

## **United States History (Special Class)**

### **Unit 1- Founding of America**

-Notes and important vocabulary.

-Documents

-Video Clips: America the Story of Us episode 1, American Revolution (Oversimplified), What Happened Immediately After the American Revolution Ended (Weird History), What Life on a Slave Ship was Like (History Channel), Hard Core Facts About Alexander Hamilton, Shay's Rebellion (History Channel), The Last Known Slave Ship (60 Minutes), Salem Witch Trials (History Channel), What Really Happened During the Salem Witch Trials (TED ED-Brain A. Pavlac), Writing the Declaration of Independence (9 Things you may Not Know About the Declaration of Independence), Understand Why Benedict Arnold Spied for the British During the American Revolutionary War (Britannica), Daily Bellringers: The New England Colonies, The Townsend Acts, Intolerable Acts, Winter at Valley Forge, Spies During the American Revolution, Writing the Declaration of Independence, The Declaration of Independence Explained, Shays Rebellion, The Sugar and Stamp Act, Benjamin Franklin, Women and the Revolution, The Treaty of Paris 1783, How did the Articles of Confederation Work. Parts of the movie: The Crossing.

### **Unit 2- The Constitution**

-Notes and important vocabulary.

-Documents

-Video Clips: America the Story of Us episode 2, The Bill of Rights, The Constitution (Crash Course US History). The Constitutional Convention (U.S. History Kids), The Making of the American Constitution (TED ED), The Bill of

Rights: Pretty Important and Very Epic (Kristen Edger), James Monroe (History Channel), Daily Bellringers: U.S. Constitution Rhymes, The Constitutional Convention, Article 1 Sections 1,2, &3, Article 1 Sections 4,5, &6, Article 1 Sections 8,9, &10, Article II Section 1& 2, Article III Sections 1,2, &3, Article IV Sections 1,2,3, &4, Article V, Articles VI & VII, Preamble of the Constitution, the 3/5 Compromise, The U.S. Constitution.

### **Unit 3- The New Nation**

-Notes and important vocabulary

-Documents

-Video clips: The Feud Between Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton is Deeper than you Thought (Weird History), 10 Cool Facts about the Lewis and Clark Expedition (Weird History), Was Andrew Jackson America's Craziest President (Weird History). "1812" short clip, James Monroe (History Channel), Sound Smart- Manifest Destiny (History Channel), American's 2<sup>nd</sup> War of Independence (History Channel War of 1812), Hard Core Facts about Alexander Hamilton, America the Story of Us- Westward, History in a Nutshell-the Trail of Tears, George Washington- Little Known Facts (History Channel), What was the Indian Removal Act (Two Minute History), Dredd Scott Decision, Black American History #16 (Crash Course), What Life on the Trail of Tears was Like (Weird History), What Life on a Native Reservation is Really Like (Weird History), Native American Boarding Schools: A Lost History Parts 1 &2, Westward Expansion (Crash Course), Daily Bellringers: Alexander Hamilton, Sacagawea, Lewis and Clarke Expedition, The Louisiana Purchase, Era of Good Feelings, Manifest Destiny, The Election of 1824 and the Corrupt Bargain, Massacre at Wounded Knee,

Thomas Jefferson, Texas Independence, 23. Benjamin Harrison, The Alamo, The Wild West Cowboys and the Cattle Kingdom, The Wild West Mining Boomtowns.

#### **Unit 4- Civil War**

-Notes and important vocabulary

-Documents

- Video clips: American the Story of Us episodes 4 and 5, The American Civil War 1 &2 (Oversimplified), What it was Like to be a Civil War Prisoner of War (Weird History), What Actually Happened During the Final Hours of the Civil War (Weird History), What happened Right After Lincoln was Shot (Weird History) Daily Bellringers: The Emancipation Proclamation, 18.

Ulysses S. Grant, The Compromise of 1850 Explained, Civil War Advantages and Disadvantages, First Battle of Bull Run, Southern Agricultural Economy, The Peninsula Campaign 1862, The Abolitionist Movement, The Missouri Compromise.

Movie: Lincoln

#### **Unit 5- Reconstruction**

-Notes and important vocabulary.

-Documents

-Video clips: What the South was Like During Reconstruction (Weird History), America the Story of Us episode 6, What if Lincoln Wasn't Assassinated? (Life's Biggest Questions), Origins of "The Grandfather Clause" (YouTube), Daily Bellringers: Reconstruction Amendments, Freedman's Bureau, Share Cropping, and Black Codes.

## **Unit 6- Big Business**

-Notes and important vocabulary.

-Documents

-Video clips: The Men Who Built America, America the Story of Us episode 7, Building the Transcontinental Railroad (Sunday Morning), Transcontinental Railroad (Charlie Brown), The Triangle Shirt Waist Fire (History Channel), Haymarket Affair (YouTube NBC News Learn), Homestead Steel Strike (PBS), The Pullman Strike (Daily Dose), The Pullman Strike (Britannica), Daily Bellringers: The Pullman Strike, The Haymarket Riot, The Power Loom, 21. Chester A. Arthur, 25. William McKinley, Political Machines & the Spoils System.

## **Unit 7- Immigration and Urbanization**

-Notes and important vocabulary.

-Documents

-Video Clips: National Parks Service Ellis Island (all five parts) Expedition Series, Jacob Riis How the Other Half Lives (YouTube), Jacob Riis Exhibit at the Library of Congress American Artifacts Preview (YouTube-C-Span), Jacob Riis, Reformer (NBC Learns).

## **Unit 8- Progressive Era**

-Notes and important vocabulary.

-Video Clips: Hardcore Facts About Teddy Roosevelt (Weird History), How Teddy Roosevelt Got Shot and Still Did an 84 Minute Speech, The Legacy of Prohibition, 100 Years Later (CBS Morning), Women's Suffrage (Crash Course), Muckrakers (PBS Journalism in action), Muckraking for Dummies, Prohibition- The Volstead Act (PBS), Prohibition-The Time is Now (PBS),

Prohibition: Banning Alcohol was a Bad Idea (TED-ED), Daily Bellringers: The Granger Movement, Muckrakers of the Progressive Era, The 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment & Women's Suffrage, The Progressive Era.

Movie: Iron Jawed Angels.

### **Unit 9- Imperialism and World War I**

-Notes and important vocabulary.

-Documents

-Video clips: What Life was Like for a Trench Soldier in WW1 (Weird History), Lusitania Disaster- A Maritime Grassy Knoll (CBS Sunday Morning), Sergeant Alvin York- October 8<sup>th</sup> 1918 Medal of Honor Moment (Lion Heart Film Works), They Shall Not Grow Old, Zimmerman Telegram #USWW100 (theworldwar.org), America the Story of US episode 8. Daily Bellringers: Technology of World War 1, WW1 Year 1- 1914, WW1 Year 5- 1918, Why Did the United States Enter the War, WWI Trench Warfare, Outcome of World War I and The Treaty of Versailles, Causes of World War I

### **Unit 10- Prosperity and Depression**

-Notes and important notes.

-Documents

-Video clips: How a 1921 Mob Destroyed Americas Richest Black Neighborhood (Weird History), Prohibition (Oversimplified), What it was Like to be a Prohibition Bootlegger (Weird History), What Happened After Black Tuesday (Weird History), America the Story of Us episode 9). History of NASCAR, The Rise of the Mafia-Prohibition (History), Documentary: The March of the Bonus Army (PBS), Remembering the Tulsa Massacre 100 Years Later (American Experience). Daily Bellringers: The Dust Bowl, Social

Darwinism and the Gilded Age, The Great Depression, Stock Market Crash 1929, Harlem Renaissance, Flappers of the 1920's, The Roaring Twenties, Hooverilles.

## **Unit 11- World War II**

### **-Notes and important vocabulary**

-Documents

-Video clips: World War II (Oversimplified), America the Story of Us episode 10, What Life was Like for the Real Rosie the Riveter (Weird History), What Happened After the Attack on Pearl Harbor (Weird History), What Happened to Japanese Americans During WWII (Weird History), 1996 Ghost Army Declassified (The Ghost Army- Ray Woodcock), What it was Like to be an American GI in WWII (Weird History), Korematsu VS U.S. (Brief Summary Law Case Explained, Hiroshima- Dropping the Bomb (BBC), The REAL Story Dunkirk Evacuation 1940 (Premier History), Daily Bellringers: WWII Battleships, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

## **Unit 12- The Cold War**

-Notes and important vocabulary

-Documents

-Video clips: Cold War (Oversimplified), Facts About J. Edgar Hoover (Weird History), Everything That Went Wrong During the Bay of Pigs Invasion (Weird History), The Cold War (Crash Course U.S.), The Cold War in Asia (Crash Course U.S.), What is McCarthyism (TED ED), Kent State Shooting Explained (History), Sound Smart: The Red Scare (History), How a Soviet Soldier Saved the World from Annihilation (Weird History), The Former Soviet Officer Who Saved the World from Possible Nuclear War Has Died Age 77 (Time/YouTube).

### **Unit 13- The World in Uncertain Times**

- Notes and important vocabulary
- Documents
- Video clips: America the Story of Us episode 11.
- Movie: Selma
- Video Clips: Daily Bellringer- History of Juneteenth.

### **Unit 14: The New Frontier and Great Society**

- Notes and important vocabulary
- Documents
- Video Clips: Vietnam War (Oversimplified), What Happened Immediately After JFK was Shot (Weird History), Everything That Went Wrong on 3 Mile Island (Weird History).

### **Unit 15: Contemporary United States History (1970's-present)**

- Notes and important vocabulary
- Documents
- Video clips: America the Story of Us episode 12, Everything That Happened Leading up to Nixon's Resignation (Weird History), 27 Amendments in 27 Minutes (National Constitution Center), Daily Bellringer: September 11, 2001, Presidential Arrest in U.S. History.

### **Regents Review**

- Multiple Choice
- Short-Essay Questions
- Civic Literacy Essay