

U.S. History

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In United States History Studies Since 1877, which is the second part of a two-year study that begins in Grade 8, students study the history of the United States from 1877 to the present. The course content is based on the founding documents of the U.S. government, which provide a framework for its heritage. Historical content focuses on the political, economic, and social events and issues related to industrialization and urbanization, major wars, domestic and foreign policies, and reform movements, including civil and human rights. Students examine the impact of geographic factors on major events and eras and analyze their causes and effects. Students examine the impact of constitutional issues on American society, evaluate the dynamic relationship of the three branches of the federal government, and analyze efforts to expand the democratic process. Students describe the relationship between the arts and popular culture and the times during which they were created. Students analyze the impact of technological innovations on American life. Students use critical-thinking skills and a variety of primary and secondary source material to explain and apply different methods that historians use to understand and interpret the past, including multiple points of view and historical context. Students identify the role of the U.S. free enterprise system within the parameters of this course and understand that this system may also be referenced as capitalism or the free market system. To support the teaching of the essential knowledge and skills, the use of a variety of rich primary and secondary source material such as biographies, autobiographies, landmark cases of the U.S. Supreme Court, novels, speeches, letters, diaries, poetry, songs, and artworks is encouraged.

US History since 1877 YAG – 6 weeks

First Semester		Second Semester	
1st Six Weeks	<p>Unit 01: Growing Pains – the Gilded Age 1877-1898 (15 days for the entire unit)</p> <p>US.2A, US.2B, US.2C, US.3A, US.3B, US.3C, US.3D, US.5C, US.12A, US.13A, US.13B, US.14A, US.15A, US.15C, US.24B, US.26B, US.27A, US.27B, US.27C, US.28A, US.29B, US.29G, US.30A, US.30B, US.31A</p> <p>Unit 02: Celebrate Freedom Week (5 days for the entire unit)</p> <p>US.1A, US.1B, US.1C, US.22A, US.22B, US.22C, US.26E, US.29B, US.30A</p>	4th Six Weeks	<p>Unit 07: Total War – the Second World War 1939-1945 (10 days for the entire unit)</p> <p>US.2B, US.2C, US.2D, US.7A, US.7B, US.7C, US.7D, US.7E, US.7F, US.7G, US.12B, US.17A, US.19B, US.21B, US.24A, US.26F, US.29B, US.29E, US.30A, US.30C</p> <p>Unit 08: Differing Ideologies – The Cold War 1945-1970s (15 days for the entire unit)</p> <p>US.2B, US.2C, US.2D, US.8A, US.8B, US.8C, US.8D, US.8E, US.8F, US.14A, US.17B, US.17C, US.19B, US.20A, US.21A, US.21B, US.23B, US.25A, US.25B, US.26E, US.26F, US.27A, US.27B, US.28B, US.29B, US.29G, US.30A, US.30C</p>
2nd Six Weeks	<p>Unit 03: Reforming America – the Progressive Era 1898-1920 (10 days for the entire unit)</p> <p>US.2B, US.2C, US.5A, US.5B, US.5C, US.14B, US.15B, US.15E, US.23A, US.23C, US.25A, US.26A, US.26D, US.29B, US.29G, US.30A, US.30B</p> <p>Unit 04: Emergence as a World Power – Spanish-American and First World War 1898-1920 (10 days for the entire unit)</p> <p>US.2B, US.2C, US.2D, US.4A, US.4B, US.4C, US.4D, US.4E, US.4F, US.4G, US.12A, US.12B, US.15C, US.15D, US.19B, US.19E, US.26F, US.27B, US.29B, US.29G, US.30A</p>	5th Six Weeks	<p>Unit 09: Liberty and Justice for All – Civil Rights Movement 1945-1970s (15 days for the entire unit)</p> <p>US.2B, US.2C, US.2D, US.9A, US.9B, US.9C, US.9D, US.9E, US.9F, US.9G, US.9H, US.9I, US.17D, US.21A, US.21B, US.21C, US.23A, US.23B, US.24A, US.24B, US.25B, US.26A, US.26C, US.26D, US.29B, US.29E, US.29G, US.30A</p> <p>Unit 10: A Growing World Presence – New National Directions 1970-1990 (10 days for the entire unit)</p> <p>US.2B, US.2C, US.10A, US.10B, US.10C, US.10D, US.10E, US.10F, US.13A, US.14B, US.17E, US.19C, US.19D, US.24B, US.25B, US.27A, US.29B, US.30A</p>
3rd Six Weeks	<p>Unit 05: Boom Time – 1920s America 1920-1929 (10 days for the entire unit)</p> <p>US.2B, US.2C, US.2D, US.6A, US.6B, US.9A, US.13A, US.15C, US.16A, US.19C, US.23B, US.25A, US.25B, US.25C, US.26B, US.26C, US.27C, US.29B, US.30A</p> <p>Unit 06: Economic Bust – the Great Depression 1929-1939 (10 days for the entire unit)</p> <p>US.2B, US.2D, US.12A, US.13A, US.16B, US.16C, US.16D, US.16E, US.19A, US.19B, US.20B, US.25A, US.29B, US.29G, US.30A, US.30C</p>	6th Six Weeks	<p>Unit 11: A New Century Turns – History During Our Own Lives 1990-Present (15 days for the entire unit)</p> <p>US.2B, US.2C, US.2D, US.11A, US.11B, US.11C, US.11D, US.11E, US.11F, US.12A, US.13B, US.14C, US.17E, US.18A, US.18B, US.19B, US.19C, US.19D, US.19E, US.20B, US.24B, US.25C, US.25D, US.26D, US.27C, US.28A, US.28C, US.29B, US.29G, US.30A</p> <p>Unit 12: Ever-Changing America – Yesterday's Challenges and Today's Opportunities (5 days for the entire unit)</p> <p>US.2A, US.2B, US.2C, US.2D, US.29B, US.29C</p>