



US History 2

PRIORITY
STANDARDS

1. Identify and explain historical developments and processes.
 2. Analyze causes, effects, and periodization in history.
 3. Analyze the context of historical events, documents, or developments.
 4. Analyze similarities and differences between time periods, locations, events, etc.
 5. Analyze source, situation, and arguments in primary and secondary sources.
 6. Demonstrate effective communication skills.
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COURSE
CONTENT

1. Explore industry and social reform after 1880.
 - Growth of industry and business
 - Immigration, urbanization, and social tension
 - Social reforms and movements of the Progressive Era
2. Examine war, culture and society, and the economy, 1880-1939.
 - Imperialism and the Spanish-American War
 - World War I
 - Social and economic change in the 1920s
 - The Great Depression
 - The New Deal
3. Investigate World War II and Cold War America.
 - United States' involvement in World War II and its effect
 - The Cold War and its effects on society
 - Culture and society in the 1950s and 1960s
 - The Civil Rights Movement
 - The Vietnam War Era
 - Movements for change
4. Analyze America since the 1970s.
 - Crisis and conservatism
 - The US as a lone superpower; contemporary challenges