

US History and Geography—Western High School/WCPHS

Web Resources:

<http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/>

<http://www.americaslibrary.gov/index.htm>

<http://www.historyteacher.net/>

<http://www.authentichistory.com/>

sheg.stanford.edu

<http://oaklandk12->

public.rubiconatlas.org/Atlas/Browse/View

[/UnitCalendar?SourceSiteID=&Curriculum](http://public.rubiconatlas.org/UnitCalendar?SourceSiteID=&Curriculum)

[MapID=98&YearID=2013](http://public.rubiconatlas.org/UnitCalendar?SourceSiteID=&Curriculum)

historyblueprint.org

eyewitnessstohistory.com

<http://kclibrary.lonestar.edu/decades.html>

<http://www.teacheroz.com/toc.htm>

Semester 1: Gilded Age/Progressive Era thru WWII

Benchmarks covered across all the semester:

US_ 6.1.4 Population Changes

Quarter 1: Gilded Age, Progressive Era, Industrialization and Urbanization, Imperialism and the roots of WWI

Textbook Chapters covered: #4-8

Benchmarks covered: Unit Pre/post test (WCPHS)

US_ 6.1.1 Factors in the American Industrial Revolution

US_ 6.1.2 Labor's Response to Industrial Growth

US_ 6.1.3 Urbanization

US_ 6.1.5 A Case Study of American Industrialism

US_ 6.2.1 Growth of U.S. Global Power

US_ 6.3.1 Social Issues

US_ 6.3.2 Causes and Consequences of Progressive Reform

US_ 6.3.3 Women's Suffrage

Map Work: Basic US map, westward expansion, land use/resources (IE transcontinental RR, gold rush, Native Americans, etc)

Map 1—Land Use: gold and silver mines (p159), farming (Homestead Act—corn, cotton, wheat, cattle p167), Native Am battles and Res (Little BigHorn, Wounded Knee, Dakota Sioux Uprising, Skeleton Canyon, Fort Laramie, Sand Creek p171), resources (Coal, copper, iron, limestone, petroleum, softwood timber, other timber p183), transcontinental rr (Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Sacramento, Omaha, joining p189), major labor unrest (Haymarket Riot, Pullman Strike, Homestead Strike, Railroad Strike of 1877, Lawrence Textile Strike p203-207)

Quarter 1 Assessment (Exam): Writing (SAT/DBQ) on the Gilded/Progressive Era

Quarter 1/2 overlap: WWI

Textbook Chapters covered: #9

Benchmarks covered: Unit Pre/post test (WCPHS)

US_ 6.2.1 Growth of U.S. Global Power

US_ 6.2.2 WWI

US_ 6.2.3 Domestic Impact of WWI

US_ 6.2.4 Wilson and His Opponents

Map Work: the world at war

Map 1—WWI/Alliances in Europe 1914-16 (Triple Alliance/Central Powers, Triple Entente/Allies, trenches, Battle of Argonne Forest/Meuse Argonne p337, 340)

Quarter 2: Boom and Bust, Recovery and WWII

Textbook Chapters covered: #10-14

Benchmarks covered: Unit Pre/post tests--Boom/bust and WWII (WCPHS)

US_ 7.1.1 The Twenties

US_ 7.1.2 Causes and Consequences of the Great Depression

US_ 7.1.3 The New Deal

US_ 7.2.1 Causes of World War II

US_ 7.2.2 U.S. and the Course of WWII

US_ 7.2.3 Impact of WWII on American Life

US_ 7.2.4 Responses to Genocide

Map Work: Great Migration, Dust Bowl, the world at war

Map 1—Great Migration (p392) Dust Bowl movement and impacts (p410), TVA Tennessee map (p428)

Map 2—WWII (p461, 470, 482, 496, 509, 513, 528), Germany post-Yalta (533),

Quarter 2 Assessment (Exam), standard Multiple Choice/matching/TF

Semester 2: The Birth of the Cold War (post WWII) thru the modern day

Benchmarks covered across all the semester:

- US_ 8.2.1 Demographic Changes
- US_ 8.2.2 Policy Concerning Domestic Issues
- US_ 8.2.3 Comparing Domestic Policies

Quarter 3: The Birth of the Cold War and postwar America

Textbook Chapters covered: #15-17

Benchmarks covered: Unit Pre/post test (WCPHS)

- US_ 8.1.1 Origins and Beginnings of the Cold War
- US_ 8.1.2 Foreign Policy during the Cold War
- US_ 8.1.3 End of the Cold War

Map Work: suburbia, interstate highways, Korean War

Map use—migration WWII, interstate highways (503, 570), NATO (541), Korea (542-543)

Quarter 3 Assessment (Exam): Writing (SAT/DBQ) on the Cold War Era

Quarter 3/4 overlap: transitions into Civil Rights

Textbook Chapters covered: #17 and 18

Benchmarks covered:

- US_ 8.2.4 Domestic Conflicts and Tensions

Map Work: Cuba

Map 1—Bay of Pigs and Missile Crisis (606)

Quarter 4: Civil Rights thru the modern day

Textbook Chapters covered: #18-24

Benchmarks covered: Unit Pre/post tests--Civil Rights, Vietnam, Issues of the 60s and 70s, the 80s thru Modern Day (WCPHS)

- US 8.2.4 Domestic Conflicts and Tensions
- US 8.3.1 Civil Rights Movement
- US 8.3.2 Ideals of the Civil Rights Movement
- US 8.3.3 Women's Rights
- US 8.3.4 Civil Rights Expanded
- US 8.3.5 Tensions and Reactions to Poverty and Civil Rights
- US 9.1.1 Economic Changes
- US 9.1.2 Transformation of American Politics
- US 9.2.1 U.S. in the Post-Cold War World
- US 9.2.2 9/11 and Responses to Terrorism

Map Work: Civil Rights events, Vietnam, Cold War countries, immigration, War on Terror

Map 1—Civil Rights (Montgomery Bus Boycott, Little Rock 9, Greensboro Sit In, CORE Freedom Ride p650, University of Mississippi, Birmingham, March on Washington, Selma March, Watts)

Map 2—Vietnam p 655, 656, 660, 662, 678

Map 3—Cold War (China Soviet Union/détente, OPEC nations, Afghanistan, Iran hostages, Camp David Accords, Iran-Contra scandal, Tiananmen Square)

Map 4—Persian Gulf War (764), attacks of 9-11, axis of evil, Guantanamo Bay

Map 5—illegal immigrant population yr 2000 p789

Quarter 4 Assessment (Exam), standard Multiple Choice/matching/TF

COMMON ASSESSMENTS:

Quarterly exams

OTHER ASSESSMENTS as useful:

Unit Pre/Post tests—for data collection as determined by teacher
Quarterly Writing/Exams
Writing prompts/samples