Danville Area School District
Course Overview and Scope and Sequence

Course Title: US History
Content Area: Social Studies
Grade Level: 9th Grade
Date Developed: July 2023

COURSE OVERVIEW:

The primary content focus of US History is the era of the Industrial Revolution to the present. Major objectives beyond content include accessing and utilizing information in various forms, as well as developing communication (written & oral) and cooperative skills. Students are encouraged to participate in class discussions and think critically about relevant historical topics and how they relate to today.

ANCHOR STANDARDS:

- PA Historical Analysis and Skills Development (8.1.9)
- PA Pennsylvania History (8.2.9)
- PA United States History (8.3.9)
- PA World History (8.4.9)

KEY COURSE TEXT AND MATERIALS:

- *American History* (2018) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing (textbook)
- Teacher-created course website used in conjunction with Google Classroom (Google Site)
- Tech Tools - Google tools (sites, classroom, docs, slides, forms)

- Database & periodical sources from DHS Library subscriptions

KEY ASSESSMENTS:

Formative: topical written responses, topical projects/presentations
Summative: unit test, research project, final exam

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE					
Unit	PRIORITY STANDARDS	SUPPORTING STANDARDS	ASSESSMENT	MATERIALS	TIMEFRAME
Industrial Age	PA 8.1.9, PA 8.2.9, PA 8.3.9, PA 8.4.9	PA CC.8.5 PA CC.8.6	topical activities & writing prompt, research project, unit test	Textbook, class website, online resources	23 days
Imperialism & the Great War	PA 8.1.9, PA 8.2.9, PA 8.3.9, PA 8.4.9	PA CC.8.5 PA CC.8.6	topical activities & writing prompt, cartoon & newspaper projects, research project, unit test	Textbook, class website, online resources	35 days
Great Depression Era	PA 8.1.9, PA 8.2.9, PA 8.3.9, PA 8.4.9	PA CC.8.5 PA CC.8.6	topical activities & writing prompt, projects, speech writing, unit test	Textbook, class website, online resources	24 days
World War II	PA 8.1.9, PA 8.2.9, PA 8.3.9, PA 8.4.9	PA CC.8.5 PA CC.8.6	topical activities & writing prompt, menu activities, projects, unit test	Textbook, class website, online resources	28 days
Cold War	PA 8.1.9, PA 8.2.9, PA 8.3.9, PA 8.4.9	PA CC.8.5 PA CC.8.6	topical activities & writing prompt, projects, unit test	Textbook, class website, online resources	20 days
Vietnam War Era	PA 8.1.9, PA 8.2.9, PA 8.3.9,	PA CC.8.5 PA CC.8.6	topical activities & writing prompt, oral history project,	Textbook, class website, online	15 days

	PA 8.4.9		unit test	resources	
Civil Rights & Civil Liberties	PA 8.1.9, PA 8.2.9, PA 8.3.9, PA 8.4.9	PA CC.8.5 PA CC.8.6	topical activities & writing prompt, research project, unit test	Textbook, class website, online resources	18 days
Turning to the 21st Century & Final Exam	PA 8.1.9, PA 8.2.9, PA 8.3.9, PA 8.4.9	PA CC.8.5 PA CC.8.6	topical activities & writing prompt, final exam	Textbook, class website, online resources	17 days