

AP US HISTORY

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ABOUT MR. WINSETT

- Teaching for 20 years (all at Thomas Stone)
- Teaching AP US History for 10 years
- Have also taught LSN Government at Honors level as well as Applied Civics
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COURSE OUTLINE- PART 1

AP US HISTORY COURSE OUTLINE

Introduction to AP U.S. History: Time Frame – 3 Days

Unit 1: 1491-1607- The American Pageant, Chapters 1-3 Time Frame – 2 Weeks

Topics:

- Columbus and Columbian Exchange
- Consequences of Columbus' discovery
- Spain builds a new world empire
- Background to Colonization
- England expands into an Empire
- Jamestown and the Chesapeake Region

Unit 2: 1607-1754- The American Pageant, Chapters 2-4 Time Frame – 2 Weeks

Topics:

- Jamestown and the Chesapeake Region
- The New England Region
- The Middle Colonies
- The Lower South
- Colonial Religion and Culture

Unit 3: 1754-1800- The American Pageant, Chapters 5-10 Time Frame – 3-4 Weeks

Topics:

- The French and Indian War
- Mercantilism and British Colonial Policy
- Taxation and Representation
- The Continental Congress
- The Declaration of Independence
- The French Alliance
- The Treaty of Paris
- State Governments
- The Articles of Confederation
- The Constitutional Convention
- The Ratification Debate
- George Washington
- The First Congress
- Hamilton's Financial Program
- Foreign Policy
- Beginnings of Political Parties

Unit 4: 1800-1848- The American Pageant, Chapters 11-13 Time Frame – 3 Weeks

Topics:

- The Revolution of 1800
- Jeffersonian Foreign Policy
- The War of 1812
- The Hartford Convention
- The Rise of Nationalism
- The Monroe Doctrine
- Sectionalization
- Mechanization
- Transportation Revolution
- The Elections of 1824 and 1828
- "Jacksonian Democracy"
- The Nullification Crisis
- The Bank War
- The Whig Party
- Texas
- Economic and Cultural Nationalism
- Reform Movements

Unit 5: 1844-1877- The American Pageant, Chapters 14-21 Time Frame – 4-5 Weeks

Topics:

- Transportation Revolution
- Economic and Cultural Nationalism
- Reform Movements
- Political, Social, Economic Characteristics of the North, South and West
- Manifest Destiny
- Oregon
- Mexican War
- Compromise of 1850
- The Fugitive Slave Law
- The Kansas – Nebraska Act
- The Dred Scott Case
- John Brown
- Election of 1860 and Secession
- Mobilization for War
- Presidential Actions
- The Emancipation Proclamation
- Economic and Social Impact of Civil War
- Presidential Reconstruction
- Congressional Reconstruction
- Political, Social, Economic Equality
- Southern Agriculture and Industry
- Segregation in the South
- Black Codes
- Rise of KKK

COURSE OUTLINE- PART 2

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Unit 6: 1865-1900- *The American Pageant*, Chapters 22-28 Time Frame – 4 Weeks

- Mining, Cattle and Farming Frontiers
- Native Americans
- Southern Agriculture and Industry
- Early Agrarian Discontent
- Gilded Age Politics
- Industrialization & the Gospel of Wealth
- Urbanization Immigration
- Mass Culture
- The Populist Movement & the Election of 1896
- Origins of the Progressive Movement
- Muckrakers
- Women
- Theodore Roosevelt
- William Howard Taft
- Woodrow Wilson
- Sources of American Expansion
- Roosevelt Corollary
- Hawaii
- The Spanish-American War
- Open Door Policy
- The Panama Canal
- Neutrality and World War One
- Civil Liberties During the War
- Social and Economic Impact of the War
- Treaty of Versailles

Unit 7: 1890-1945- *The American Pageant*, Chapters 29-35 Time Frame – 4 Weeks

- The Red Scare
- Immigration and Nativism
- Prohibition
- The Scopes Trial
- Economic and Social Changes
- Republican Rule
- Isolationism
- Causes of the Great Depression
- Economic and Social Impact
- Herbert Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Philosophy of the New Deal
- The Hundred Days
- New Deal Programs
- Demagogues
- The Court Packing Plan
- Diplomacy Between the Wars
- Neutrality to War
- Mobilization for War
- Economic and Social Impact
- Civil Liberties
- Victory in Europe
- The Manhattan Project
- Victory in the Pacific

Unit 8: 1945-1989- *The American Pageant*, Chapters 36-39 Time Frame – 4 Weeks

- Origins of the Cold War
- Truman and the Containment Policy
- Marshall Plan
- Anti-Communism in America
- The Korean War
- Eisenhower and Dulles
- McCarthyism
- The Arms Race
- The Space Race
- American Society in the 1950's
- Kennedy and the Election of 1960
- Cuban Missile Crisis
- Civil Rights Movement
- The Vietnam War
- The Great Society
- Culture of the 1960's
- Nixon Foreign Policy
- Watergate
- Feminism
- Economic and Social Challenges
- Carter Foreign Policy

Unit 9: 1980-present- *The American Pageant*, Chapters 40-42 Time Frame – 1-2 Weeks

Topics:

- Reagan and the New Right
- Reagan Foreign Policy
- Conservative Impact
- Bush and the Persian Gulf War
- Clinton Presidency
- Bush Presidency
- Obama Presidency

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CLASS ACTIVITIES

- Debates
- Class Discussions
- Simulations
- Writing- SAQ (short answer question), LEQ (long essay question), DBQ (document based question)
- Use of CPS system (remote control device to do practice questions)
- Video sources
- MY AP Classroom
- Microsoft Forms for review assignments and warm ups
- Study guides and guided readings for each chapter in the textbook

AP US HISTORY EXAM: TAKEN IN MAY

■ Section I

- *Multiple Choice Questions*
 - 55 Questions, 55 Minutes
 - 40%
- *Short Answer Questions*
 - 3 Questions, 40 Minutes
 - 20%

■ Section II

- *Free-Response Questions*
 - DBQ
 - 1 Question, 60 minutes
 - 25%
 - LEQ
 - Pick 1 of 3, 40 Minutes
 - 15%