

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: Students will learn U.S. History from the Roaring 1920's to the present. Students will trace the effects of World War I and their impact on American society and the societal changes during the 1920's. Students will examine the causes, events, and impact of the Great Depression on American culture. Students will examine events leading up to World War II and our involvement in this war with analysis of American leadership during this era. Students will trace events, movements, and individuals which impacted the modernization of American society in the post World War II era, transforming the U.S. into a major economic and political leader in world affairs. Assessments will include written and oral reports, projects, tests, quizzes, cooperative learning activities, research paper, analysis of significant primary sources, and outside reading assignments.

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY	SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STANDARDS/ ASSESSMENT ANCHORS
The Great Depression and the New Deal	4 weeks	8.1.U.A – C, 8.2.U.A – D, 8.3.U.A – D
World War II	5 weeks	8.1.U.A – C, 8.2.U.A – D, 8.3.U.A – D
Cold War Conflicts	5 weeks	8.1.U.A – C, 8.2.U.A – D, 8.3.U.A – D
The 1960's	5 weeks	8.1.U.A – C, 8.2.U.A – D, 8.3.U.A – D
The Civil Rights Movement	5 weeks	8.1.U.A – C, 8.2.U.A – D, 8.3.U.A – D
The Vietnam War	4 weeks	8.1.U.A – C, 8.2.U.A – D, 8.3.U.A – D
Passage to a New Century	5 weeks	8.1.U.A – C, 8.2.U.A – D, 8.3.U.A – D

RESOURCES:

1. Google Classroom with enhanced resources
2. Textbook: **The Americans**, Holt McDougal
3. Homework
4. Films, Documentaries
5. Class Notes
6. In-Class Writing
7. Activity Sheets
8. Current Events