



Course Title: American Cultures

Content Area: Social Studies

Grade Level: 11

Scope and Sequence

Unit or Topic	Standards	Length of Time	Key Content	Assessment Tools	Scaffolding Strategies (Interventions, Special Education)	Resources & Materials
Unit 1: Immigration	US History Standards: 8.3.12.A 8.3.12.B 8.3.12.C 8.3.12.D	20-22 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• Nativists' Attempts to Stop Immigration• Political Machines Reformers and Self-Helpers	Teacher generated test, review worksheets, web search and activities	Guided notes and adapted tests	Teacher generated materials, primary documents, and videos

Unit 2: Expansionism	US History Standards: 8.3.12.A 8.3.12.B 8.3.12.C 8.3.12.D	19 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	Guided notes and adapted tests	Teacher generated materials, primary documents, and videos
Unit 3: Progressivism	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"> • Progressive political reforms • Progressive social reforms • Progressive economic reforms • Roosevelt's progressive policies • Taft and progressivism Wilson and progressivism	Teacher generated test, web search, activities, and review	Guided notes and adapted tests	Teacher generated materials, primary documents, and videos
Unit 4: World War I	US History Standards: 8.3.12.A 8.3.12.B 8.3.12.C 8.3.12.D	17 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 	Teacher generated test, review and project with rubric	Guided notes and adapted tests	Teacher generated materials, primary documents, and videos

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armenian Genocide • Chateau-Thierry • Social changes and efforts at home during the war • League of Nations • American culture during WWI • Inventions during the war • Fourteen Points • Paris Conference and treaties 			
Unit 5: The Roaring Twenties	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"> • 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	Guided notes and adapted tests	Teacher generated materials, primary documents, and videos
Unit 6: The Stock Market Crash and Depression	US History Standards: 8.3.12.A 8.3.12.B 8.3.12.C 8.3.12.D	13-15 class periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stock Market crash • Impact of the crash • Causes of the Depression • Social effects of the Depression • Surviving the Great Depression Election of 1932	Teacher generated test, review and project with rubric	Guided notes and adapted tests	Teacher generated materials, primary documents, and videos

Unit 7: The New Deal	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"> • 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	Guided notes and adapted tests	Teacher generated materials, primary documents, and videos
Unit 8: World War II	US History Standards: 8.3.12.A 8.3.12.B 8.3.12.C 8.3.12.D	30 class periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rise of Dictators • War begins in Europe • 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 • 	Teacher generated test, review and project with rubric	Guided notes and adapted tests	Teacher generated materials, primary documents, and videos
Unit 9: Civil Rights Movement	US History Standards: 8.3.12.A 8.3.12.B 8.3.12.C 8.3.12.D	5 class periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil rights leaders • Civil rights events 	Teacher generated project and rubric	Adapted project	Teacher generated materials, primary documents, and videos

Unit 10: 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	13-15 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 • McCarthyism • Cold War in the 1950s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Arms Race 	Teacher generated test, review, project with rubric and web search	Guided notes and adapted tests	Teacher generated materials, primary documents, and videos
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