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Unit	Lesson	Objectives
Industrialization and the Gilded Age		
New American Industries		
		Identify examples of advancements and inventions that increased the safety, reliability, and effectiveness of railroads.
		Explain how the expansion of rail networks led to the growth of other industries, such as steel, coal, and meatpacking.
Trusts and Big Business		
		Explain Carnegie's vertical integration practices.
		Describe Rockefeller's horizontal integration practices.
		Explain how monopolies and trusts reduced competition in the Gilded Age.
Technology and Society in the Industrial Age		
		Describe the influence of Thomas Edison's inventions on culture and society.
		Describe the advancements made in communications and transportation during the Industrial Age.
		Analyze how new inventions changed life during the Industrial Age.
The Labor Movement		
		Identify goals of labor unions during the 1800s.
		Identify examples of company and government tactics that slowed unions' growth and stopped unions' effectiveness.
		Describe the events of the 1894 Pullman Strike, and explain its effects on the labor movement.
The Immigrant Experience		
		Describe the cultural and economic challenges facing new immigrants.
		Explain the relationship between immigrants and the cities in which they settled.
		Analyze the reasons for the rise of nativism in response to immigration.
		Identify the provisions of the Chinese Exclusion Act and the reasons for wide-spread resistance to Chinese immigration.

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	Urbanization in America	
		Explain why urbanization occurred in the US during the industrial era.
		Describe the problems of poverty and overcrowding that were faced by cities in the industrial era.
		Explain the differences in the standard of living between classes in urban societies, and the problems created by these differences.
	Using Maps in Social Studies	
		Describe important steps to take when reading a map.
		Analyze different types of maps.
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Expansion and Reform		
	Homesteaders and the Transcontinental Railroad	
		Describe the challenges faced during construction of the transcontinental railroad.
		Explain at least three effects of railroad construction on the western United States.
		Describe the passage of the Homestead Act and analyze its effects on the settlement of the west.
	American Indians on a Closing Frontier	
		Explain how the expansion in the West and the construction of the railroad affected American Indian populations in the region.
		Describe at least two changes to federal American Indian policies that occurred as a result of increased western settlement.
		Identify two battles fought between American Indians and the US Army and explain the results of those conflicts.
	Farmers on a Closing Frontier	
		Describe the economic challenges facing America's farmers in the late 1800s.
		Explain how farmers used collectives, such as the Grange, to cut costs and advocate for change

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		Evaluate the effectiveness of the Farmers' Alliances in addressing farmers' issues and creating political change.
	The Populist Party	Describe the factors leading to the rise of Populism in the West, and explain the effects of the movement in America.
		Describe reforms or changes desired by members of the Populist Party.
		Identify William Jennings Bryan, and explain his impact on American politics.
	Urban and Social Reforms	Explain the goals of the temperance movement and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.
		Explain the principles behind the social gospel movement.
		Analyze the reasons for the popularity of acculturation and Americanization programs.
		Describe the roles of Jane Addams, Jacob Riis, and Lincoln Steffens during the reform movements of the late 1800s and early 1900s.
	Reforming Business and Government	Describe the impact of legislation introduced to reform business during the Industrial Era.
		Explain how corruption negatively impacted business and government during the Gilded Age.
		Explain the provisions of the initiative, referendum, and recall.
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Reform and the Progressive Era		
	Constitutional Amendments	Describe the impact of the Thirteenth Amendment on slavery and African Americans' lives.
		Explain the influence of the Fourteenth Amendment on civil rights.
		Identify the impact of the Fifteenth Amendment on voting rights for African Americans.
	Segregation and Accommodation	

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		Explain the purpose for the passage of Jim Crow laws and describe the effects of these laws in the South.
		Analyze the Plessy v. Ferguson case and describe the ruling's effects on segregation.
		Identify Booker T. Washington and examine his approach to the issue of segregation.
	Early Civil Rights Movements	
		Explain the purpose of the NAACP and describe this organization's strategies for improving civil rights in the US.
		Identify W. E. B. Du Bois and explain his position with regard to civil rights.
		Compare and contrast the positions of Booker T. Washington and W. E. B. Du Bois with regard to civil rights.
		Identify Marcus Garvey and examine his position on civil rights, including the "Back to Africa" movement.
	Women's Rights and Suffrage	
		Explain the role of women reformers in the early 1800s.
		Identify and describe influential people and events in the women's suffrage movement from the early 1800s to the passage of the 19th amendment.
		Examine the methods used by suffragists to win voting rights for women.
		Explain the goals of women progressives to improve women's position in society, including those of Margaret Sanger.
	The Muckrakers	
		Define the term "muckraker," and explain the contributions of individual muckrakers to the progressive movement.
		Describe Upton Sinclair's goals when writing The Jungle, and evaluate the novel's effect on the era of progressive reform.
	Roosevelt's Square Deal	
		Identify Theodore Roosevelt and describe his achievements.
		Explain the goals of Theodore 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.

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	Taft's Reforms	
		Explain how progressive ideals split Republicans into separate factions.
		Identify William Howard Taft, and describe the progressive and conservative policies he advocated as president.
		Describe the factors leading to the formation of the Progressive Party, and explain the party's goals.
		Analyze the factors that allowed Woodrow Wilson to win the election of 1912.
	Wilson's New Freedom	
		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.
		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.
	Unit Test	
	Imperialism and World War I	
	The New Frontier	
		Define the term imperialism.
		Identify factors that led to increased imperialism around the world.
		Contrast the arguments for and against American imperialism.
	Expanding Borders	
		Identify the contributions of Commodore Matthew Perry, and explain how he influenced US foreign policy.
		Describe how Japan grew into a world power.
		Explain the factors behind the US acquisition of Alaska and Hawaii, and describe how these acquisitions occurred.
		Analyze the causes and effects of the Open Door policy in China.
	The Spanish-American War	

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		List and describe at least two factors which led to the US decision to declare war on Spain.
		Explain the principles of "yellow journalism," and evaluate its impact on US entry into the war.
		Locate territories won by the United States following the Treaty of Paris (1898) on a world map.
		Explain how the Spanish-American War increased American influence around the world.
	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	
		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.
		Analyze the reasons for American isolationism and neutrality at the beginning of the war.
	American Involvement in the War	
		Explain how Germany's use of unrestricted submarine warfare affected the war.
		Evaluate the importance of the media and propaganda in encouraging a shift to active involvement in the war.
		Identify and explain at least three actions taken by the government to get ready for war.
		Describe how the war impacted Americans on the home front.
	A New Kind of Warfare	
		Explain how trench warfare led to stalemates on World War I's battle fronts.
		Describe the impact of new weapons and new technologies on the course of the war.
		Analyze the significance of American forces' contributions to the Allies' victory in World War I.

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	Freedom of Speech and the War	<p>Explain how the Espionage and Sedition Acts were used to censor free speech and to detain American citizens.</p> <p>Evaluate the reasons for the development of anti-immigrant, anti-socialist, and anti-anarchist sentiments after World War I.</p> <p>Describe the effects of the Palmer Raids.</p>
	Wilson and the War	<p>Describe how Wilson's idealism embodied his Fourteen Points.</p> <p>Identify the conflicting points of view that influenced the peace process.</p> <p>Describe the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles.</p> <p>Analyze the reasons why the US Senate rejected the Treaty of Versailles and proposals to join the League of Nations.</p>
	Return to Normalcy	<p>Evaluate the effectiveness of Woodrow Wilson's postwar peace plans and strategies.</p> <p>Assess the effects of the Treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations on the postwar peace.</p> <p>Explain how the end of the war resulted in a change in American attitudes and a focus on a "return to normalcy."</p>
	Unit Test	
The Interwar Years		
	Prohibition	<p>Explain the reasons for the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act.</p> <p>Identify the effects of Prohibition on American society.</p> <p>Describe the effects of the Scopes Trial on American culture and education.</p>
	Society in the 1920s	<p>Explain the influence of Jazz Age culture.</p> <p>Describe the growing importance of mass media and the entertainment industry, and identify examples of prominent</p>

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		actors, athletes, or musicians of the era.
		Explain how the works of prominent authors of the 1920s reflected changing American culture.
		Analyze the changing role of women in American society.
	The Great Migration	
		Identify the causes of the Great Migration and its effects on Northern cities.
		Explain the importance of the Harlem Renaissance to American music.
		Analyze the contributions of African American authors to the Harlem Renaissance.
	A Roaring Economy	
		Explain the effects of new economic policies during the Harding and Coolidge presidencies.
		Describe the impact of the Teapot Dome Scandal on the Harding presidency and on American opinion.
		Analyze the importance of consumerism in the economic growth of the 1920s.
		Explain the effects of the extension of credit and debt on the growth of the economy.
	Boom and Bust	
		Understand the problem of overproduction and its role in slowing American economic growth.
		Examine the effects of speculation and the extension of credit on the American economy.
		Identify the economic factors that contributed to the stock market crash of 1929.
	American Life in the Great Depression	
		Identify at least two causes of the Dust Bowl and explain why it led to widespread migration.
		Describe at least three effects of the Great Depression on American society.
		Examine President Hoover's response to the Great Depression.
	Roosevelt's Hundred Days	
		Examine the candidacy of Franklin Roosevelt and describe the contents of his campaign platform.

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The New Deal		Describe the legislation and programs instituted by President Roosevelt during his first Hundred Days in office.
		Analyze the changing role of government caused by Roosevelt's New Deal reforms.
		Identify the provisions passed during the Second New Deal, and describe their impact on American business and society.
		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.
Unit Test		
Entering World War II		
Fascism and Aggression		Explain the challenges facing Germany following World War I, and evaluate the effects of Hitler's rise to power.
		Describe individual liberties under fascism, and explain the differences between democratic and totalitarian forms of government.
		Describe acts of aggression committed by Germany and Japan during the 1930s.
		Analyze the reaction in Europe and the US toward Hitler's actions.
America's Entry into the War		
		Trace the early course of the war from the invasion of Poland through the end of 1941.
		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.
Mobilization on the Home Front		
		Describe how the US government and private industries worked together to mobilize for war.
		Evaluate how war production helped to end the Great Depression.
		Explain how American war production gave the Allies an advantage over the Axis powers.

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		Identify the new technologies or advancements that were introduced as a result of the war.
	Americans at War	
		Explain how the government used propaganda during the war, and analyze propaganda posters by identifying their messages and approaches.
		Describe the sacrifices made by ordinary Americans on the home front to the war effort, such as conserving materials needed for war, planting victory gardens, or collecting scrap metal.
		Evaluate how the role of women and minorities changed during the war, and explain the contributions of women to the war effort.
	Internment and the Constitution	
		Explain the effects of Executive Order 9066 and internment on Japanese Americans and other minority groups during the war.
		Describe the provisions of Korematsu v. US and explain why the Supreme Court upheld the legality of Japanese internment.
		Identify the achievements of all-minority military units, including the Tuskegee Airmen, the Navajo Code Talkers, and Nisei regiments.
	Writing Workshop: Creating an Argumentative Essay	
		Construct an argumentative essay that supports a specific claim or idea.
		Organize and write a clear, coherent argumentative essay that is based on reason and evidence and uses a style appropriate to the purpose and audience.
		Revise, edit, and rewrite an essay for ideas, organization, and voice.
	Unit Test	
Cumulative Exam		
	Cumulative Exam Review	
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Fighting World War II		

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	A War on Many Fronts	<p>Identify the major members of the Axis powers and the Allied forces.</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>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>
	The War in Europe	<p>Identify the members of the Axis Powers and the Allied forces.</p> <p>Analyze the challenges of fighting a two-front war, and explain why the Allies decided to pursue a “Europe-first” strategy.</p> <p>Describe the turning points in the European theater, including Stalingrad, the Normandy Invasion, and the Battle of the Bulge.</p>
	Turning Points in the Pacific	<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>Describe Japanese resistance to American attacks as the war progressed and how this affected the American decision to use the atomic bomb.</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	

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		Trace the development of Nazi anti-Semitic policies.
		Describe the effects of the Holocaust, and identify the diverse groups of people targeted by Nazi Germany.
		Analyze the global community's response to the Holocaust.
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The Cold War		
	An Iron Curtain	
		Identify the purpose and postwar role of the United Nations.
		Explain the opposing postwar goals of the US and the USSR that led to the Cold War.
		Explain how the Soviets expanded their control over Eastern Europe.
		Describe the purpose of the Truman Doctrine, and explain its connection to the policy of containment.
	Treaties and Blocs	
		Describe the reasons for and effect of the Marshall Plan.
		Explain how the US and its allies responded to the Berlin blockade.
		Analyze the reasons for the creation of NATO and the Warsaw Pact.
	The Korean War	
		Explain how the expansion of communism in Asia led to the Korean War.
		Describe the course of the Korean War and the reasons for the war's outcome.
		Analyze the effects of the Korean War on the geography and politics of East Asia.
	The Baby Boom	
		Explain how a growing postwar economy led to a “baby boom.”
		Describe the connections between car culture, new migration, and the growth of suburbs in American cities.
		Analyze the societal changes that occurred during the 1950s, including the influence of new technologies.

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	McCarthyism	
		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.
		Identify actions taken by the Truman administration to combat disloyalty in the federal government.
		Explain how the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) impacted the American entertainment industry.
		Analyze the impact of McCarthyism on American society.
	Brinkmanship in the Cold War	
		Identify and describe at least two effects of the arms race between the United States and the USSR.
		Identify and explain at least two effects of the Sputnik launch in the United States.
		Describe how the policy of containment led to increased American involvement in Vietnam.
	Expansion of the Vietnam War	
		Examine the reasons for increased US military involvement in Vietnam.
		Describe the challenges facing American soldiers fighting the war in Vietnam.
		Analyze the effects of the Tet Offensive on the course of the war.
	The Counterculture	
		Describe the growing division in American society over support for the Vietnam War.
		Analyze the impact of the counterculture on American society.
		Examine the impact of the antiwar movement.
	Fall of Vietnam	
		Analyze the impact of ongoing protests against the Vietnam War during Nixon's presidency.
		Describe the final phases of the Vietnam War.
		Examine the impact of the Vietnam War, including passage of the Twenty-Sixth Amendment and the War Powers Act.
	Writing Workshop: The Cold War	

Unit Lesson**Objectives**

Write a research-based informative essay.

Develop a topic using evidence from research.

Organize paragraphs to integrate properly cited research.

Revise for readability.

Unit Test

Civil Rights

Early Civil Rights Efforts

Explain the impact of the desegregation of America's armed forces.

Examine the influence that ending the color barrier in baseball had on American culture.

Describe the role of the NAACP in pursuing legal strategies to end segregation.

Equal Education

Explain the factors that led to the Brown v. Board of Education decision.

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.

Organizing to Demand Rights

Examine the importance of the Montgomery Bus Boycott in creating support for nonviolent resistance.

Analyze how civil rights advocacy groups used nonviolent resistance techniques to achieve their goals.

Identify the role of the Nation of Islam and Malcolm X in the civil rights movement.

Nonviolent Protest

Describe the impact of the violent resistance faced by protestors in Birmingham.

Examine the resistance to federal desegregation and integration of universities in the South.

Explain the challenges faced by voter registration campaigns in the southern United States.

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	Civil Rights and Voting Rights	
		Examine the role of the March on Washington in promoting and securing civil rights for African Americans.
		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.
	Changes in the Civil Rights Movement	
		Describe the relationship between the Nation of Islam and Malcolm X.
		Describe the evolution of the Black Power movement in the quest for racial equality.
		Analyze the impact of violent “race riots” on US society in the 1960s.
	Extending Civil Rights	
		Examine the impact of civil rights demonstrations that pursued rights for American Indians.
		Describe the emergence of the Chicano movement and the importance of Cesar Chavez as a leader for farm workers’ rights.
		Analyze the growth of advocacy for Asian American civil rights and cultural awareness.
	Johnson's Great Society	
		Describe the steps taken by Johnson to help the country transition after the Kennedy assassination.
		Identify the main components of Johnson’s Great Society plan for America.
		Evaluate the successes and controversies created by Great Society programs.
	The Warren Court	
		Identify the role of the Supreme Court in American law.
		Analyze the impact of the Warren Court's decisions on First Amendment rights.
		Describe the positions taken by the Warren Court in regard to the right to privacy.

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		Explain how the Warren Court clarified the rights of the accused.
	A Political Turning Point	
		Evaluate the significance of the assassinations of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert Kennedy.
		Describe the reasons for the protests at the Democratic National Convention in 1968.
		Explain the reasons for Richard Nixon's victory and the issues he faced as an incoming president.
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The Late 20th Century		
	Nixon's Presidency	
		Examine Nixon's foreign policies in relation to China, the Soviet Union, and Latin America.
		Describe Nixon's domestic policies, including his civil rights, social, and environmental policies.
		Analyze the US economy during Nixon's presidency.
	Watergate and the Ford Years	
		Explain the events of the Watergate scandal and how it was brought to public attention.
		Analyze the constitutional issues the Watergate scandal raised.
		Assess the challenges facing President Ford following Nixon's resignation.
	Women's Rights Movement	
		Describe the reasons for a growing women's rights movement in the 1960s and 1970s.
		Examine the history and impact of the National Organization for Women.
		Analyze the impact of Roe v. Wade on American society.
	The Economy in the 1970s	
		Describe the economic climate of the late 1970s.
		Analyze Carter's response to the economic crisis of the late 1970s.

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		Examine the effects of the second oil shock of 1979 on the United States and the Carter administration.
	Carter and the Middle East	
		Identify the effects of President Carter's efforts to promote détente and create peace agreements in the Middle East.
		Explain President Carter's response to foreign crises in Afghanistan and Iran.
	Reagan and the 1980s	
		Describe the reasons for Reagan's victory in the election of 1980.
		Analyze the effects of Reagan's conservative policies on domestic events.
		Examine Reagan's economic policy and its effect on the US economy.
	Reagan and the Evil Empire	
		Describe Reagan's approach to direct dealings with the USSR.
		Evaluate Reagan's foreign policy in Latin America.
		Identify the growing effect of terrorism on American foreign policy in the Middle East.
	The End of the Cold War	
		Examine the role of the Bush administration and Gorbachev's reforms in the collapse of the Soviet Union.
		Describe the significance of the fall of the Berlin Wall.
		Explain the ongoing role of communism in China and Cuba.
	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.
	Partisan Conflict in Government	
		Identify the importance of the 1994 midterm election on the Clinton presidency.
		Analyze the impact of the debates over domestic policies on the relationship between President Clinton and

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		Congress.
		Describe the reasons for Clinton's impeachment and the failure of his impeachment charges.
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A New Millennium		
	September 11, 2001	
		Summarize the events of 9/11.
		Analyze the effects of the attacks on American society and the economy.
		Describe the impact of 9/11 on American government and policy.
	America in the Bush Years	
		Summarize the events and the controversy surrounding the 2000 presidential election.
		Evaluate the impact of the Bush administration's domestic policy with respect to education, the economy, and immigration.
		Describe the Bush administration's response to domestic crises, such as Hurricane Katrina and the recession of 2008.
	Military Intervention in the Middle East	
		Describe US involvement in Afghanistan and the expansion of the War on Terror.
		Analyze the effects of the United States' decision to go to war with Iraq.
	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.
		Analyze the foreign policy challenges of the Obama presidency.
	Technology and its Effects on Modern America	

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		Describe the influence of the development of computers and the Internet on the United States.
		Explain how new technology has affected various sectors of the American economy and the American way of life.
	America and the Global Economy	
		Describe the key features of the global economy.
		Identify the major global economic institutions that influence trade and monitor the world economy.
		Analyze the relationship between the United States economy and the global economy through a study of the financial crisis of 2008.
	Cultural Challenges	
		Describe the effect of modern technology on cultural diffusion.
		Analyze the effects of the spread of Western culture on other cultures.
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The Active Citizen in Today's Nation		
	Foundations of American Democracy	
		Analyze the influence of Enlightenment ideals on the foundations of American government.
		Examine the important contributions of the nation's founders to American government and politics.
		Describe the political and social characteristics Alexis de Tocqueville found to be uniquely American.
	Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens	
		Analyze the rights guaranteed in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.
		Explain the process for becoming a citizen of the United States.
		Explain the importance of personal and civic responsibilities.
		Identify ways to demonstrate good citizenship by participating in the community.

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	Political and Social Issues in Modern America	
		Describe key liberal and conservative political and social organizations and their positions on current issues.
		Identify the contributions of political and social leaders.
		Describe the pros and cons of US participation in international organizations and treaties.
		Identify government actions that have created economic opportunities for women.
	Religious Liberty in America	
		Analyze the cause and effects of major religious movements in US history.
		Describe the history of religious intolerance in US history.
		Examine how recent trends in immigration have affected religious diversity in the US.
	Immigration and Demographic Change	
		Identify the effects of the aging baby boom generation.
		Analyze the effects of continuing immigration to the United States from the 1960s to today.
		Describe major migration trends within the United States.
		Analyze the effects of demographic change on American society.
	Voter ID Laws	
		Create a multimedia presentation that supports a position on voter identification laws.
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Cumulative Exam		
	Cumulative Exam Review	
	Cumulative Exam	