

U.S. History

Curriculum Plan- Semester 1

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Day 1 – Introduction of class, Go over seating, expectations, and syllabus, assign reading
– “How Can I Succeed in My History Class?”

Day 2 – Group work/discussion: “What is history?”

Day 3 – Artifact analysis activity and discussion

Day 4 – Discuss writing tips and DBQs, hand out Unit 1 study guide

Unit 1 – Civil War & Reconstruction

Day 5 – Research activity with Civil War causes, use text/online resources

Day 6 – Lecture/Discussion: “The Causes of the Civil War”

Day 7 – Discussion: “North v. South”, analyze charts, assign map wkst

Day 8 – Collect map wkst, Political Cartoon analysis and discussion: “The Controversial Mr. Lincoln”, assign article on draft riots/Qs

Day 9 – Collect Qs, Lecture w/powerpoint – “The Civil War Through Pictures”

Day 10 – Show DVD: “*Stealing Lincoln’s Body*”

Day 11 – Show DVD: “*Stealing Lincoln’s Body*” (con’t.)

Day 12 – DBQ Practice – use Civil War documents, assign Reconstruction wkst

Day 13 – Lecture/Discussion: “Political Reconstruction”, assign KKK reading and wkst

Day 14 – Group work and discussion: “Social Reconstruction”, analyze Nast cartoon, show DVD clip – “*The Ku Klux Klan – A Secret History*”

Day 15 – **UNIT 1 CELEBRATION OF KNOWLEDGE**, hand out Unit 2 study guide

Unit 2 – The Gilded Age

Day 16 – Go over reading to obtain information practice with article on Industrialization

Day 17 – Lecture w/powerpoint - “The Rise of Big Business”, Show DVD clip: “*The Men Who Built America*” (Vanderbilt), assign wkst on R/Rs

Day 18 – Collect wkst, Begin Inventors/Captains of Industry research activity, use chromebooks

Day 19 – Show DVD clip: “*The Men Who Built America*” (Rockefeller), Inventors/Captains of Industry research activity (con’t.)

Day 20 – Show DVD clip – “*The Men Who Built America*” (Carnegie), Inventors/Captains of Industry research activity (con’t.).

Day 21 – In-class DBQ on the Homestead Strike

Day 22 – Show DVD clip: “*The Men Who Built America*” (Morgan)

Day 23 – Inventors/Captains of Industry research activity (con’t.)

Day 24 – Inventors/Captains of Industry Project Presentations

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Day 26 – Handout reading on coal miner, Discussion: “Rise of the Labor Movement”, assign article/wkst on Pullman Strike & Decatur (E-C?)

Day 27 – Collect wkst, DVD clip: “*The Men Who Built America*” (Morgan/Westinghouse)

Day 28 – **UNIT 2 CELEBRATION OF KNOWLEDGE**, hand out Unit 3 study guide

Unit 3 – The Progressive Era

Day 29 – Read excerpt from *The Jungle*, group work and discussion over factory conditions

Day 30 – In-class activity w/ powerpoint pictures – “Evils of Child Labor”

Day 31 – Internet research over Triangle Shirtwaist Co. Fire, use chromebooks

Day 32 – Show DVD clip: “*Theodore Roosevelt – An American Lion*”, discuss film

Day 33 – In-class work: “TR & Taft”, use text

Day 34 – Group work/discussion – “The Election of 1912”, analyze cartoons

Day 35 – Lecture/Discussion: “Wilsonian Progressivism”

Day 36 – Progressive search activity, use chromebooks

Day 37 – MIDTERM CELEBRATION OF KNOWLEDGE (DBQ)

Day 38 – **UNIT 3 CELEBRATION OF KNOWLEDGE**, hand out Unit 4 study guide

Unit 4 – Turn of the Century America

Day 41 – Discussion: “The New Immigration”

Day 42 – Immigration work/Genealogy Research, use chromebooks

Day 43 – Internet research over the World’s Columbian Exposition, use chromebooks

Day 44 – Lecture – “Populism”, discuss Omaha Platform, assign article on 1896 election and matrix wkst

Day 45 – Discussion – “The Election of 1896”, show DVD clip of “*Wizard of Oz*”

Day 46 – In-class work and discussion: “Race Relations at the Turn of the Century”, use text, assign Improvements graphic organizer wkst

Day 47 – Collect wkst, Lecture: “1900s Popular Culture”, show “*The Great Train Robbery*”

Day 48 – 1900s advertising group activity, use old ads

Day 49 – Turn of the century artifact activity, play music

Day 50 – **UNIT 4 CELEBRATION OF KNOWLEDGE**, hand out Unit 5 study guide

Day 51 – Show DVD: “*The Real Story of Halloween*” (HALLOWEEN)

Unit 5 – Onto the World Stage

Day 52 – Lecture/Discussion: “The Age of Imperialism”, assign article, “What Destroyed the Maine?”

Day 53 – In-class DBQ on “The Explosion of the U.S.S. Maine”

Day 54 – Yellow Journalism newspaper project, use chromebooks/lab

Day 55 – Yellow Journalism newspaper project (con't.)

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Day 57 – Discussion w/powerpoint – “Onto the World Stage”, read through Bryan/McKinley documents, analyze cartoons, assign wkst on *Lusitania* news

Day 58 – Collect wkst, Document analysis and discussion: “America Enters WWI”

Day 59 – Read sample WWI letters, show DVD clip: “*Dear Home – Letters from WWI*”, assign wkst on propaganda posters

Day 60 – Collect wkst, In-class poster activity – “Propaganda and World War I”, go to Mr. Osborne’s room to view posters, assign Fourteen Points wkst

Day 61 – Collect wkst, Discussion – “Wilson: From War To Peace”

Day 62 – DVD: “*Flyboys*”

Day 63 – DVD: “*Flyboys*”

Day 64 – DVD: “*Flyboys*”

Day 65 (half-day) – **UNIT 5 CELEBRATION OF KNOWLEDGE**

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Unit 6 – The Roaring '20s

Day 66 – Pass out Semester 1 study guide and go over exam schedule, Lecture w/powerpoint – “The Politics of 1920s”, show video clip on Harding & Coolidge from “*The Presidents*”

Day 67 – In-class DBQ on Sacco & Vanzetti Trial

Day 68 – Show DVD clip of “*KKK – A Secret History*”, 1920s KKK Artifact Activity

Day 69 – Document analysis and discussion – “Prohibition”, group activity, assign article on Prohibition in Decatur/Qs

Day 70 – Lecture/Discussion: “1920s Economy”

Day 71 – 1920s advertisement group activity, assign wkst on auto ads

Day 72 – Collect wkst, In-class Jigsaw Activity, use Allen article from *Only Yesterday*

Day 73 – Show DVD clips of “*Scopes – The Battle Over America’s Soul*”, discuss clips

Day 74 – 1920s Almanac Project, use chromebooks

Day 75 – 1920s Almanac Project (con’t.)

Day 76 – 1920s Almanac Project (con’t.)

Day 77 – 1920s Almanac Presentations

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Day 78 – Show DVD: “*The Real Story of Christmas*” or work on semester study guide

Day 79 – Review for Semester 1 Exam

Day 80 – Jeopardy Review for Semester 1 Exam

Day 81 – **SEMESTER 1 CELEBRATION OF KNOWLEDGE**

FIRST SEMESTER ENDS

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Curriculum Plan- Semester 2

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Unit 7– The Great Depression & New Deal

Day 1 – Hand out Unit 7 study guide, Lecture w/powerpoint – “The Great Depression Begins”, assign viewpoints sheet

Day 2 – Collect responses, Group activity/discussion – “Hoover & the Bonus Army March”

Day 3 – Discussion: “The Dust Bowl”, read testimonies, show DVD clip: “*Black Blizzard*”

Day 4 – In class work on New Deal wkst – use text

Day 5 – Play speech clip w/song, analyze posters, Discussion/Lecture – “FDR & the New Deal”, collect wkst

Day 6 – Finish discussion/lecture – “FDR & the New Deal” (pt.2), view debt clock, DVD clip: “*FDR – A Presidency Revealed*”

Day 7 – Depression-Era photographic analysis activity, use lab

Day 8 – Group work and discussion – “Letters to Mrs. Roosevelt”

Day 9 – **UNIT 7 CELEBRATION OF KNOWLEDGE**, hand out Unit 8 study guide

Unit 8– The Holocaust

Day 10 – Lecture w/powerpoint: “Nazi Germany & the Holocaust”, assign Holocaust refugee wkst

Day 11 – Lecture w/powerpoint – “The Jewish Experience During the Holocaust”, use museum booklets

Day 12 – Internet research over America and the Holocaust, use lab

Day 13 – Discussion: “Rescuers During the Holocaust”, research with phone/device, show DVD: “*Village on the Rock – Reunion 2009*”

Day 14 – DVD: “*Schindler’s List*”, assign paper over film

Day 15 – DVD: “*Schindler’s List*” (con’t.)

Day 16 – DVD: “*Schindler’s List*” (con’t.)

Day 17 – DVD: “*Schindler’s List*” (con’t.)

Day 18 – DVD: “*Schindler’s List*” (concludes)

Day 19 – **UNIT 8 CELEBRATION OF KNOWLEDGE**, hand out Unit 9 study guide

COUNSELORS IN TO DISCUSS REGISTRATION

Unit 9– America and World War II

Day 20 – Group work – “FDR’s Path to War”, use text (Chs.20/21), assign map wkst

Day 21 – DVD clip: “*Pearl Harbor – 24 Hours After*”

Day 22 – DVD clip (con’t.), listen to eyewitness accounts, assign writing prompt

Day 23 – Lecture w/powerpoint: “WWII – The Home Front”, show DVD clip: “*Der Fuhrer’s Face*”, collect essay paper, assign Ch.20/21 wkst

Day 24 – WWII Home Front artifact activity

Day 25 – WWII Home Front artifact activity (con’t.)

Day 26 – Discussion – “The War in Europe & the Pacific”, spot-check wkst, go over Navajo Code Talkers handout, use interactive Europe war map

Day 27 – Show DVD: “*WWII in HD – Day of Days*”

Day 28 – Lecture w/powerpoint – “The Atomic Bomb”

Day 29 – **UNIT 9 CELEBRATION OF KNOWLEDGE**, hand out Unit 10 study guide

Unit 10 – The Cold War Begins

Day 30 – ORIGINS OF THE COLD WAR

Day 31 – KOREAN WAR

Day 32 – McCARTHYISM

Day 33 – Collect article Qs, Lecture w/powerpoint – “Civil Defense”

Day 34 – Civil Defense artifact analysis activity

Day 35 – Civil Defense activity concludes, show DVD: “*Duck and Cover*”

Day 36 – IKE & the COLD WAR, assign article/Qs over Interstate System

Day 37 – U-2 SPY PLANE ACTIVITY

Day 38 – **UNIT 10 CELEBRATION OF KNOWLEDGE**, hand out Unit 11 study guide

Day 39 – MIDTERM CELEBRATION OF KNOWLEDGE, DBQ

Day 40 – DVD: “*October Sky*”

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Day 42 – DVD: “*October Sky*”

Unit 11 – Postwar America/1950s/Civil Rights

Day 43 – Scaffolded Reading Activity & Discussion – “The Election of 1948”, show newspaper/magazines

Day 44 – Group PEP activity and discussion – “Levittowns”, show video clip of homebuilding

Day 45 – Lecture w/powerpoint: “The Fabulous ‘50s”, show clip from “*I Love Lucy*”

Day 46 – Group activity over 1950s ads

Day 47 – Show DVD clip of “*When America Was Rocked*”, discuss – “Critics of the 1950s”

Day 48 – Pass out Unit 7 study guide Begin DVD: “*The Murder of Emmett Till*”

Day 49 – Finish film over Emmett Till, discuss, assign article/Qs

Day 50 – CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT PROJECT

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Day 53 – UNIT 11 CELEBRATION OF KNOWLEDGE, hand out Unit 12 study guide
Unit 12 – Camelot – The Kennedy Years

Day 54 – Lecture w/ powerpoint: "The Election of 1960", assign Cuban Missile Crisis internet wkst, article on JFK's health

Day 55 – Lecture/discussion – "The New Frontier", show DVD clip from *JFK – A Presidency Revealed*

Day 56 – In-class simulation and discussion – "The Bay of Pigs"

Day 57 – Discussion over missile crisis research, show newspaper/powerpoint pictures

Day 58 – Show DVD: "*JFK – 3 Shots That Changed America*", assign readings on investigations

Day 59 – Group newspaper activity over Kennedy assassination, play music

Day 60 – Lecture w/ powerpoint – "The JFK Assassination" (Photographic/Ballistic Evidence), show Zapruder film and analyze

Day 61 – Lecture/Discussion: "The JFK Assassination" (Oswald's Role), analyze documents

Day 62 – DVD: "*Parkland*"

Day 63 – DVD: "*Parkland*"

Day 64 – Collect papers, share stories, show artifacts

Day 65 – UNIT 12 CELEBRATION OF KNOWLEDGE, hand out Unit 13 study guide

SPRING BREAK

Unit 13 – LBJ & Vietnam

Day 66 – Lecture/Discussion: "LBJ and the Great Society", read LBJ speech

Day 67 – GREAT SOCIETY ACTIVITY

Day 68 – Distribute and go over final exam study guide, Lecture w/ powerpoint: "LBJ & Vietnam", go over Tonkin Gulf Resolution

Day 69 – Group activity/discussion: "The Vietnam Soldier & the Draft"

Day 70 – In-class discussion: "The Counterculture"

Day 71 – PROTEST SONG ACTIVITY

Day 72 – Show DVD: “1968”

Day 73 – 1968 Artifact Activity

Day 74 – 1968 Artifact Activity

Day 75 – Lecture/discussion: “The Feminist Movement”, analyze Friedan & Schlafly documents

Day 76 – **UNIT 13 CELEBRATION OF KNOWLEDGE**, hand out Semester 2 exam study guide

Unit 14 – The Seventies Malaise

Day 77 – Lecture/Discussion: “The Nixon Administration”, show DVD clip: “*Nixon – A Presidency Revealed*”, assign article/Qs on Kent State Massacre

Day 78 – Lecture/Discussion: “Nixon and Foreign Policy”, show magazine, go over lottery handout and Kent State article, collect responses

Day 79 – Lecture w/ powerpoint: “Watergate”

Day 80 – Discussion: “Watergate” (con’t.), analyze documents, show DVD clip: “*Nixon By Nixon – In His Own Words*”

Day 81 – FORD ADMINISTRATION/OPEC

Day 82 – DVD clip: “*Carter*” and discussion: “Carter & Foreign Policy”

Day 83 – Discussion: “The Carter Years”, read Crisis of Confidence speech, analyze cartoons

Day 84 – DVD: “*Forrest Gump*”

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Day 86 – DVD: “*Forrest Gump*”

Day 87 – DVD: “*Forrest Gump*”

Day 88 – Review for Semester 2 Exam

Day 89 – **SEMESTER 2 EXAM**

SECOND SEMESTER ENDS

