

Elizabethtown Area School District  
Scope & Sequence - Quick Reference



**Department:** Social Studies

**Course:** 20th Century United States History

**Grade Level(s):** 9

| <i>Unit Title</i>  | <i>General Topic(s)</i>  | <i>Pacing</i> |
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| 1. The Roaring Twenties                                      | The 1920s saw tremendous changes in society due to culture clashes, political fears, and economic boom.  | 2 weeks       |
| 2. The Great Depression & the New Deal                       | The American government and society changed in response to the economic depression and deficit spending.   | 2.5 weeks     |
| 3. The Second World War                                      | America's role in the world changed as a result of its involvement in the Second World War   | 3.5 weeks     |
| 4. Postwar America: Cold War Beginnings and American Culture | America became increasingly involved in world events as the result of a conflict of ideology, economics, and security with the Soviet Union.   | 3 weeks       |
| 5. The Sixties: A Decade of Turbulence                       | The 1960s included much domestic and international upheaval. Culture and politics progressed, sometimes in ways that were contrary to the desires of the American people. Gains were also made in terms of civil rights through protests and social movements. | 3.5 weeks     |
| 6. Social and Political Upheaval in the 1970s                | Cold War politics began to thaw abroad and U.S. attention shifts to the Middle East. Meanwhile, at home, civil rights activism spread to other marginalized groups and there was more focus on environmentalism.   | 2 weeks       |

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| 7. The 1980s: The Conservative Movement | Conservative America thrived during the presidency of Ronald Reagan. The period also ushered in the end of the Cold War and the beginning of a new phase in global relations. | 1 week  |
| 8. The 1990s & the New Millennium       | The U.S. experienced dramatic changes in foreign policy due to the threat of terrorism and society evolved due to ever-changing technological advancement.                    | .5 week |