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Scope and Sequence

Unit or Topic	Standards	Length of Time	Key Content	Assessment Tools	Scaffolding Strategies (Interventions, Special Education)	Resources & Materials
Unit 1: Reconstruction	US History Standards: 8.3.12.A 8.3.12.B 8.3.12.C 8.3.12.D	12 class periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The problems of peacemaking• Radical Reconstruction• The South in Reconstruction• The Grant administration• The abandonment of Reconstruction• The New South	Teacher generated test, review, and project with rubric	Open-ended test questions and additional projects	Teacher generated materials, primary documents, and videos
Unit 2: Industrialization	US History Standards: 8.3.12.A 8.3.12.B 8.3.12.C 8.3.12.D	11 class periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sources of industrial growth• Capitalism and its critics• Industrial workers in the new economy	Teacher generated quiz	Open-ended test questions and additional projects	Teacher generated materials, primary documents, and videos



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Unit 3: Westward Expansion	US History Standards: 8.3.12.A 8.3.12.B 8.3.12.C 8.3.12.D	12 class periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Societies of the far west• The changing Western economy• The romance of the West• The dispersal of the tribes• The rise and decline of the western farmer	Teacher generated test, review, and Nez Perce activity	Open-ended test questions and additional projects	Teacher generated materials, primary documents, and videos
Unit 4: Immigration	US History Standards: 8.3.12.A 8.3.12.B 8.3.12.C 8.3.12.D	15 class periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Immigration versus Emigration• Reasons for Emigration• Who Immigrated• Why Oldcomers Felt Threatened by Newcomers• Urban Life for Immigrants• Ellis Island and Naturalization Process• Tenements	Teacher generated test, review worksheets, web search and activities	Open-ended test questions, additional projects and summer assignment to look into their own ancestry and	Teacher generated materials, primary documents, and videos



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nativists' Attempts to Stop Immigration• Political Machines• Reformers and Self-Helpers			
Unit 5: Expansionism	US History Standards: 8.3.12.A 8.3.12.B 8.3.12.C 8.3.12.D	16 class periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Imperialism Roots in US• US Imperialism in Japan• Annexation of Hawaii• Spanish American War• Boxer Rebellion• Panama Canal• US Intervention in Latin America	Teacher generated test, review and project with rubric	Open-ended test questions and additional projects	Teacher generated materials, primary documents, and videos
Unit 6: Progressivism	US History Standards: 8.3.12.A 8.3.12.B 8.3.12.C 8.3.12.D	13 class periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Progressive political reforms• Progressive social reforms• Progressive economic reforms	Teacher generated test, web search, activities, and review	Open-ended test questions and additional projects	Teacher generated materials, primary documents, and videos



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roosevelt's progressive policies• Taft and progressivism• Wilson and progressivism			
Unit 7: World War I	US History Standards: 8.3.12.A 8.3.12.B 8.3.12.C 8.3.12.D	15 class periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who was fighting whom and why• Leaders during the war• Lusitania• American Neutrality• German U-boats and the Sussex pledge• Who comprised our military• Russian Revolution• Armenian Genocide• Chateau-Thierry• Social changes and efforts at home during the war	Teacher generated test, review and project with rubric	Open-ended test questions and additional projects	Teacher generated materials, primary documents, and videos



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• League of Nations• American culture during WWI• Inventions during the war• Fourteen Points• Paris Conference and treaties			
Unit 8: The Roaring Twenties	US History Standards: 8.3.12.A 8.3.12.B 8.3.12.C 8.3.12.D	11 class periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Politics in the 20s• Business in the 20s• Society in the 20s• Cultural Conflicts during the 20s• Media, Music and other Entertainment in the 20s	Teacher generated test, review and project with rubric	Open-ended test questions and additional projects	Teacher generated materials, primary documents, and videos
Unit 9: The Stock Market Crash and Depression	US History Standards: 8.3.12.A 8.3.12.B	8 class periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stock Market crash• Impact of the crash	Teacher generated test, review and	Open-ended test questions and additional projects	Teacher generated materials, primary documents, and videos



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	8.3.12.C 8.3.12.D		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Causes of the Depression• Social effects of the Depression• Surviving the Great Depression• Election of 1932	project with rubric		
Unit 10: The New Deal	US History Standards: 8.3.12.A 8.3.12.B 8.3.12.C 8.3.12.D	8 class periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First New Deal• Brain Trust• New Deal struggles• Second New Deal• New Deal critics• Recession of 1937• Union activity• New Deal's effects on culture• Lasting New Deal achievements	Teacher generated test, reviews and project with rubric	Open-ended test questions and additional projects	Teacher generated materials, primary documents, and videos
Unit 11: World War II	US History Standards: 8.3.12.A 8.3.12.B	15 class periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rise of Dictators• War begins in Europe	Teacher generated test, review and	Open-ended test questions and additional projects	Teacher generated materials, primary documents, and videos



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	8.3.12.C 8.3.12.D		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Japan builds an empire• US from isolationism to war• Americans mobilize for war• Life in America during the war• War in Europe• War in the Pacific• The Holocaust• Social impact of the war	project with rubric		
Unit 12: The Cold War/The Korean War	US History Standards: 8.3.12.A 8.3.12.B 8.3.12.C 8.3.12.D	15 class periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Origins of the Cold War• Marshall plan• Berlin Airlift• NATO• Soviet Atomic threat• China falls to communism• The Cold War's effects at home• The Korean War	Teacher generated test, review, project with rubric and web search	Open-ended test questions and additional projects	Teacher generated materials, primary documents, and videos



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• McCarthyism• Cold War in the 1950s• The Arms Race			
Unit 13: Vietnam War	US History Standards: 8.3.12.A 8.3.12.B 8.3.12.C 8.3.12.D	14 class periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prelude to the War• Beginning of the War 1959-1965• Escalated US Involvement 1965-1969• Ending of the War 1969-1975	Teacher generated test and review and project with rubric	Open-ended test questions	Teacher generated materials, primary document, and video
Unit 14: 1950-Present day	US History Standards: 8.3.12.A 8.3.12.B 8.3.12.C 8.3.12.D	15 class periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• US Domestic Affairs 1950-2010• US Foreign Affairs	Teacher generated test and review	Open-ended test questions	Teacher generated materials, primary document, and video