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Our Foundations

The Declaration of Independence

Analyze the reasons for colonists' grievances against British rule.

Describe the connection between the Declaration of Independence and earlier documents that influenced it.

Explain the purpose of the Declaration of Independence and the process used to draft and ratify it.

A Weak Confederation

Analyze the effects of the Land Ordinance of 1785 and the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 on settlement.

Describe the provisions of the Articles of Confederation.

Explain the failure of the Articles to provide an organized financial system, a stable economy, and military protection for the colonies.

Creating a Constitution

Describe the distribution of power between the people, the states, and the federal government.

Describe the obstacles the Constitution faced during the process of drafting.

Explain how the Constitution creates a government structure that separates powers and establishes checks and balances.

Ratification and the Bill of Rights

Describe the points of view of the Federalists and anti-Federalists.

Explain the protections given to the accused and the imprisoned by the Bill of Rights.

Identify the freedoms provided to all citizens in the Bill of Rights.

Industrialization

A New Revolution

Describe the reasons the US became more industrialized after the Civil War.

Explain the demographic changes that resulted from industrialization.

Identify the effects of the growth of America's railroads on business and settlement.

New American Industries

Explain how the expansion of rail networks led to the growth of other industries, such as steel, coal, and meatpacking.

Identify examples of advancements and inventions that increased the safety, reliability, and effectiveness of railroads.

Trusts and Big Business

Describe Rockefeller's horizontal integration practices.

Explain Carnegie's vertical integration practices.

Explain how monopolies and trusts reduced competition in the Gilded Age.

Technology and Society in the Industrial Age

Analyze how new inventions changed life during the Industrial Age.

Describe the advancements made in communications and transportation during the Industrial Age.

Describe the influence of Thomas Edison's inventions on culture and society.

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Urbanization in America		
Describe the problems of poverty and overcrowding that were faced by cities in the industrial era.		
Explain the differences in the standard of living between classes in urban societies, and the problems created by these differences.		
Explain why urbanization occurred in the US during the industrial era.		
Industrialization: Labor and Immigration		
A Worker's Life		
Describe the excesses of the Gilded Age and the growing economic divide between the wealthy industrialists and the average American worker.		
Explain the effect of industrialization with respect to women, children, and families.		
Explain the principles of mass production.		
Generalize the working conditions typically found in American factories during the Industrial Era.		
Labor and Unrest		
Describe the events of the 1894 Pullman Strike, and explain its effects on the labor movement.		
Identify examples of company and government tactics that slowed unions' growth and stopped unions' effectiveness.		
Identify goals of labor unions during the 1800s.		
New Immigration		
Compare and contrast the "new" immigrants of the 1880s with the "old" immigrants who had dominated migration prior to that time.		
Describe the immigration experience, including the challenges immigrants faced after arrival.		
Explain what push and pull factors are and how they affect migration.		
The Immigrant Experience		
Analyze the reasons for the rise of nativism in response to immigration.		
Describe the cultural and economic challenges facing new immigrants.		
Explain the relationship between immigrants and the cities in which they settled.		
Identify the provisions of the Chinese Exclusion Act and the reasons for wide-spread resistance to Chinese immigration.		
Writing Workshop: Summarizing Historical Trends		
Create a well-developed, organized plan for the essay.		
Support your discussion with facts, details, and examples.		
Write an informative essay that summarizes the effects of the Industrial Revolution.		
Emergence of the United States as a World Power		
Expanding Borders		
Describe two challenges facing the United States with regard to the construction of the Panama Canal.		
Evaluate the goals of Roosevelt's "Big Stick" foreign policy.		
Explain the arguments for and against American imperialism.		

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The Spanish-American War

- Explain how the Spanish-American War increased American influence around the world.
- Explain the principles of "yellow journalism," and evaluate its impact on US entry into the war.
- List and describe at least two factors which led to the US decision to declare war on Spain.
- Locate territories won by the United States following the Treaty of Paris (1898) on a world map.

Historical Research and Study: The USS Maine

- Analyze evidence to uncover changing interpretations of the sinking of the USS Maine.
- Describe the processes involved in historical study and research.
- Identify the role of error in history and the ways new information can change historical interpretations of an event, era, place, person, or group.

Neutrality and the War in Europe

- Analyze the reasons for American isolationism and neutrality at the beginning of the war.
- Explain the long-term reasons for the alliances that formed in Europe prior to World War I.
- Identify the short-term crises that led to World War I.

America in the Great War

- Describe how technology influenced warfare and resulted in a stalemate on the war's fronts.
- Explain the war's impact on the home front, civil rights, and minorities.
- Identify and describe at least two factors that led to the United States' entry into World War I.

Wilson and the War

- Analyze the reasons why the US Senate rejected the Treaty of Versailles and proposals to join the League of Nations.
- Describe how Wilson's idealism embodied his Fourteen Points.
- Describe the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles.
- Identify the conflicting points of view that influenced the peace process.

Reform

Urban and Social Reforms

- Analyze the reasons for the popularity of acculturation and Americanization programs.
- Describe the roles of Jane Addams, Jacob Riis, and Lincoln Steffens during the reform movements of the late 1800s and early 1900s.
- Explain the goals of the temperance movement and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.
- Explain the principles behind the social gospel movement.

Reforming Business and Government

- Describe the impact of legislation introduced to reform business during the Industrial Era.
- Explain how corruption negatively impacted business and government during the Gilded Age.
- Explain the provisions of the initiative, referendum, and recall.

The Muckrakers

- Define the term "muckraker," and explain the contributions of individual muckrakers to the progressive movement.
- Describe Upton Sinclair's goals when writing *The Jungle*, and evaluate the novel's effect on the era of progressive reform.

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Women's Rights and Suffrage

Examine the methods used by suffragists to win voting rights for women.

Explain the goals of women progressives to improve women's position in society, including those of Margaret Sanger.

Explain the role of women reformers in the early 1800s.

Identify and describe influential people and events in the women's suffrage movement from the early 1800s to the passage of the 19th amendment.

Civil Rights at the Turn of the Century

Analyze the impact of Jim Crow laws on African Americans.

Describe the decision made by the Supreme Court in *Plessy v. Ferguson*, and explain the ruling's impact on segregation in the South.

Identify Booker T. Washington and W. E. B. Du Bois, and compare and contrast their positions with regard to civil rights.

The Progressive Movement

Analyze the importance of Theodore Roosevelt to the Progressive movement and to conservation efforts.

Explain at least one decision by the Supreme Court that assisted or limited Progressive reform.

List and describe at least five goals shared by Progressives.

Prosperity and Depression

Prohibition

Describe the effects of the Scopes Trial on American culture and education.

Explain the reasons for the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act.

Identify the effects of Prohibition on American society.

Society in the 1920s

Analyze the changing role of women in American society.

Describe the growing importance of mass media and the entertainment industry, and identify examples of prominent actors, athletes, or musicians of the era.

Explain how the works of prominent authors of the 1920s reflected changing American culture.

Explain the influence of Jazz Age culture.

The Great Migration

Analyze the contributions of African American authors to the Harlem Renaissance.

Explain the importance of the Harlem Renaissance to American music.

Identify the causes of the Great Migration and its effects on Northern cities.

Roaring Economy to Great Depression

Explain how consumerism and mass production led to the economic growth of the 1920s.

Explain the events that led to the Stock Market Crash of 1929.

Identify and describe three causes of the Great Depression.

American Life in the Great Depression

Describe at least three effects of the Great Depression on American society.

Examine President Hoover's response to the Great Depression.

Identify at least two causes of the Dust Bowl and explain why it led to widespread migration.

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Roosevelt's Hundred Days

- Analyze the changing role of government caused by Roosevelt's New Deal reforms.
- Describe the legislation and programs instituted by President Roosevelt during his first Hundred Days in office.
- Examine the candidacy of Franklin Roosevelt and describe the contents of his campaign platform.

The New Deal

- Analyze the conflict between Roosevelt and those who opposed New Deal programs.
- Evaluate the long-term effects of New Deal programs, and how they impact American's expectations of government today.
- Identify the provisions passed during the Second New Deal, and describe their impact on American business and society.

Writing Workshop: Creating an Argumentative Essay

- Construct an argumentative essay that supports a specific claim or idea.
- Organize and write a clear, coherent argumentative essay that is based on reason and evidence and uses a style appropriate to the purpose and audience.
- Revise, edit, and rewrite an essay for ideas, organization, and voice.

World War II

Fascism and Aggression

- Analyze the reaction in Europe and the US toward Hitler's actions.
- Describe acts of aggression committed by Germany and Japan during the 1930s.
- Describe individual liberties under fascism, and explain the differences between democratic and totalitarian forms of government.
- Explain the challenges facing Germany following World War I, and evaluate the effects of Hitler's rise to power.

America's Entry into the War

- Analyze how the US moved from isolationism to active involvement as the war progressed.
- Describe the events surrounding the bombing of Pearl Harbor and Americans' reactions to the attack.
- Trace the early course of the war from the invasion of Poland through the end of 1941.

America and the War at Home

- Describe how war production helped end the Great Depression.
- Explain how American war production gave the Allies an advantage over the Axis Powers.
- Explain how the US government, private industries, and the American public worked together to arm and equip American and Allied forces.
- Identify new technologies or advancements that were introduced as a result of the war.

Internment and the Constitution

- Describe the provisions of *Korematsu v. US* and explain why the Supreme Court upheld the legality of Japanese internment.
- Explain the effects of Executive Order 9066 and internment on Japanese Americans and other minority groups during the war.
- Identify the achievements of all-minority military units, including the Tuskegee Airmen, the Navajo Code Talkers, and Nisei regiments.

The War in Europe

- Analyze the challenges of fighting a two-front war, and explain why the Allies decided to pursue a "Europe-first" strategy.
- Describe the turning points in the European theater, including Stalingrad, the Normandy Invasion, and the Battle of the Bulge.
- Identify the members of the Axis Powers and the Allied forces.

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Turning Points in the Pacific

- Describe Japanese resistance to American attacks as the war progressed and how this affected the American decision to use the atomic bomb.
- Describe the Allied "island-hopping" strategy in the Pacific, and identify significant battle locations.
- Evaluate why the Battle of Midway was a turning point in the Pacific.
- Explain the contributions of Americans in the Pacific theater, including those of Douglas MacArthur and Chester Nimitz.

War Crimes and the Holocaust

- Analyze the global community's response to the Holocaust.
- Describe the effects of the Holocaust, and identify the diverse groups of people targeted by Nazi Germany.
- Trace the development of Nazi anti-Semitic policies.

End of the War in the Pacific

- Describe the major events of the Manhattan Project and explain how it led to the development of the first nuclear weapon.
- Evaluate the Truman administration's decision to drop atomic weapons in Japan by describing arguments for and against the decision.
- Explain postwar measures instituted in Japan following the end of the war.

The Cold War and International Relations

The Cold War

- Describe the origins of the United Nations.
- Explain how decisions made at the end of the war, and the post-war goals of the United States and USSR, contributed to the Cold War.
- Identify and describe actions taken by the United States to contain communism in Europe.

The Korean War

- Analyze the effects of the Korean War on the geography and politics of East Asia.
- Describe the course of the Korean War and the reasons for the war's outcome.
- Explain how the expansion of communism in Asia led to the Korean War.

Brinkmanship in the Cold War

- Describe how the policy of containment led to increased American involvement in Vietnam.
- Identify and describe at least two effects of the arms race between the United States and the USSR.
- Identify and explain at least two effects of the Sputnik launch in the United States.

Kennedy and the Cold War

- Describe Kennedy's domestic policy with respect to education, civil rights, social issues, the economy, and the environment.
- Examine the effects of Kennedy's commitment to space programs during the space race.
- Explain how the Cold War influenced Kennedy's foreign policy.
- Identify the impact of Kennedy's assassination on the nation.

The Vietnam War

- Analyze the challenges facing American soldiers fighting the war in Vietnam.
- Describe the impact of the counterculture and the division in American society over support for the war.
- Examine the reasons for increased US military involvement in Vietnam.

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End of the War in Vietnam		
<p>Analyze the decision to pull US troops out of Vietnam.</p> <p>Examine the idea that 1968 was a turning point in American history.</p> <p>Summarize the effects of the Vietnam War on American society.</p>		
Movements at Home		
The Civil Rights Movement Begins		
<p>Describe the provisions of <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i> and its immediate effect on schools.</p> <p>Discuss the role of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the NAACP, in pursuing legal strategies to end segregation.</p> <p>Explain the factors that led to the <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i> decision.</p> <p>Explain the impact of the desegregation of baseball on American society.</p>		
Organizing to Demand Rights		
<p>Analyze how civil rights advocacy groups used nonviolent resistance techniques to achieve their goals.</p> <p>Examine the importance of the Montgomery Bus Boycott in creating support for nonviolent resistance.</p> <p>Identify the role of the Nation of Islam and Malcolm X in the civil rights movement.</p>		
Nonviolent Protest		
<p>Describe the impact of the violent resistance faced by protestors in Birmingham.</p> <p>Examine the resistance to federal desegregation and integration of universities in the South.</p> <p>Explain the challenges faced by voter registration campaigns in the southern United States.</p>		
Civil Rights and Voting Rights		
<p>Analyze the effects of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.</p> <p>Describe the importance of the Selma voting rights marches.</p> <p>Examine the impact of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.</p> <p>Examine the role of the March on Washington in promoting and securing civil rights for African Americans.</p>		
Other Perspectives on Civil Rights		
<p>Analyze the impact of violent race riots on US society.</p> <p>Describe the emergence of Cesar Chavez as a leader for farmworkers' rights and the Chicano movement.</p> <p>Explain the shift in focus within the civil rights movement in the late 1960s.</p> <p>Summarize the efforts made by other minority groups to achieve civil rights.</p>		
Women's Rights Movement		
<p>Analyze the impact of <i>Roe v. Wade</i> on American society.</p> <p>Describe the reasons for a growing women's rights movement in the 1960s and 1970s.</p> <p>Examine the history and impact of the National Organization for Women.</p>		

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Issues at Home**The Baby Boom**

- Analyze the societal changes that occurred during the 1950s, including the influence of new technologies.
- Describe the connections between car culture, new migration, and the growth of suburbs in American cities.
- Explain how a growing postwar economy led to a “baby boom.”

McCarthyism

- Analyze the impact of McCarthyism on American society.
- Describe how Cold War fears led to increased suspicion of communist infiltration and spying in American society, and explain how these fears impacted views on civil liberties.
- Explain how the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) impacted the American entertainment industry.
- Identify actions taken by the Truman administration to combat disloyalty in the federal government.

Johnson's Great Society

- Describe the steps taken by Johnson to help the country transition after the Kennedy assassination.
- Evaluate the successes and controversies created by Great Society programs.
- Identify the main components of Johnson's Great Society plan for America.

The Warren Court

- Analyze the impact of the Warren Court's decisions on First Amendment rights.
- Describe the positions taken by the Warren Court in regard to the right to privacy.
- Explain how the Warren Court clarified the rights of the accused.
- Identify the role of the Supreme Court in American law.

Changing Immigration

- Describe the effects of modern immigration trends on American society.
- Describe the reasons for a rise in Asian immigration to the United States.
- Identify changes to Latin American immigration to the United States.
- Identify the effects of the passage of the Immigration Act of 1965.

Nixon and Watergate

- Analyze the constitutional issues that arose from the Watergate scandal.
- Describe the presidency of Gerald Ford.
- Evaluate Nixon's foreign and domestic policies.

The Carter Presidency

- Analyze the causes of, and Carter's response to, the economic crisis of the late 1970s.
- Analyze the foreign policy of the Carter administration.
- Explain the causes and effects of the Iran Hostage Crisis.

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The Reagan Revolution		
Describe the political climate surrounding the election of 1980.		
Examine Reagan’s anti-communist foreign policy and the role of the United States in foreign affairs.		
Examine Reagan’s economic policy and its effect on the US economy.		
The End of the Cold War		
Describe the significance of the fall of the Berlin Wall.		
Examine the role of the Bush administration and Gorbachev’s reforms in the collapse of the Soviet Union.		
Explain the ongoing role of communism in China and Cuba.		
Entering a New Era		
Bush and Clinton		
Analyze the effects of economic issues, including taxes and the savings and loan scandal, on Bush’s presidency.		
Assess Bill Clinton’s foreign policy as it relates to Africa, the Caribbean, the Middle East, Eastern Europe, and Latin America.		
Examine Bush’s foreign policy with respect to Latin America and the Middle East.		
Identify significant economic issues and policies during the Clinton administration.		
Partisan Conflict in Government		
Analyze the impact of the debates over domestic policies on the relationship between President Clinton and Congress.		
Describe the reasons for Clinton’s impeachment and the failure of his impeachment charges.		
Identify the importance of the 1994 midterm election on the Clinton presidency.		
September 11, 2001		
Analyze the effects of the attacks on American society and the economy.		
Describe the impact of 9/11 on American government and policy.		
Summarize the events of 9/11.		
America in the Bush Years		
Describe the Bush administration’s response to domestic crises, such as Hurricane Katrina and the recession of 2008.		
Evaluate the impact of the Bush administration’s domestic policy with respect to education, the economy, and immigration.		
Summarize the events and the controversy surrounding the 2000 presidential election.		
Military Intervention in the Middle East		
Analyze the effects of the United States’ decision to go to war with Iraq.		
Describe US involvement in Afghanistan and the expansion of the War on Terror.		
The Obama Presidency		
Analyze the foreign policy challenges of the Obama presidency.		
Discuss the historical significance of the 2008 presidential election.		
Examine the domestic policies of the Obama administration, and explain the effects of the recession on his presidency.		

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Immigration and Demographic Change

- Analyze the effects of continuing immigration to the United States from the 1960s to today.
- Analyze the effects of demographic change on American society.
- Describe major migration trends within the United States.
- Identify the effects of the aging baby boom generation.

America and the Global Economy

- Analyze the relationship between the United States economy and the global economy through a study of the financial crisis of 2008.
- Describe the key features of the global economy.
- Identify the major global economic institutions that influence trade and monitor the world economy.

A Look at the Fast-Food Industry by Eric Schlosser

- Analyze how the author develops central ideas.
- Critique the author's use of reasoning to support an argument.
- Use academic vocabulary to make meaning of a text.