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Course Profile: US History AP

<u>Department</u>	Social Studies
<u>Course Name</u>	Advanced Placement United States History
<u>Course Length</u>	Full year
<u>High School Credits</u>	1 Credit 11th Grade Social Studies
<u>Description</u>	College level course that focuses on studying the cultural, economic, political, and social developments that have shaped the United States from c. 1491 to the present. Students will analyze texts, visual sources, and other historical evidence and write essays expressing historical arguments. The AP U.S. History Exam will test students' understanding of the historical concepts covered in the course units, as well as your ability to analyze primary and secondary sources and identify patterns and connections that can support a historical interpretation.
<u>Target/eligible students</u>	11th grade students
<u>State Learning Standards Link(s)</u>	https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-united-states-history http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/framework-9-12-with-2017-updates.pdf Five content areas for standards: 1. History of the United States and New York 2. World History 3. Geography 4. Economics 5. Civics, Citizenship and Government Themes 1 Individual Development and Cultural Identity (ID) 2 Development, Movement, and Interaction of Cultures (MOV) 3 Time, Continuity, and Change (TCC) 4 Geography, Humans, and the Environment (GEO) 5 Development and Transformation of Social Structures (SOC) 6 Power, Authority, and Governance (GOV) 7 Civic Ideals and Practices (CIV) 8 Creation, Expansion, and Interaction of Economic Systems (ECO) 9 Science, Technology, and Innovation (TECH) 10 Global Connections and Exchange (EXCH)

<u>Primary texts and materials</u>	Various textbooks and primary source books/resources including but not limited to: • Brinkley, Alan. <i>American History</i> (15th edition). New York: McGraw-Hill, 2017. • Brinkley, Alan. <i>The Unfinished Nation: A Concise History of the American People</i> (9th edition). Boston: McGraw-Hill, 2018. • Henretta, James et. al. <i>America's History</i> (9th edition) and <i>Documents to Accompany America's History</i>, Boston: Bedford/St. Martins, 2018. • Burner, David et. al. <i>Firsthand America</i> (8th edition), Hoboken: Wiley-Blackwell, 2002 • Foner, Eric. <i>Give Me Liberty!: An American History</i> (3rd edition) New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 2011. • Bender, David L. pub. <i>Opposing Viewpoints in American History</i>, San Diego: Greenhaven Press, 1996 • Paul S. Boyer et. al. <i>The Enduring Vision: A History of the American People</i> (8th edition) and <i>Enduring Voices</i> to accompany. Lexington, Mass.: D.C. Heath and Co., 2015 • Bailey, Thomas and David Kennedy. <i>The American Spirit</i> (10th edition). Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2002.		
<u>Scope/Sequence</u>	*Standards/Themes	Key Ideas, Term, and Concepts	
<u>Period 1 (1491-1607)</u>	Students will learn about Native American societies as well as how and why Europeans first explored, and then began to colonize, the Americas. Topics may include: • Native American societies before European contact • European exploration in the New World • The Columbian Exchange • Labor, slavery, and caste in the Spanish colonial system • Cultural interactions between Europeans, Native Americans, and Africans	1.1 Contextualizing Period 1 1.2 Native American Societies Before European Contact 1.3 European Exploration in the Americas 1.4 Columbian Exchange, Spanish Exploration and Conquest 1.5 Labor, Slavery, Caste in the Spanish Colonial System 1.6 Cultural Interactions Between Europeans, Native Americans and Africans 1.7 Causation in Period 1	p.31
<u>Period 2 (1607-1754)</u>	Students will study the colonies established in the New World by the Spanish, French, Dutch, and British. Topics may include: • How different European colonies developed and expanded • Transatlantic trade • Interactions between American Indians and Europeans • Slavery in the British colonies • Colonial society and culture	2.1 Contextualizing Period 2 2.2 European Colonization 2.3 The Regions of British Colonies 2.4 Transatlantic Trade 2.5 Interactions between Native Americans and Europeans 2.6 Slavery in the British Colonies 2.7 Colonial Society and Culture 2.8 Comparison in Period 2	p/31
<u>Period 3 (1754-1800)</u>	Students will explore the events that led to the American Revolution and the formation of the	3.1 Contextualizing Period 3	p.32

	United States and examine the early years of the republic. Topics may include: • The Seven Years' War • The American Revolution • The Articles of Confederation • The creation and ratification of the Constitution • Developing an American identity • Immigration to and migration within America	3.2 The Seven Years War (the French and Indian War) 3.3 Taxation Without Representation 3.4 Philosophical Foundations of the American Revolution 3.5 The American Revolution 3.6 The Influence of Revolutionary Ideals 3.7 The Articles of Confederation 3.8 The Constitutional Convention and Debates over Ratification 3.9 The Constitution 3.10 Shaping the New Republic 3.11 Developing an American Identity 3.12 Movement in the Early Republic 3.13 Continuity and Change in Period 3	
<u>Period 4 (1800-1848)</u>	Students will examine how the young nation developed politically, culturally, and economically in this period. Topics may include: • The rise of political parties • American foreign policy • Innovations in technology, agriculture, and business • Debates about federal power • The Second Great Awakening • Reform movements • The experience of African Americans	4.1 Contextualizing Period 4 4.2 The Rise of Political Parties and the Age of Jefferson 4.3 Politics and Regional Interests 4.4 America on the World Stage 4.5 Market Revolution: Industrialization 4.6 Market Revolution: Society and Culture 4.7 Expanding Democracy 4.8 Jackson and Federal Power 4.9 The Development of an American Culture 4.10 The Second Great Awakening 4.11 The Age of Reform 4.12 African Americans in the Early Republic 4.13 The Society of the South in the Early Republic 4.14 Causation in Period 4	p.32
<u>Period 5 (1844-1877)</u>	Students will learn how the nation expanded and explore the events that led to the secession of Southern states and the Civil War. Topics may include: • Manifest Destiny • The Mexican–American War • Attempts to resolve conflicts over the spread of slavery • The election of 1860 and Southern secession • The Civil War • Reconstruction	5.1 Contextualizing Period 5 5.2 Manifest Destiny 5.3 The Mexican-American War 5.4 The Compromise of 1850 5.5 Sectional Conflicts: Regional Differences 5.6 Failure of Compromise 5.7 Election of 1860 and Secession 5.8 Military Conflict in the Civil War 5.9 Government Policies During the Civil War 5.10 Reconstruction 5.11 Failure of Reconstruction 5.12 Comparison in Period 5	p.32
<u>Period 6 (1865-1898)</u>	Students will examine the nation's economic and demographic shifts in this period and their links to cultural and political changes. Topics may include:	6.1 Contextualizing Period 6 6.2 Westward Expansion: Economic Development 6.3 Westward Expansion: Social and Cultural Development 6.4 The "New South"	p.33

	• The settlement of the West • The "New South" • The rise of industrial capitalism • Immigration and migration • Reform movements • Debates about the role of government	6.5 Technological Innovation 6.6 The Rise of Industrial Capitalism 6.7 Labor in the Gilded Age 6.8 Immigration and Migration in the Gilded Age 6.9 Responses to Immigration in the Gilded Age 6.10 Development of the Middle Class 6.11 Reform in the Gilded Age 6.12 Controversies over the Role of Government in the Gilded Age 6.13 Politics in the Gilded Age 6.14 Continuity and Change in Period 6	
<u>Period 7 (1890-1945)</u>	Students will examine America's changing society and culture and the causes and effects of the global wars and economic meltdown of this period. Topics may include: • Debates over imperialism • The Progressive movement • World War I • Innovations in communications and technology in the 1920s • The Great Depression and the New Deal • World War II • Postwar diplomacy	7.1 Contextualization in Period 7 7.2 Imperialism: Debates 7.3 The Spanish-American War 7.4 The Progressives 7.5 World War I: Military and Diplomacy 7.6 World War I: The Home Front 7.7 1920s: Innovations in Communication and Technology 7.8 1920s: Culture and Political Controversies 7.9 The Great Depression 7.10 The New Deal 7.11 Interwar Foreign Policy 7.12 World War II: Mobilization 7.13 World War II: Military 7.14 Postwar Diplomacy 7.15 Comparison in Period 7	p.33
<u>Period 8 (1945-1980)</u>	Students will learn about the rivalry between the Soviet Union and the United States, the growth of various civil rights movements, and the economic, cultural, and political transformations of this period. Topics may include: • The Cold War and the Red Scare • America as a world power • The Vietnam War • The Great Society • The African American civil rights movement • Youth culture of the 1960s	8.1 Contextualizing Period 8 8.2 The Cold War from 1945-1980 8.3 The Red Scare 8.4 The Economy After 1945 8.5 Culture After 1945 8.6 Early Steps in the Civil Rights Movement (1940s and 1950s) 8.7 America as a World Power 8.8 The Vietnam War 8.9 The Great Society 8.10 The African American Civil Rights Movement (the 1960s) 8.11 The Civil Rights Movement Expands 8.12 The Youth Culture of the 1960s 8.13 The Environment and Natural Resources from 1968-1980 8.14 Society and Transition 8.15 Continuity and Change in Period 8	p.33
<u>Period 9 (1980-Present)</u>	Students will learn about the advance of political conservatism, developments in science and technology, and demographic shifts that had major cultural and political consequences in this period. Topics may include:	9.1 Contextualizing Period 9 9.2 Reagan and Conservatism 9.3 The End of the Cold War 9.4 A Changing Economy 9.5 Migration and Immigration in the 1990s and 2000s	p.34

	● Reagan and conservatism ● The end of the Cold War ● Shifts in the economy ● Migration and immigration ● Challenges of the 21st century	9.6 Challenges of the 21st Century 9.7 Causation in Period 9	
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