



United States History Studies Since 1877 Course Description:

- In United States History Since 1877 Studies, students study the history of the United States from 1877 to the present
- Students focus 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 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
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- 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 materials to explain and apply different methods that historians use to understand and interpret the past, including multiple points of view and historical context

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2019-2020 United States History Since 1877 Year at a Glance

Grading Period	Units	Instructional Topics
1 st Grading Period	The Last West & Gilded Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional historical points of reference in U.S. history The political, economic, and social changes in the United States from 1877 to 1898 The impact of geographic factors on major events The causes and effects of migration and immigration on American society The relationship between population growth and the physical environment Domestic and foreign issues related to U.S. economic growth from the 1870s to 1920 The impact of constitutional issues on American society The importance of effective leadership in a constitutional republic How people from various groups contribute to our national identity The impact of science, technology, and the free enterprise system on the economic development of the United States The influence of scientific discoveries, technological innovations, and the free enterprise system on the standard of living in the United States
	The Progressive Era	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional historical points of reference in U.S. history The effects of reform and third-party movements in the early 20th century The relationship between population growth and the physical environment Domestic and foreign issues related to U.S. economic growth from the 1870s to 1920 The promises of the Declaration of Independence and the protection of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights How people from various groups contribute to our national identity
2 nd Grading Period	Expansionism & World War I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional historical points of reference in U.S. history The emergence of the United States The impact of geographic factors on major events Domestic and foreign issues related to U.S. economic growth from the 1870s to 1920 Changes over time in the role of government How people from various groups contribute to our national identity The impact of science, technology, and the free enterprise system on the economic development of the United States
	Roaring 20s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional historical points of reference in U.S. history Significant events, social issues, and individuals of the 1920s The causes and effects of migration and immigration on American society Significant economic developments between World War I and World War II Changes over time in the role of government The relationship between the arts and times during which they were created How people from various groups contribute to our national identity

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	The Great Depression & the New Deal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional historical points of reference in U.S. history • The impact of geographic factors on major events • The causes and effects of migration and immigration on American society • Significant economic developments between World War and World War II • The changing relationships among the three branches of the federal government • The relationship between the arts and the times during which they were created • How people from various groups contribute to our national identity
3 rd Grading Period	World War II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional historical points of reference in U.S. history • The domestic and international impact of U.S. participation in World War II • The impact of geographic factors on major events • The causes and effects of migration and immigration on American society • The economic effects of government policies from World War II • Changes over time in the role of government • How people from various groups contribute to our national identity • The impact of science, technology, and the free enterprise system on the economic development of the United States • The influence of scientific discoveries, technological innovations, and the free enterprise system of the standard of living in the United States
	Early Cold War & Vietnam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional historical points of reference in U.S. history • The impact of significant national and international decisions and conflicts in the Cold War and on the United States • The economic effects of government policies from World War II • The changes over time in the role of the government • The changing relationships among the three branches of the federal government • The impact of constitutional issues on American society • The promises of the Declaration of Independence and the protections of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights • The relationship between the arts and the times during which they were created • How people from various groups contribute to our national identity • The impact of science, technology, and the free enterprise system on the economic development of the United States • The influence of scientific discoveries, technological innovations, and the free enterprise system on the standard of living on the United States

4 th Grading Period	Civil Rights Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional historical points of reference in U.S. history • The impact of the American civil rights movement • The impact of constitutional issues on American society • The promises of the Declaration of Independence and the protections of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights • The importance of effective leadership in a constitutional republic • The relationship between the arts and the times during which they were created • How people from various groups contribute to our national identity
	Rise of Conservatism & Modern America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional historical points of reference in U.S. history • The impact of political, economic, and social factors in the U.S. from the 1970s through 1990 • The emerging political, economic, and social issues of the United States from the 1990s into the 21st century • The impact of geographic factors on major events • The causes and effects of migration and immigration on American society • The relationship between population growth and the physical environment • The economic effects of government policies from World War II through the present • Changes over time in the role of government • The changing relationships among the three branches of the federal government • The importance of effective leadership in a constitutional republic • The relationship between the arts and the times during which they were created • The impact of science, technology, and the free enterprise system on the economic development of the United States • The influence of scientific discoveries, technological innovations, and the free enterprise system on the standard of living in the United States