

Advanced Placement United States History Curriculum Alignment

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Unit I: Settlement and Expansion of Colonial America

Major Themes: ID, WXT, PEO, WOR, ENV

Chapter 1: The Collision of Cultures

America before Columbus through the arrival of the English

Entanglements with the Native Americans

Chapter 2: Transplantations and Borderlands

The early Chesapeake and colonization

Chapter 3: Society and Culture in Provincial America

Colonial population grows and the Enlightenment

Unit II: The Rise of the American Nation

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Chapter 4: The Empire in Transition

Conflict, Imperialism, and the beginning of the Revolutionary War

Chapter 5: The American Revolution

The American Revolution and the post-war reconstruction age

Chapter 6: The New Republic

The Constitution, National Sovereignty, and the downfall of the Federalists

Unit III: Expansion and Evolution of U.S. Politics and Territory

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Chapter 7: The Jeffersonian Era

Cultural nationalism, industrialism, and the War of 1812

Chapter 8: Varieties of American Nationalism

Economic growth, westward expansion, and the Monroe Doctrine

Unit IV: Jacksonian Democracy

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Chapter 9: Jacksonian America

Changes in the political fabric, Trail of Tears, and the Bank War

Unit V: Reform, Development, and Pre-Civil War Advancement

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Chapter 10: America's Economic Revolution

Nativism, industrialism, and agricultural growth

Chapter 11: Cotton, Slavery, and the Old South

Cotton economy, the "Peculiar Institution," and the culture of slavery

Chapter 12: Antebellum Culture and Reform

The Romantic Movement in culture, abolition and anti-abolition movement.

Unit VI: Settling the West - Conflict and Diplomacy

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Chapter 13: The Impending Crisis

Manifest Destiny and the crisis of the 1850s

Unit VII: The Civil War

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Chapter 14: The Civil War

Secession and the course of battle

Unit VIII: Reconstruction

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Chapter 15: Reconstruction and the New South

Aftermath and emancipation, Reconstruction, and the Jim Crow Laws

Unit IX: The Far West

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Chapter 16: The Conquest of the Far West

Romance of the west, societies of the west and south-west, the Indian Wars, and commercial agriculture

Course Outline- Second Semester:

The course will be divided into 32 chapters. Each of the chapters will feature various primary resources such as maps, documents, and readings that are relative to the content that is being covered within that chapter. (Please note that all readings and documents will be historical primary resources provided for the students so they may familiarize themselves with historical scholarship) Students will use these resources to gain further comprehension of historical conditions existing within the time period being studied. These resources will also serve as a method for further comprehension and analysis to be explored throughout the course of the year increasing the interconnectivity of themes/content discussed throughout the year. The major themes that will be discussed throughout the second semester will be the following:

American Identity, Culture, American Diversity, Demographic Changes, Economic Transformations, Environment (social, political, and geographical), Globalization, Politics and Citizenship, Reform, Religion, and War and Diplomacy.

The chapters for second semester are the following:

Unit X: Industrialism and Urbanization

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Chapter 17: Industrial Supremacy

Industrial growth, railroad expansion, capitalism, and the rise of labor unions

Chapter 18: The Age of the City

Urbanization and the consumer society

Unit XI: Progressivism

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Chapter 20: The Progressives

Progressive movements, the rise of women's rights, the "Square Deal," and President Theodore Roosevelt

Unit XII: The Empire of the United States

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Chapter 19: From Crisis to Empire

Politics of Equilibrium, agrarian revolt, and the Spanish American War

Unit XIII: The Great War and the Roaring 20s.

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Chapter 21: America and the Great War

The "Big Stick," Open Door Policy, World War I, the Fourteen Points, and the Red Scare

Chapter 22: The "New Era"

The "New Economy," consumerism, modern culture, Prohibition, and the Republican Government

Unit XIV: The Great Depression and New Deal Legislation

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Chapter 23: The Great Depression

The Great Crash, life in the Depression, the Hoover Program, and "Interregnum."

Chapter 24: The New Deal

Launching the New Deal, transition and disarray, and limits and legacies of the Deal

Unit XV: World War II

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Chapter 25: The Global Crisis

Isolationism and Internationalism, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and all events leading to World War II

Chapter 26: America in a World War

A two front war, wartime culture, and defeat of the Axis Powers

Unit XVI: The Cold War and the Crisis of Communism

Major Themes: WXT, POL, WOR, CUL

Chapter 27: The Cold War

Potsdam, the Marshall Plan, the Truman Doctrine, the nuclear age, McCarthyism and the Rosenberg's

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Chapter 29: Civil Rights, Vietnam, and the Ordeal of Liberalism (FPE)

John F. Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, legacies of the Great Society, civil rights movements, the Tet Offensive and Vietnam

Unit XVII: Domestic Conditions and Developments during the Cold War

Major Themes: ID, WXT, POL, CUL, ENV

“The Economic Miracle,” the explosion of science and technology, suburban culture, General Motors, and the decline of McCarthyism

Chapter 29: Civil Rights, Vietnam, and the Ordeal of Liberalism (DPE)

John F. Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, legacies of the Great Society, civil rights movements, the Tet Offensive and Vietnam

Chapter 30: The Crisis of Authority

Minority movements, feminism, environmentalism, Nixon, Kissinger and the World, and the Watergate crisis

Chapter 31: From the “Age of Limits to the Age of Reagan”

Politics and diplomacy after Watergate, the “Regan Revolution,” supply-side economics, the fall of the Soviet Union, the first Gulf War, and the election of 1992

Unit XVIII: The Global Age

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Chapter 32: The Age of Globalization

The Clinton Presidency, Election of 2000, 2004 and the Bush Presidency,
“Stagflation” to growth, the Digital Revolution, the War on Terrorism, Iraq, and
the Election of 2008

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