.</p>		
Writing Workshop: Summarizing Historical Trends		
<p>Relate the central trends within a historical event to your reader in an objective and clear manner.</p> <p>Vary sentence patterns to enhance the style of a text.</p> <p>Write an informative essay that summarizes the central trends in a historical event clearly and accurately.</p>		
Populism and the American West		
Going West		
<p>Define "manifest destiny" and "frontier," and explain the importance of these terms to American culture and identity.</p> <p>Describe examples of natural resources that spurred migration to the frontier.</p> <p>Identify American territorial gains from 1800 to 1860.</p>		
Homesteaders		
<p>Describe the reasons for the passage of the Homestead Act during the Civil War.</p> <p>Explain the challenges that homesteaders faced and the ways they overcame these challenges.</p> <p>Identify the criteria that were used to grant government land to homesteaders.</p>		
Expansion and American Indians		
<p>Analyze the reasons for the passage of the Dawes Act and describe its effects on American Indians.</p> <p>Define the term <i>reservation</i> and explain why reservations were first created.</p> <p>Examine the effects of the federal government's changing policies on American Indian tribes.</p> <p>Explain the provisions of the Indian Appropriations acts.</p>		

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Farmers on a Closing Frontier		
<p>Describe the economic challenges facing America's farmers in the late 1800s.</p> <p>Evaluate the effectiveness of the Farmers' Alliances in addressing farmers' issues and creating political change.</p> <p>Explain how farmers used collectives, such as the Grange, to cut costs and advocate for change</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>		
Progressivism and Reform		
Early Progressivism		
<p>Describe the achievements of the progressive movement.</p> <p>Explain the decisions made by the Supreme Court that assisted or limited progressive reform.</p> <p>Explain the social and economic conditions that encouraged the growth of the progressive movement.</p> <p>List and describe goals shared by progressives.</p>		
The Muckrakers		
<p>Define the term "muckraker," and explain the contributions of individual muckrakers to the progressive movement.</p> <p>Describe Upton Sinclair's goals when writing <i>The Jungle</i> , and evaluate the novel's effect on the era of progressive reform.</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>		
Segregation and Accommodation		
<p>Analyze the <i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i> case and describe the ruling's effects on segregation.</p> <p>Explain the purpose for the passage of Jim Crow laws and describe the effects of these laws in the South.</p> <p>Identify Booker T. Washington and examine his approach to the issue of segregation.</p>		
Early Civil Rights Movements		
<p>Compare and contrast the positions of Booker T. Washington and W. E. B. Du Bois with regard to civil rights.</p> <p>Explain the purpose of the NAACP and describe this organization's strategies for improving civil rights in the US.</p> <p>Identify Marcus Garvey and examine his position on civil rights, including the "Back to Africa" movement.</p> <p>Identify W. E. B. Du Bois and explain his position with regard to civil rights.</p>		

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Roosevelt's Square Deal

- Describe the effects of the Square Deal on labor, corporations, and consumers.
- Explain how the Roosevelt administration increased efforts to conserve and protect the environment.
- Explain the goals of Theodore Roosevelt's Square Deal.
- Identify Theodore Roosevelt and describe his achievements.

Wilson's New Freedom

- Describe steps taken by the federal government to reform its monetary policies in the Progressive Era.
- Explain the impact of WWI on the progressive movement, and evaluate the successes and limits of progressive reform.
- Explain the provisions of Wilson's New Freedom, and identify his positions on banks, trusts, and tariffs.
- Identify and describe progressive reforms supported by Wilson during his presidency.

Imperialism and the Great War

The New Frontier

- Contrast the arguments for and against American imperialism.
- Define the term *imperialism*.
- Identify factors that led to increased imperialism around the world.

The Spanish-American War

- Explain how the Spanish-American War increased American influence around the world.
- Explain the principles of "yellow journalism," and evaluate its impact on US entry into the war.
- List and describe at least two factors which led to the US decision to declare war on Spain.
- Locate territories won by the United States following the Treaty of Paris (1898) on a world map.

Panama and Latin America

- Describe the events surrounding the construction of the Panama Canal and identify challenges faced during construction.
- Describe Theodore Roosevelt's "Big Stick" foreign policy.
- Explain Taft's "Dollar Diplomacy" and Wilson's "Moral Diplomacy" and compare these to Roosevelt's approach to foreign involvement.

Neutrality and the War in Europe

- Analyze the reasons for American isolationism and neutrality at the beginning of the war.
- Explain the long-term reasons for the alliances that formed in Europe prior to World War I.
- Identify the short-term crises that led to World War I.

American Involvement in the War

- Describe how the war impacted Americans on the home front.
- Evaluate the importance of the media and propaganda in encouraging a shift to active involvement in the war.
- Explain how Germany's use of unrestricted submarine warfare affected the war.
- Identify and explain at least three actions taken by the government to get ready for war.

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A New Kind of Warfare		
<p>Analyze the significance of American forces' contributions to the Allies' victory in World War I.</p> <p>Describe the impact of new weapons and new technologies on the course of the war.</p> <p>Explain how trench warfare led to stalemates on World War I's battle fronts.</p>		
Wilson and the War		
<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>		
The 20s and the Great Depression		
Society in the 1920s		
<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>		
The Great Migration		
<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>		
Boom and Bust		
<p>Examine the effects of speculation and the extension of credit on the American economy.</p> <p>Identify the economic factors that contributed to the stock market crash of 1929.</p> <p>Understand the problem of overproduction and its role in slowing American economic growth.</p>		
Effects of the Great Depression		
<p>Describe how the Great Depression impacted American culture and media.</p> <p>Examine Hoover's response to the beginning of the Great Depression.</p> <p>Identify the economic and human consequences of the Great Depression.</p>		
The Dust Bowl and the American Farmer		
<p>Analyze the factors that encouraged widespread migration from the Dust Bowl to California.</p> <p>Describe the economic consequences of the Great Depression for America's farmers.</p> <p>Identify the agricultural practices that led to ecological disaster on the Great Plains.</p>		

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Roosevelt's Hundred Days		
<p>Analyze the changing role of government caused by Roosevelt's New Deal reforms.</p> <p>Describe the legislation and programs instituted by President Roosevelt during his first Hundred Days in office.</p> <p>Examine the candidacy of Franklin Roosevelt and describe the contents of his campaign platform.</p>		
The Second New Deal		
<p>Describe the reasons for the creation and passage of the Social Security Act.</p> <p>Examine the accomplishments of the WPA in promoting art and building public infrastructure.</p> <p>Identify the role of New Deal legislation in reforming American labor practices.</p>		
World War II		
Fascism and Aggression		
<p>Analyze the reaction in Europe and the US toward Hitler's actions.</p> <p>Describe acts of aggression committed by Germany and Japan during the 1930s.</p> <p>Describe individual liberties under fascism, and explain the differences between democratic and totalitarian forms of government.</p> <p>Explain the challenges facing Germany following World War I, and evaluate the effects of Hitler's rise to power.</p>		
America's Entry into the War		
<p>Analyze how the US moved from isolationism to active involvement as the war progressed.</p> <p>Describe the events surrounding the bombing of Pearl Harbor and Americans' reactions to the attack.</p> <p>Trace the early course of the war from the invasion of Poland through the end of 1941.</p>		
Internment and the Constitution		
<p>Describe the provisions of <i>Korematsu v. US</i> and explain why the Supreme Court upheld the legality of Japanese internment.</p> <p>Explain the effects of Executive Order 9066 and internment on Japanese Americans and other minority groups during the war.</p> <p>Identify the achievements of all-minority military units, including the Tuskegee Airmen, the Navajo Code Talkers, and Nisei regiments.</p>		
A War on Many Fronts		
<p>Explain the challenges faced by American forces in the Pacific theater, including early defeats and the treatment of those taken as prisoners of war.</p> <p>Explain why the Allies decided to pursue a "Europe-first" strategy, and trace the events in North Africa.</p> <p>Identify Dwight D. Eisenhower in his role as supreme Allied commander.</p> <p>Identify the major members of the Axis powers and the Allied forces.</p>		
Turning Points in Europe		
<p>Explain American contributions to the war in Europe, including those by generals George Patton and Omar Bradley.</p> <p>Trace the course of the Allied victory in Europe, including turning points such as Stalingrad, the Normandy Invasion, and the Battle of the Bulge.</p>		

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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 Europe		
<p>Recall and describe decisions reached by the Allies at the Yalta and Potsdam conferences, and explain challenges to those decisions.</p> <p>Explain the effects of World War II, such as the consequences of warfare, the establishment of the United Nations, and the creation of new political states.</p> <p>Given a postwar map of Europe, label significant changes that occurred.</p> <p>Trace the events leading to the end of the war in Europe.</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>		
Writing Workshop: Argumentative Essay about History		
<p>Conduct appropriate research using multiple relevant print and digital sources, and use a standard form of source citation.</p> <p>Construct an argumentative essay that supports a specific claim or idea.</p> <p>Organize and write a clear and coherent argumentative essay based on reason and evidence using a style that is appropriate to the purpose and audience.</p> <p>Revise, edit, and rewrite for ideas, organization, and voice.</p>		
The Rise of the Cold War		
An Iron Curtain		
<p>Describe the purpose of the Truman Doctrine, and explain its connection to the policy of containment.</p> <p>Explain how the Soviets expanded their control over Eastern Europe.</p> <p>Explain the opposing postwar goals of the US and the USSR that led to the Cold War.</p> <p>Identify the purpose and postwar role of the United Nations.</p>		

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Treaties and Blocs

- Analyze the reasons for the creation of NATO and the Warsaw Pact.
- Describe the reasons for and effect of the Marshall Plan.
- Explain how the US and its allies responded to the Berlin blockade.

The Korean War

- Analyze the effects of the Korean War on the geography and politics of East Asia.
- Describe the course of the Korean War and the reasons for the war's outcome.
- Explain how the expansion of communism in Asia led to the Korean War.

McCarthyism

- Analyze the impact of McCarthyism on American society.
- 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.
- Explain how the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) impacted the American entertainment industry.
- Identify actions taken by the Truman administration to combat disloyalty in the federal government.

The Arms Race and the Space Race

- Analyze the reasons for the creation of NASA's Mercury and Gemini programs.
- Explain how nuclear deterrence and mutually assured destruction influenced the Cold War
- Explain how the arms race affected the Cold War and impacted defense spending in the US.
- Identify the impact of the Sputnik launch on the US.

Brinkmanship and Vietnam

- Compare Eisenhower's Cold War foreign policies with those of Truman.
- Describe how the Cold War impacted countries in Latin America and the Middle East during the Eisenhower administration.
- Evaluate the effect of the domino theory on the US decision to become involved in the civil war in Vietnam.
- Explain the concepts of the domino theory and John Foster Dulles's brinkmanship.

Civil Rights

Early Civil Rights Efforts

- Describe the role of the NAACP in pursuing legal strategies to end segregation.
- Examine the influence that ending the color barrier in baseball had on American culture.
- Explain the impact of the desegregation of America's armed forces.

Equal Education

- Describe the provisions of Brown v. Board of Education and its immediate effect on schools.
- Examine the opposition to the integration of Southern public schools.
- Explain the factors that led to the Brown v. Board of Education decision.

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Organizing to Demand Rights

- Analyze how civil rights advocacy groups used nonviolent resistance techniques to achieve their goals.
- Examine the importance of the Montgomery Bus Boycott in creating support for nonviolent resistance.
- Identify the role of the Nation of Islam and Malcolm X in the civil rights movement.

Civil Rights and Voting Rights

- Analyze the effects of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.
- Describe the importance of the Selma voting rights marches.
- Examine the impact of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.
- Examine the role of the March on Washington in promoting and securing civil rights for African Americans.

Other Perspectives on Civil Rights

- Analyze the impact of violent "race riots" on US society in the 1960s.
- Describe the evolution of the Black Power movement in the quest for racial equality.
- Describe the relationship between the Nation of Islam and Malcolm X.

Extending Civil Rights

- Analyze the growth of advocacy for Asian American civil rights and cultural awareness.
- Describe the emergence of the Chicano movement and the importance of Cesar Chavez as a leader for farm workers' rights.
- Examine the impact of civil rights demonstrations that pursued rights for American Indians.

Era of Cultural Change

The Cold War and Cuba

- Analyze the events of the Cuban Missile Crisis and its impact on the Cold War.
- Describe how the US relationship with Cuba led to the invasion of the Bay of Pigs.
- Explain Kennedy's response to the USSR's creation of the Berlin Wall.

Kennedy and a New Frontier

- Analyze the impact of Kennedy's assassination on the nation.
- Describe the effects of Kennedy's domestic policies on society, the economy, and the environment.
- Examine the legacy of Kennedy's commitment to space exploration.

Expansion of the Vietnam War

- Analyze the effects of the Tet Offensive on the course of the war.
- Describe the challenges facing American soldiers fighting the war in Vietnam.
- Examine the reasons for increased US military involvement in Vietnam.

The Counterculture

- Analyze the impact of the counterculture on American society.
- Describe the growing division in American society over support for the Vietnam War.
- Examine the impact of the antiwar movement.

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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>		
Changing Immigration		
<p>Describe the effects of modern immigration trends on American society.</p> <p>Describe the reasons for a rise in Asian immigration to the United States.</p> <p>Identify changes to Latin American immigration to the United States.</p> <p>Identify the effects of the passage of the Immigration Act of 1965.</p>		
A Political Turning Point		
<p>Describe the reasons for the protests at the Democratic National Convention in 1968.</p> <p>Evaluate the significance of the assassinations of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert Kennedy.</p> <p>Explain the reasons for Richard Nixon's victory and the issues he faced as an incoming president.</p>		
The 70s and 80s		
Fall of Vietnam		
<p>Analyze the impact of ongoing protests against the Vietnam War during Nixon's presidency.</p> <p>Describe the final phases of the Vietnam War.</p> <p>Examine the impact of the Vietnam War, including passage of the Twenty-Sixth Amendment and the War Powers Act.</p>		
Watergate and the Ford Years		
<p>Analyze the constitutional issues the Watergate scandal raised.</p> <p>Assess the challenges facing President Ford following Nixon's resignation.</p> <p>Explain the events of the Watergate scandal and how it was brought to public attention.</p>		
Carter and the Middle East		
<p>Explain President Carter's response to foreign crises in Afghanistan and Iran.</p> <p>Identify the effects of President Carter's efforts to promote détente and create peace agreements in the Middle East.</p>		
Women's Rights Movement		
<p>Analyze the impact of Roe v. Wade on American society.</p> <p>Describe the reasons for a growing women's rights movement in the 1960s and 1970s.</p> <p>Examine the history and impact of the National Organization for Women.</p>		

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Reagan and the 1980s		
<p>Analyze the effects of Reagan's conservative policies on domestic events.</p> <p>Describe the reasons for Reagan's victory in the election of 1980.</p> <p>Examine Reagan's economic policy and its effect on the US economy.</p>		
The End of the Cold War		
<p>Describe the significance of the fall of the Berlin Wall.</p> <p>Examine the role of the Bush administration and Gorbachev's reforms in the collapse of the Soviet Union.</p> <p>Explain the ongoing role of communism in China and Cuba.</p>		
America in the Modern World		
The Bush Presidency		
<p>Analyze the effects of economic challenges, including taxes and the savings and loan scandal, on Bush's presidency.</p> <p>Describe the environmental and social issues facing the Bush administration.</p> <p>Examine Bush's foreign policy with respect to Latin America and the Middle East.</p>		
The Clinton Administration		
<p>Describe the impact of social legislation and initiatives during the Clinton administration.</p> <p>Explain Clinton's approach to foreign policy crises in the Caribbean, Africa, and Eastern Europe.</p> <p>Identify Clinton's economic plans and policies.</p>		
September 11, 2001		
<p>Analyze the effects of the attacks on American society and the economy.</p> <p>Describe the impact of 9/11 on American government and policy.</p> <p>Summarize the events of 9/11.</p>		
America in the Bush Years		
<p>Describe the Bush administration's response to domestic crises, such as Hurricane Katrina and the recession of 2008.</p> <p>Evaluate the impact of the Bush administration's domestic policy with respect to education, the economy, and immigration.</p> <p>Summarize the events and the controversy surrounding the 2000 presidential election.</p>		
Military Intervention in the Middle East		
<p>Analyze the effects of the United States' decision to go to war with Iraq.</p> <p>Describe US involvement in Afghanistan and the expansion of the War on Terror.</p>		
The Obama Presidency		
<p>Analyze the foreign policy challenges of the Obama presidency.</p> <p>Discuss the historical significance of the 2008 presidential election.</p> <p>Examine the domestic policies of the Obama administration, and explain the effects of the recession on his presidency.</p>		