Newport-Mesa Unified School District Office of Secondary Curriculum and Instruction High School Course of Study

Department	Social Stud	Social Studies				Cours	se Title	Honors U.S. History A/B					
Course Code	SY369	SY369			Grade Level	11 th G	11 th Grade			Course L	Course Length		2 semesters
Credits/Semester	10 credits	10 credits Required for			Graduation	yes		Elec	tive Credit	e Credit no			
Prerequisites	3.0 grade	point/ \	World Hi	story	y & 10 th grad	e Hist	tory a	nd Englis	h teacher	recommend	ations		
Community College Articul	ation	yes	Na	me o	f College	California Community Colleges							
UC/CSU Articulation	yes Name o		me o	f University	rsity UC/CSU Universitie		sities						
Meets UC/CSU "a-g" Requ	" Requirement Yes		Me	Meets NCAA Requirement		nt ye	es	Honors Gr	nding Different	iation	yes		

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In accordance with the California State History and Geography Standards Honors U.S. History A/B will examine the development of American History, from the colonial period to the present. The focus will be on questioning historical events and gaining a perspective on them. Students will also compare and contrast events & relate people's journeys in key events in American history. The students will evaluate the philosophical, political, religious, ethical, and social influences of the historical periods. Over the course of the year the students will give a formal speech; write several formal and informal analytical and comparative essays; make group presentations; write a term paper; read & analyze three literature books with historical themes. The course is designed to emphasize students' critical thinking with planned activities incorporating the use of depth, breadth and complexity. Students will chose to create a poem, essay or piece of art as their reaction to the Holocaust. For more details regarding the skills emphasized in the course, please refer to the California State Standards for Eleventh grade U.S. History and Geography and the Corona del Mar High School's Expected Schoolwide Learning Results (ESLRS).

Core Reading

Most of the core reading will be done outside of class. Students should come to class prepared to contribute to an analytical discussion of each night's reading. The texts used for this course will be: 13th edition of the Bailey, Kennedy & Cohen text *The American Pageant* (13th Edition) and Cayton, Perry, Reed & Winkler *Pathways to the Present.*

Supplemental Reading

Students will read All Quiet on the Western Front, The Color Purple and Schindler's List to add a dimension of depth, breadth and complexity to their study of U.S. History. Through the reading of these books students will get a perspective on people's lives changed by historical events. Students will read & discuss these books to gain background information for assignments. Refer to the assignments in the course outline for further information.

Term Paper/Holocaust Art or Writing Project

Term Paper: The student will chose an historical question that is unanswered from U.S. History 1900-2001. The student will state a conclusion on an issue or problem upon which reasonable men differ. The thesis question is researched with at least eight sources.

Holocaust Art and Writing Prompt

Students will read Schindler's List as background for this assignment.

The student will read an account of a Holocaust perpetrator, witness, or rescuer.

The student will research the moment of decision that transformed this individual.

The student will reflect upon a situation in their own life where they faced a moment of decision that resulted in them becoming a perpetrator, a rescuer, or a witness.

The student will create a essay, poem or work of art that connects the historical moment of decision researched and their own moment of decision. In their work, capture how these moments "illuminate or darken" life.

Differentiation:

Content:

By the course description of Honors U.S. History the differentiation of the content is embedded in the student requirements for admissions to the course. A process can be differentiated by allowing students to choose to work in groups, individually, or in different comparative activities. Product can be differentiated by scaffolding assignment assessments where acceptable minimum standards may be set on a five point rubric at a three or for higher functioning students the rubric point range can extend into the four or five range.

Process:

The teacher will provide multiple explanations and practice, partner practice, scaffolding and memorization strategies.

Product:

Presentations, projects, essays, term paper, tests, art & writing project & teacher monitored essays with differentiated grading.

California Content Standards

The following abbreviations are included to indicate the assessments used to measure a student's proficiency in each of the appropriate standards: California Standards Test (CST); California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE); Practice Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMQST). Standards that are underlined and in bold are identified as high frequency standards on the CST. Standards that are in bold are identified as medium frequency standards on the CST.

Both formative and summative assessments will be used to help teachers make instructional decisions based on student outcomes. These indicators can be used to determine whether the students are ready to move to the next concept or if a concept requires re-teaching in order to ensure students attain concepts successfully.

The students will be evaluated through benchmarks created by the eleventh grade Corona del Mar U.S. History teachers assessing student assignments to determine if the students have met the California State Standards for Eleventh Grade History & geography. This course is designed for the creative, critical thinking student who seeks depth, breadth and complexity in their study of U.S. History. The students will take a comprehensive year end final exam The course will emphasize the speaking, reading, writing, oral presentation and analytical skills of the students while teaching the required California State Board Standards for eleventh grade as a groundwork for the additional assignments.

Besides the comprehensive year final exam, the students will be evaluated using a variety of measures of assessment. Their student achievement will be measured using multiple assessment tools, included but not limited to benchmark test results, end-of-unit tests, quizzes, homework, classwork, notebooks, portfolios, authentic performance assessments, and written assessments using the district's rubric. District-wide benchmark assessments will be assessed using the following chart:

Performance Standards - Benchmark Assessments						
Far Below Basic = F	Below Basic = D	Basic = C	Proficient = B	Advanced Proficient = A		
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The assignments listed in the course outline will be completed by the students enrolled in the course. Reading assignments will be given from both texts. The California State Standards for History & Geography will be taught as groundwork for the following additional assignments.

Course Outline: First Semester (Units 1-5)

Unit 1			Course Title			
Offic 1	Key Terms	Standards	Assignment	Tools & Text		
Part 1: Title: The Founding of the U.S. & its Historic Documents: Declaration of Independence, U.S.Constitution, Bill of Rights	Enlightenment, American Revolution, Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, U.S. Bill of Rights, Civil	Students analyze the significant events surrounding the founding of the nation and its attempts to realize the philosophy of government described in the	Students will review the Enlightenment ideals from the 10 th grade World History course & study one of the Founding Fathers' quotations related to Enlightenment ideals. Students will chose one Founding Father to write an essay explaining how three of a Founding Father's quotes relate to Enlightenment ideals.	Bailey, Kennedy & Cohen. <u>The</u> American Pageant, New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2004.		
Unit Range of Days: Part 1- 2 weeks	War, Reconstruction	Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution & the Bill of Rights. Students analyze the significant events surrounding the founding of the nation and its attempts to realize the philosophy of	Students will write a letter to George III listing five principles that require reevaluation in the relationship between the English colonists and the Mother country. Discuss the reasons that Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence. Discuss parallelism used in writing as a way to repeat phrases, clauses and sentences. Have students read the Declaration of Independence and locate parallel statements that add power to Jefferson's reasoning in this document. Have students write down the phrases and explain how the phrases add emphasis to	Cayton Andrew, Elisabeth Perry, Linda Reed, Allan Winkler. America: Pathways to the Present. Upper Saddle, River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2002. (pgs. 27-66)		
		government described in the Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution & the Bill of Rights.	his writings on the topic of freedom. Students will write an essay on the causes of the American Revolution started; a nation's destiny to gain independence, constitutional conflict with the British or an intense struggle for greater political/economic power by citizens. Students will study the debate ideas from the Constitutional Convention. Each pair of students will prepare and present 2 min. persuasive speeches arguing topics like:	Padover, Saul. The Living Constituion. New York: New American Library, 1983.		
Unit 1		Standards: (continued) Students will analyze	Assignments (continued) I am against the new Constitution because	Tools & Text (continued) The Freedom		

(continued)	The effects of the	it allows slavery; I am for the new Constitution	<u>Shrine</u>
	Civil War and	because the old federal government does not	Documents.
The Founding	Reconstruction	have enough power, etc.	Washington
Title: The			D.C.: Library of
Founding of the		Students will chose one of the rights listed in	Congress,
U.S. & its		the U.S. Bill of Rights and explain how this right	1987.
Historic		is important to them living in a democratic	
Documents: Declaration of		government today in a reflective essay.	
Independence,		Students will research 13 crucial Constitutional	
U.S.		questions today. Students will present the	
Constitution, &		pro/con to these questions in a speech. The	
Bill of Rights		following are examples of questions: Is the	
		executive branch too powerful? How can a	
		democratic government provide national	
		security without endangering civil liberties?	
		Does the President possess too much war-	
		making power?	
		After the class studies the Civil War the	
		students will write essay explaining their	
		opinion on the following question: Was the	
		Civil War repressible or irrepressible? The	
		students are required to use three quotes	
		to prove their opinion. Required: works cited.	Kennedy, Johr
		Students will read an excerpt from Profiles in	Profiles in
		Courage by John F. Kennedy on Senator	Courage.
		Edmund G. Ross. The class will discuss	Harper Row:
		making decisions based on their moral	New York, 196
		conscience or on the political climate	11011 10111, 100
		of the time. Students will write a reflective	
		essay on a decision they made based on their	
		moral conscience.	
		Students will write an essay answering this	
		prompt: It could be said that Section 1 of the	
		14 th Amendment is the real declaration of	
		victory in the Civil War. Agree or disagree	
		with this statement in an argumentative	
		essay.	
		Assignments (continued)	Tools & Text
		Students will read and analyze a short	(continued)
		biography of Tunis Campbell, a Georgia	Abbott,

Unit 1 (continued) The Founding Part 2: The Effects of The Civil War & Reconstruction Period (3 weeks)		African-American during Reconstruction. Questions: Was Campbell Radical? Why did many southern whites resist black leadership? Kathryn & Patricia Minter. American Stories: Biographies in U.S. History. 2004.
Differentiation	Support for students struggling with content	Content: Present key terms and the explanation of concepts and the content vocabulary in readings. Process: Provide multiple explanations and practice. Provide scaffolding or graphic organizers to gain student understanding. Product: Differentiated grading on essays, tests, presentations and a comprehensive year final exam.
	Extension – for high achieving students. Required activities for all honors courses.	Content: Students will relate the principles in the Declaration of Independence, Constitution and Bill of Rights to today & evaluate the enlightenment ideals in the U.S. government today. Students will read and discuss current articles that discuss state power vs. federal power. Process: Reading selections, news/ magazine articles will be read & discussed related to this content.
		Product: presentations, essays and exams.
	Formative Assess	sments: Strategies may include checks for understanding, quizzes, and homework review.
Evaluation	Summative Asses exams.	ssments: Strategies may include unit tests, research papers, CST's and comprehensive year final

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Unit 2	Kov Torms	Standards				
Unit Title: Gilded Age & Industrialization Unit Range of Days: 2-3 weeks	Key Terms industrialization, Americanization, immigrants, 1st & 2nd Periods of immigration, trusts, cartels, horizontal & vertical consolidation, Social Gospel Movement, Horatio Alger's "rags to riches' idea, (vocabulary continued) William Graham Sumner's Social Darwinism	Standards Students will analyze the relationship among the rise of industrialization, large scale rural to urban migration, and massive immigration from Southern and Eastern Europe. (H)	Students will read an excerpt from The Jungle by Upton Sinclair. Students will analyze why the investigative journalism was needed during this period through whole class oral discussion. Students will reread this excerpt and underline phrases of exaggeration used in this writing to create a political climate for reform measures in the meat packing industry. Students will read & analyze the following a short biography on Thomas Edison. Consider the following questions: How did Edison's life and work reflect the Gilded Age in which he lived? How does Edison's place in history compare to a later figure such as Bill Gates? Students will watch "The Gilded Age: The Art" video and relate the art/architecture of a developing U.S. to their industrialization and technology through questions on the video. Students will discuss the meaning of the American Renaissance in art, architecture and literature, giving examples of each. Students will read and relate American Renaissance poet's work to the changing Industrial nation. Selections from these poets will be used: Walt Whitman, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Emma Lazarus, etc. In a five page essay students will compare and contrast the similarities & the differences in the following ideas or movements: Horatio Alger's "rags to riches" idea, the Social Gospel Movement and the Social Darwinism of William Graham Sumner.	D C B A	Primary Source: Sinclair, Upton The Jungle. Bailey, Kennedy & Cohen. The American Pageant. New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2004. "American Visions: The Gilded Age: The Art". Vol. 4 Cayton, Andrew, Elisabeth Perry, Linda Reed, Allan Winkler. America: Pathways to the Present. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2002.	
					Tools & Text	

Unit 2		Standards: (continued)	Assignments: (continued)	(continued)	
(continued) Unit Title: Gilded Age & Industrialization		Students will analyze the relationship among the rise of Industrialization, large scale rural to urban migration, and massive immigration from Southern and Eastern Europe. (H)	Students will read a short biography on Samuel Gompers. Students will need to consider in their Reading the following questions: How did Gomper's philosophies on leadership and labor shape the American labor movement? What leadership qualities were essential for Gompers to help develop the early labor union movement?	Abbott, Kathryn, Patricia Miller. American Stories .2005	
Differentiation	Support for students struggling with content	Content: Present key terms and the explanation of concepts and the content vocabulary in readings. Process: Provide multiple explanation of concepts and practice Provide scaffolding or graphic organizers to be used to gain students' understanding of concepts. Product: Differentiated grading on essays, tests, presentations and comprehensive year			
	Extension – for high achieving students. Required activities for all honors courses.	final exam. Content: Students will relate the unfair business practices of the early industrialists to their study of the Gilded Age industrialization. Process: Students will research one of the early industrialists describing their industry and the unfair business practices used by the industrialist Product: Students will write an informative essay explaining the industrialists' innovation in business and the unfair business practices used by the industrialist.			
	Formative Assess	ments: Strategies may	include checks for understanding, quizzes, and homework	review.	
Evaluation	Summative Asses	sments: Strategies may exams.	include a unit tests, research papers, CST's , comprehens	ive year final	

Unit 3 Course Title

	Key Terms	Standards*	Assignment Example		Tools & Text
Unit Title: Progressive Era Reforms/ Issues Unit Range of Days: 1-2 weeks Unit 3 (continued) Progressive Era Reforms/ Issues	Rey Terms Progressives, Prohibition, First Great Awakening, Second Great Awakening, Establishment & Free Exercise Clause/1st Amendment, Muckrakers, Upton Sinclair's The Jungle, McKinley, T. Roosevelt Wilson	Standards* Students analyze the role of religion played in the founding of America, its lasting moral, social and political impact and issues regarding religious liberty. (L) Students analyze the relationship among the rise of industrialization, large scale rural to urban migration, & massive immigration from Southern & Eastern Europe.	Assignment Example Students will discuss orally as a whole class the Establishment & Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment of the Constitution. Students will be given several situations that present a conflict in the First Amendment Freedom of Religion clause. Students will write their answers to these conflicts based on the Founding Fathers ideas on the separation of church and state with their support for freedom of religion. Students will present their decision to the class for the conflict between church and state in the situation they discussed. Students will compare the "Muckrakers" with with investigative journalists today by finding an article written by an investigative journalist today. Students will then compare the use of exaggeration in the investigative journalist's article today with the exaggeration in The Jungle. Students read a student handout on Chinese immigration at Angel Island between 1910-1940, including the reading of poems written by Chinese immigrants during this time. Students create and illustrate a three stanza poem describing the detainees experiences & feelings. Students analyze eight political cartoons on various attitudes Americans held toward immigration around the turn of the century. Students determine whether the cartoon is pro or immigration. Students chose one point of view (pro or con immigration) and argue their point of view in an essay. Student must use 3 quotes from books other than their text and include 5 sources.	D C B A	Tools & Text Bailey, Kennedy & Cohen. The American Pageant. New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2004. Cayton, Andrew, Elisabeth Perry, Linda Reed, Allan Winkler. America: Pathways to The Present. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2002. (pgs. 205- 226) "The U.S. Coming of Age" Teacher's Curriculum Institute, Palo Alto, CA. 2003
	Support for	Content: Present key ter vocabulary in readings.	rms and the explanation of concepts and the content		

	students struggling with content	Process: Provide explanations and practice. Provide scaffolding or graphic organizers to explain the concepts to students.		
Differentiation		Product: Differentiated grading on the written work, presentations & exams.		
	Extension – for high achieving students.	Content: Students will relate the principles of the Establishment & Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment to issues of conflict in the U.S. today.		
	Required activities for all honors courses.	Process: Students will locate a newspaper or magazine conflict of the Establishment & Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment.		
		Product: Students will analyze their articles from contemporary U.S. and determine the just decision(s) of the federal courts based on the principles that the Founding Fathers created to judge the freedom of religion Establishment & Free Exercise Clause.		
	Formative Assess	sments: Checks for Understanding, quizzes, homework review		
Evaluation	Summative Assessments: Strategies may include unit tests, research papers, CST's and comprehensive year final exams.			

Unit 4	Course Title					
O 1111	Key Terms	Standards*		Assignment		Tools & Text
Unit Title: American Imperialism & World Power Range of Days for Unit: 2-3 weeks	Archduke of Austria Francis Ferdinand, WW I, Central Powers, Allies, Kaiser Wilhelm, militarism, nationalism Sussex Pledge, Zimmerman Note, Fourteen Points, Wilson, Treaty of Versailles, isolationism, disarmament, reparations, The Big Four	Students will trace the rise of the U.S. to its role as a power in the 20 th century. (H)		Students learn about nine foreign policy actions on a spectrum from isolationism to imperialism to understand U.S. foreign policy during the 19 th and 20 th centuries. The foreign policy actions are: Washington's Farewell Address, The Monroe Doctrine, The Mexican-American War, entry into WW I, entry into WW II, The Truman Doctrine, the Vietnam War, The Persian Gulf War, Peacekeeping in Bosnia. Students place the Action on the foreign policy spectrum: isolationism, collective security, internationalism, Imperialism. Students must justify their placement of the action on the foreign policy spectrum.	D C B A	The United States Coming of Age: 1890- 1920. Teacher's Curriculum Institute. 2003 Bailey, Kennedy & Cohen. The American Pageant, New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2004.
Unit Four: (continued)		Standards: (continued)		Assignments (continued) Students discuss the pro and the con of U.S.		Tools & Text (continued)

American	Students will trace	imperialism in the Spanish-American War	Cayton,
Imperialism &	The rise of the U.S.	and the invasion of Hawaii. The students	Andrew,
World Power	to its role as a power	will work in groups of four to create a	Elisabeth
	in the 20 th century. (H)	museum that supports or refutes the U.S.	Perry, Linda
	(/	imperialism in this time period. The exhibits	Reed, Allan
		will incorporate all of the following elements:	Winkler.
		an original political cartoon, music, primary	America:
		accounts, a replication of an artifact. Each	Pathways to
		exhibit will include a written plaque that	the Present.
		includes: an introduction to the topic,	Upper Saddle
		an explanation of how the historical information	River, New
		in the exhibit supports your answer one of these	Jersey:
		questions. How was the U.S. justified in their	Prentice Hall,
		imperialism? How was the U.S. not justified in	2002. 309-332
		their imperialism?	2002. 000 002
			Lewis, Jon E.
		Students will read excerpts from War Diaries and	War Diaries &
		Letters & analyze what it was like to fight during	Letters. New
		WWI from the point of view of soldiers from the	York, New
		U.S. & Germany. Students will divide into Think,	York: Carroll
		Pair, Share groups. Discussing the point of view	& Graf
		and information in the letters is the goal of the	Publishers,
		groups. Each group will present their letter and	Inc. 1999.
		the point of view of the soldier writing the letter to	(pgs. 247-
		the whole class.	350)
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		Students will read and analyze their readings of	Remarque,
		All Quiet on the Western Front in a journal.	Erich Marie.
		After reading this novel students will analyze the	All Quiet on
		seven themes of this writing. The students will	The Western
		relate the seven themes to the political, economic	Front. New
		and social ramifications of WW I and the foreign	York, New
		policies of isolationism and disarmament.	York:Fawcett
		Students will write a five page essay on one of the	1982.
		themes from the novel supporting the theme	Abbott,
		with the use of quotes in their essay.	Kathryn,
		With the use of quotes in their cosay.	Patricia
		Students will bring a picture of a person who is a	Minter.
		hero. Students will discuss their person as to why	American
		they are considered a hero. Then students will	Stories:
		read a short biography on General John J.	Biographies In
		Pershing. The students will be prepared to	United States
		discuss what qualities made Pershing a "heroic".	
		uiscuss what qualities made refshing a heroic .	History, Vol. II 2004.
		Assignments	2007.
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		Students will create a "Found Poem" of three stanzas from the biography on General John J. Pershing & compare in their poem an analogy of their hero to General Pershing. Students will read carefully the Treaty of Versailles. The students will create a chart of the wishes of The Big Four at the end of WW I: U.S., Britain, France, Italy. Students will change the Treaty of Versailles to a peacefully compromised war treaty including all of the original provisions of the Treaty of Versailles.	
Differentiation	Support for students struggling with content	Content: Present key terms and the explanation of concepts and the content vocabulary in the readings. Process: Provide multiple explanations and practice. Provide scaffolding or graphic organizers to explain the concepts to students. Product: Differentiated grading on essays & exams.	
	Extension – for high achieving students. Required activities for all honors courses.	Content: Students will compare and contrast three provisions in the Treaty of Versailles written in1919 with the how these provisions were used in 1939. Process: Students will use a chart to identify provisions from the Treaty of Versailles that aided WW II beginning. Product: Students will write a compare & contrast essay relating three of the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles with the reasons WW II began in 1939.	
		sments: Strategies may include checks for understanding, quizzes, and homework review.	
Evaluation	Summative Assessments: Strategies may include unit tests, research papers, CST's and comprehensive year final exams.		

Unit 5	Course Title			
	Key Terms	Standards*	Assignments	Tools & Text

Range of days for unit: 1 -2 weeks Unit 5 (continued) Unit Title: The Twenties	Equal" Doctrine, Harding, Coolidge, Hoover, (continued) Vocabulary: Garvey's "Back to Africa" Movement, Ku Klux Klan	technological, and cultural developments of the 1920's. (H) Standards (continued) Students will analyze major political, social, economic, technological, and cultural developments of the 1920's (H) Students will trace the development of	African Americans during the twenties when the "separate, but equal" doctrine was considered constitutional. Students will also discuss the two themes from the Harlem Renaissance: the human struggle and the struggle for rights for all. Students will research one of the Harlem Renaissance writers, poets, artists or musicians as to how they used their talents to showcase the Harlem Renaissance themes. As part of the students' research they will analyze a work from one of the Harlem Renaissance personalities. Students will relate the work to this question. Did the social, political and economic stresses in the U.S. demonstrate a racist society? Students will answer this question in a essay that critiques	В	Cohen The American Pageant. New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2004. Cayton, Andrew Elisabeth Perry, Linda Reed, Allan Winkler. America: Pathways to The Present. Upper Saddle
		women's rights from the turn of the century to the 1920's.	U.S. society in the 20's while relating the journeys of the Harlem Renaissance writers in their work to this question. Students will read the following & discuss this selection related to how his writing used vividness and lyrical style to show Black identity and pride in his recollections. an essay titled "Of the Meaning of Progress" from The Souls of Black Folk by W.E.B. Du Bois, Students will make a compare/contrast chart on the economic domestic policies of Harding, Coolidge & Hoover. Write a compare & contrast essay to explain why the beliefs & assumptions of Harding, Coolidge and Hoover failed to adequately deal with the deteriorating economic situation during the twenties. Assignments(continued) Students will read a short biography of Alice		River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2002. Miller, Dwyer & Wood. The United States in Literature, Glenview, Ill., 1985. (pgs. 297- 302) Abbott, Kathryn,

		Paul. Students will consider the following questions during their reading. What in Paul's experience led to her radical views? What did the radicals contribute to the fight for women's rights? Students will compare & contrast Elisabeth Stanton with Alice Paul in a compare/contrast essay.	Patricia Minter, American Stories: Biographies in United States History,2004.
	Support for students struggling with content	Content: Present key terms and the explanation of concepts and the relationship of to the content vocabulary. Process: Provide multiple explanations and practice. Provide scaffolding or graph organizers to help students understandings of the concepts.	·
Differentiation		Product: Differentiated grading on essays, critique of poetry & short story.	
	Extension – for high achieving students. Required activities for all honors courses.	Content: Students can identify all of the organizations that aided African American twenties. Process: Students will research one of the organizations that aided African American Twenties: American Civil Liberties Union, National Advancement of Colored People Defamation League, etc.	cans in the
		Product: Students will write a report about this organization tracing it from its beginner and to the present.	innings to the
	Formative Assess	sments: Strategies may include checks for understanding, quizzes, and homework re	eview.
Evaluation	Summative Asses	ssments: Strategies may include chapter tests, research papers, CST's and a compre final exams.	ehensive

Course Outline: Second Semester (Units 6-9)

Unit 6	Course Title				
<u> </u>	Key Terms	Standards	Assignments	Tools & Text	
Title Name: The Great Depression & The New Deal Unit Range Of Days: 2 weeks	Great Depression, Dust Bowl, New Deal, FDR, Bank Holiday, "Okies" John Steinbeck, Grapes of Wrath, Dorothea Lange, Work Progress Ad., Farm Security Ad., Social Security, National Labor Relations Board, Tennessee Valley Authority,	Students analyze the different explanations for the Great Depression and how the New Deal fundamentally changed the role of the federal government. (H) Students will understand the human toll of the Great Depression, with particular attention to the Dust Bowl Refugees.	Through an interactive slide lecture students learn the causes of the Great Depression. Students create six line graphs that illustrate the downfall of the economy and then analyze those graphs to discover the root causes of the Depression. After studying the New Deal programs the students will discuss the following question. Why didn't the New Deal legislation "cure" the Great Depression? Students will look at one of Dorothea Lange's photos of the "Okies" traveling along Route 66 from the mid-west to California. Each photo has a quote from John Steinbeck or Dorothea Lange. The students will write a persuasive letter to PresElect F.D.R. discussing three problems of the "Okies", as students note the problems from the photos and quotes. The letter will include three possible agencies	The New Deal, Teacher's Curriculum Institute, Palo Alto, CA, 2003. Bailey, Kennedy & Cohen, The American Pageant, New York, Houghton Mifflin, 2004. Web Site for Dorothea Lange's Photos: http://memory.loc.gov/ Cayton, Andrew, Elisabeth Perry, Linda Reed, Allan Winkler. America: Pathways to the Present. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2002. (pgs. 402-420).	
Unit 6 The Thirties		Standards (continued)	Assignments	Tools & Text (continued)	

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	Students will relate the changing role of women in the 30's to the times. Students will analyze the effects & controversies of the New Deal economic policies and the expanded role of the foderal	that could aid the "Okies". One quote by Steinbeck or Lange needs to be included in the letter to FDR. Prejudice acts toward the "Okies" need to be described in the letter. Students will read a short biography on Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor under F.D.R. She was the first female cabinet member in U.S. history. Students will be ready to discuss the following question after the reading. What events in her life created her strong leadership qualities? How did her work as the Secretary of Labor shape the view of women in society? Students will explain in a five paragraph essay an answer to this statement. It has been said that the Depression changed forever the relationship	Abbott, Kathryn, Patricia Minter, American Stories: Biographies in U.S. History, Vol. II, 2004
	the federal government and the economy since the 30's	between the American people & the U.S. government. Explain three trends in society today that make this statement correct.	
Unit 6 (continued) The Thirties	Standards (continued)	Assignments	Tools & Text (continued) Abbott, Kathryn, Patricia Minter,

Students will analyze the advances & retreats of organized labor. Students will analyze the New Deal Programs and the effects of the New Deal.	(continued) Students will observe & write an inference from photos 10 photos on segregation. Students will write a 5 paragraph essay on one problem inferred from the photos. After studying in the text the problems of unions in the 30's students will read a short biography on John Lewis, a Founding member of the United Mine Workers. During a class discussion students will debate why there has been such a resistance to unionism in the U.S. Using the following theme in this assignment students will read & review Robert Frost's The People, Yes. Then students will write a free verse poem that captures the essence of the American people's optimism & determination used during the Depression to help them survive. Robert Frost's poem The People, Yes will be used as an example. "Industrial workers were not hapless pawns upon the New Deal was foisted. Instead, they sought security and self-determination in ways	American Stories: Biographies in U.S. History, Vol. II, 2004. Literature: The American Experience, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice Hall Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, 1989.
	sought security and self-	

Differentiation	Support for students struggling with the content	Content: Present key terms and the explanation of concepts and the relationship of the key terms to the content vocabulary Process: Provide multiple explanations and practice, Provide scaffolding or Graphic organizers to help students' understanding of the concepts.				
		Product: Differentiated grading on the letters to FDR, graphs, debate & poem.				
	Extension – for high achieving	Content: Students will compare the Depression in the 1930's in Brazil, Canada & U.S.				
	students for all honors courses	Process: Students will create a compare & contrast chart of three countries in the Americas during the depression years of the 1930s: Brazil, Canada & U.S.				
	oourses	Product: Students will write a compare & contrast research paper of three countries in the Americas during the Depression years of the 1930s: Brazil, Canada & U.S.				
Evaluation	Formative Assessments: Strategies may include checks for understanding, quizzes, and homework review. Summative assessments: Strategies may include a chapter tests, essay, research paper, CST's and comprehensive year final exams.					

	Key Terms	Standards	Assignments	Tools &Text
Unit Title: WW II Unit Range of Days: 2-3 Weeks	Isolationism, Internationalism, Hitler, WWII Pearl Harbor, Churchill, Midway, Normandy, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Battle of the Bulge, Tuskegee Airmen, Navajo Code Talkers, Korematsu vs. U.S. Hiroshima, Nagasaki, Marshall Plan, Occupation of Japan, General MacArthur, General Eisenhower, Truman	Students analyze the American participation in WW II, in terms of the origins of American involvement in the war, using as as an example the Four Freedoms speech. (H)	Students will be introduced to the Four Freedoms" speech by Pres. Roosevelt through looking at Norman Rockwell illustrations of these freedoms. Students will read & discuss the Four Freedoms" speech. Students will take notes during a teacher led discussion on the U.S. foreign policy after WWI. Students will note the significance of the date the speech was given, 1-6-1941. Students will write a five paragraph essay answering the following question: What were the reasons F.D.R. gave the "Four Freedoms" speech?	"Four Freedoms" Illustrations By Norman Rockwell The Freedom Shrine Documents. Washington D.C.: Library of Congress, 1987. Bailey, Kennedy & Cohen, The American Pageant, New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2004. Brokaw, Tom, The Greatest Generation,
Unit 7		Standards;	"The Greatest Generation was not only united by a common purpose, but also common values and, above all responsibility for oneself." Assignments:	Random House: New York, 1998.

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Unit Title: WW II	Students analyze the atrocities against Jews & other groups.	Students will read & discuss Schindler's List. The assignment for this book is as follows: Read an account of a Holocaust perpetrator, witness, or rescuer. Research the moment of decision that transformed the individual. Reflect upon a situation in your life where you faced a moment of decision that resulted in your becoming a perpetrator, a rescuer, or a witness. Create an essay, poem or work of art that connects the historical moment of decision you have researched and your own moment of decision. In your work, capture how these moments "illuminate or darken life. Students will read Executive Order	(continued) Keneally, Thomas Schindler's List, Simon & Schuster: New York, 1982. Cayton, Andrew, Elisabeth Perry, Linda Reed, Allan Winkler.
	Students will analyze the constitutional issues & impact on the internment of Japanese Americans.	9066. The students will discuss the following question related to the internment of Japanese Americans: What was the officially stated reason for the internment of Japanese Americans? Was the decision based on law or fear? What laws were ignored? Students will write two news articles, each from the perspective of opposing biases, about the issuing of Executive Order 9066.	America: Pathways to the Present. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2002. (pgs. 429- 480)

		Standards (continued)	Assignments (continued)	Tools & Texts (continued)
		Students analyze the decision to drop the bombs & the consequences of that decision.	Students read to gain information on the Manhattan Project to gain background information on the decision to drop the atomic bombs to end WW II. Students will listen and take notes during a lecture by college professor, Hank Panani, on the pros and cons of dropping the atomic bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki to end WW II. Students will debate the pro/con of dropping the atomic bomb to end in cooperative groups. Students will write an argumentative essay to support or refute the following prompt: Dropping the bomb was necessary to ending the war. To what extent was this true for those making the decision in 1945?	Hank Panani, guest speaker, Orange Coast College History Professor
Differentiation	Support – for students Struggling with content	relationship of key to Process: Provide magnaphic organizers to Product: Differentiate	ey terms and the explanation of concepts and erms to the content vocabulary. ultiple explanations and practice. Provide scool help student understanding of the concept ted grading on oral & written assignments, in es, speeches, art projects, essays & poems.	affolding or s.

	Extension - for high achieving students. Required activities for all honors courses.	Content: The students will compare & contrast WW I and WW II poems on war: Rupert Brooke's "The Soldier", John McCrae's "In Flander's Fields" & "The Ode to the Ball Turret Gunner". Process: Students will compare/contrast the WW I & WW II poems in themes, imagery and experiences of war. The students will study the ballad poetry form. Product: Students will determine the theme, imagery and experience of war To depict in their ballad of a WW II event.
Evaluation	homework revie	essments: Strategies will include checks for understanding, quizzes, and ews. essments: Strategies will include chapter tests, essays, speeches, writing and art projects, CSTs, comprehensive year final exams.

Unit 8		Course Title					
	Key Terms	Standards	Assignments	Tools & Text			
Unit Title: Post WW II/ The Cold War Unit Range of Days: 6-8 weeks	The Truman Doctrine, Internationalism, Berlin Blockade Korean War, Vietnam Conflict, Domino Theory, Presidents: Truman & Eisenhower, Kennedy, L. Johnson, Nixon, Carter,	the economic boom and social transformation of post-World War II America. (H) Students analyze United States foreign policy since WW II. (H) Students analyze the major social Problems and domestic issues in Contemporary American Society. (H)	The teacher will have students take notes on the topic: Origins of the Cold War. Students will write a response to the following question: What misperceptions at the end of WW II created the Cold War? Students will take notes & then discuss: To what extent and in what ways did the "domino theory" accurately account for U.S. foreign policy in the post-WW II period? Students will read & relate to today Eisenhower's Farewell speech.	Bailey, Kennedy & Cohen, The American Pageant New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2004.			

Unit 8 (continued)	Vocabulary (continued)	Standards (continued)	Assignments (continued)	Tools & Text (continued)
Unit Title: Post WW II/ The Cold War	Presidents: Reagan, H.W. Bush, Clinton, Terms: Cold War, Stalin, Immigration Act of 1965, Watergate, United Nations, International Declaration of Human Rights, World Bank, NAFTA, GATT, NATO, SEATO, Org. of American States	Students analyze the era of McCarthyism & instances of domestic abuse. Analyze the significant speeches related to Kennedy & Johnson's terms	Students will discuss provisions of the "The Truman Doctrine". Why was it necessary in post-WW II? Students will read an article about McCarthyism titled "The Constitution: Up Close & Personal". Students will write down ten unconstitutional actions taken by McCarthy and explain what clause in the U.S. Constitution that was abused. As an intro to the 60's the students will listen & read along to speeches given by Kennedy and Johnson on the goals of their terms. The students will write a chart on Kennedy & Johnson's domestic programs. Students will use the chart to write an answer to this question: The domestic programs of Kennedy & Johnson shared two fundamental goals: maintaining the strength of the American economy and	Dunn, Philip, "The Constitution: Up Close & Personal, Constitution, 1992. "Contemporary U.S. Society", Palo Alto, CA: Teacher's Curriculum Institute: Palo Alto,1999.
		Standards:	expanding the role of the federal government for the general social welfare. Discuss how and how well these goals were accomplished. Assignments	Tools & Text

Unit 8	(continued)	(continued)	(continued)
(continued) Unit Topic: Post WW II/ The Cold War	Students analyze the origins & geopolitical consequences of the Cold War & containment policy, including the Vietnam War.	Discuss the term "quagmire" as related to the Vietnam Conflict. Read three excerpts from Fallen Angels that explain this term through examples in the book. Students will then answer this question referring to their texts & Fallen Angels: Analyze the conditions and constraints which made Vietnam a	Myers, Walter Dean. Fallen Angels. Evanston, Illinois: McDougal Littell, Inc. 1997.
		"quagmire" for American forces and policies. Read & discuss the article titled "A Scar on the Nation's Psyche: Vietnam War Without End". Have students interview a person asking 10 questions of the Vietnam Conflict. The goal of the questions is the discover if the nation has healed from the Vietnam Conflict.	Marty, Martin, "A Scar to the Nation's Psyche: Vietnam War Without End", Christian Century, April 30, 1995.
	Students will study the significant domestic policy speeches of Pres. Carter.	The students will listen & take notes during a lecture on U.S. energy problems today. Students will read President Carter's speech titled The Crisis of Confidence on energy problems in the U.S. in 1979. Students will compare five problems the U.S. had in energy in '79 to today's energy problems in a letter addressed to the Sec. /Energy.	http://en.eiki source.org/ wiki/The_Crisis _of_Confidence
	Standards	Assignments	Tools & Text

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Students analyze the role of the Reagan Ad. In the victory in the West in the Cold War.	Read Reagan's "Evil Empire" speech. Have student find themes in the speech. Students will create a "Found Poem" from this speech. Discuss the following: What influence did Reagan have to the Cold War ending?	http://en.wiki source.org/ wiki/Evil_ Empire_speech
Students analyze the constitutional crisis originating from the Water- gate Scandal	Have students analyze one of the political cartoons on Nixon & the Watergate Scandal. Students will explain in a five paragraph essay what made this scandal a constitutional crisis.	"Contemporary U.S. Society" Teacher's Curriculum Institute, Palo Alto, CA, 1999.
Students will analyze the major effects of foreign policy on domestic policy and vice versa.	Students will trace the course of U.S. policy toward Israel & the Middle East from the end of WW II to today. Answer this questioning using the chart in a five paragraph essay: What motivations shaped American Policy? To what extent, it any, were those motivations in conflict with one another?	Cayton, Perry, Reed & Winkler. America Pathways to The Present, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2002. (pgs. 485-718)
Standards	Assignments	

		(continued) Students will analyze the major social problems & domestic issues in contemporary American society.	Students will discuss the "New Conservative" Movement and the role of the "religious right' in the debates on social & political issues in contemporary U.S. society. Students will chose one issue to research. Students will produce a poster using digital art graphics to campaign for money to support ending this problem in society. Students will compete in a presentation to the class to win in an ad campaign. Students will have a rubric to follow to create the poster.			
Differentiation	Support – for Students Struggling with content	Content: Present key terms and the explanation of concepts and the relationship of the key terms to the content vocabulary. Process: Provide multiple explanations and practice. Provide scaffolding graphic organizers to help students understanding of the concepts. Product: Differentiated grading on essays, quizzes charts, interviews, letter poems, oral presentations.				
	Extension for high Achieving students. Required activities for all honor courses.	war that the U.S. had inv War on Terror. Content: Students v	will compare internal & external conflicts of a veteran of a volvement from WW II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Iraqi will compare/contrast internal and external conflicts of nam War with soldiers in the Iraqi War on Terror.			

	Process: Students will question in an interview format a U.S. soldiers from one of the following conflicts: WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Iraqi War on Terror. Process: Students in a Think, Pair, Share cooperative group will write a Compare & contrast chart on the topic of internal and external conflicts of Soldiers in the Vietnam War with soldiers in the Iraqi War of Terror. Product: The information gained from the soldiers' interviews will used as source material in the essay on internal & external conflicts of a character from Fallen Angels.
Evaluation	Formative Assessments: Strategies may include checks for understanding, quizzes, and homework review. Summative Assessments: Strategies may include a chapter tests, essays, research papers, CST's & comprehensive year final exams.

Unit 9	Course Title					
	Key Terms	Standards	Assignments	Tools & Text		
Unit Title: Gain of Civil Rights Unit Range Of Days: 2-3 weeks	Segregation, "separate, but equal" doctrine, integration, Dred Scott vs. Sandford, Plessy vs. Ferguson, Brown vs. Board of Ed. 1954, Regents of the U. of Cal. vs. Bakke, de jure & de facto segregation, affirmative action, Martin Luther King, Jr.	Students analyze Federal civil rights and voting Rights developments. (H)	Note: The study of civil rights is embedded into all of the units. For example: Marcus Garvey's role in the Civil Rights Movement is studied in the Twenties unit. Also, Alice Paul's role in the Women's Rights Movement is discussed in the Twenties Unit. In addition, the following assignments will be given to the students on issues of civil rights. Students will create a graphic organizer that shows the path to civil rights from the following time periods: slavery, sectionalism, Jim Crow laws, modern Civil Rights Movement & affirmative action in the 60's/70's, affirmative action today after a lecture on U.S. civil rights.	Bailey, Kennedy & Cohen, The American Pageant, Houghton Mifflin, New York, 2004.		
	Vocabulary		Assignments	Tools &		

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Civil Rights Act of 1964, Voting Rights Act of 1965, 24 th , Amendment	Student's will read a short biography on A. Phillip Randolph They will reread biographies on Samuel Gompers & John Lewis. Students will write a compare & contrast five paragraph essay on the three leaders legacy to labor and social movements. Students will read King's I Have A Dream speech and Lincoln's Second Inaugural speech. Students will create a formal persuasive speech to the class advocating a change in the U.S., like King & Lincoln advocated in their speeches. Possible topics are: the environment, civil rights, unity of the	(continued)
	nation, etc. Students will read <i>The Color Purple</i> . Students will chose one character to compare & contrast two time periods of their life: 50's & 70's Students will show in their character study the effects of the Civil Rights Movement and/or the modern Women's Movement. Students will explain how changes in legislation and the political climate changed one character's life. Ten quotes related to the thesis need to be explained in the paper.	Walker, Alice, The Color Purple, Harcourt, Brace & Jovanovich: New York, 1982.

Assignments (continued)	Tools & Text (continued)
Have students interview ten people as to whether there is an improvement in civil rights since the modern Civil Rights Movement & Women's Rights Movement. Students will be graded on the questions they ask and on completing their ten interviews. The students will write an epilogue to summarize their findings from the interviews. Students will work with a partner to write & present a screenplay or stage play of a biography of a person in U.S. history that has exemplified a profile in courage in civil rights. Some examples students can chose from are: Alice Paul, Elizabeth Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, A Phillip Randolph, Malcom X, Thurgood Marshall, James Farmer, Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, etc. The screenplay or stage play will include: title (a quote from the person), setting: time, place, time period, historical background, introduction, five scenes, a conclusion that explains what the person did to be a profile in courage for civil rights.	Cayton, Andrew, Elisabeth Perry, Linda Reed, Allan Winkler. America: Pathways to the Present. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2002. (pgs. 562-584)

Differentiation	Support – for students Struggling With content Extension – for High achieving students.	Content: Present key terms and have students use a graphic organizer to show The relationship between the key terms to the content vocabulary. Process: Provide multiple explanations and practice. Provide scaffolding or graphic organizers to help students understand the concepts. Product: Differentiated grading on essays, charts, graphic organizers, character sketches, epilogues & plays. Content: Students can identify in their research a person in the U.S. that has had greater opportunities in life due to the Civil Rights laws passed in 1964-65. Process: Students will research how this person has been able to have more opportunities due to the change in thinking created by the Civil Rights movement. Product: Students will write an biographer of a minority or woman that has Benefited from the Civil Rights Movement from 1965-the present.
Evaluation	homework revi	essments: Strategies may include checks for understanding, quizzes, and ew. sessments: Strategies may include chapter tests, essays, research papers, CST's comprehensive year final exam.