

Cambridge US Studies 2

12th Grade

Knowledge & Understanding

PS 1 - Understands the significance of the historical developments of the late 1940's and 1950's in the United States

PS 2 - Understands the significance of the historical developments of the 1960's and 1970's in the United States

PS 3 - Understands the significance of the historical developments of the 1980's in the United States

PS 4 - Understands the significance of the development of US Foreign Policy during the period from 1945-1991

PS 5 - Understands and explains varying approaches to and interpretations of history (how and why historians develop varying interpretations of events)

PS 6 Understands the significance of historical developments that led to the Holocaust

PS7 – C1: Understands key ideals and principles of the United States, including those in the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and other foundational documents.

PS8 - C2: Understands the purposes, organization, and function of governments, laws, and political systems.

Investigation

PS 9 Evaluate various explanations for actions or events and determine which explanation best accords with textual evidence, acknowledging where the text leaves matters uncertain

PS 10 Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g. visually, quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem

PS 11 Evaluate an author's premises, claims, and evidence by corroborating or challenging them with other information

PS12 - C4: Understands civic involvement.

Communication

PS 13 Creates a product that uses social studies content to support a thesis and presents the product in an appropriate manner to a meaningful audience

PS 14 Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.

PS 15 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information

Thinking Critically

PS 16 Analyzes differing interpretations of events in US History

PS 17 Uses critical reasoning skills to analyze and evaluate position

PS 18 Evaluate authors' differing points of view on the same historical event or issue by assessing the authors' claims, reasoning and evidence

PS19 - C3 Understands the purposes and organization of tribal and international relationships and US foreign policy.