

**Elizabethtown Area School District
Scope & Sequence - Quick Reference**



Department: Social Studies

Course: America & the World, 1940-present

Grade Level(s): 10

<i>Unit Title</i>	<i>General Topic(s)</i>	<i>Pacing</i>
1. World War II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fascism, Nationalism, Militarism, Imperialism, Communism ● Notable Leaders ● Expansion of Empires: Japan, USSR, Germany, Italy ● US Homefront ● European Theater ● Pacific Theater ● Post War: Holocaust & creation of Israel, UN 	3.5 weeks
2. The Cold War at Home and Abroad (1945-1960)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Origins/WWII -Conferences ● Rebuilding of Europe/Asia ● Arms Race/Space Race ● Cold War at Home ● Decolonization & Conflict <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Korean War ○ Beginnings of Vietnam ○ Suez War 	3 weeks
3. American Postwar Society & Politics, 1945-1960	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Truman & Eisenhower ● Postwar economy ● The “American Dream” ● Conformity & counterculture 	1 week
4. Social and Political Change with JFK & LBJ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cold War escalation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bay of Pigs ○ Berlin Wall ○ Cuban Missile Crisis 	1 week

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vietnam ○ Space Race ● JFK's New Frontier ● JFK's Assassination ● LBJ's Great Society ● Warren Court 	
5. The Civil Rights Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Origins in WWII ● Notable figures & groups ● Evolution of 1950s-1960s ● Successes of movement & legacies of the movement ● Other social movements 	2 weeks
6. The Vietnam War & Counterculture movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Origins of conflict ● Evolution of LBJ to Nixon ● The War at Home ● Vietnamization/Withdrawal ● Legacy 	1.5 weeks
7. American Society, Politics, & Economics 1970-1980	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nixon years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cold War shifts - detente & realpolitik ● Watergate ● Ford & Carter - economic malaise 	1.5 weeks
8. The Conservative Era & the Breakup of the Soviet Union	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Origins of the movement ● Reagan & Bush years ● Social concerns ● End of the Cold War 	2 weeks
9. A Modernizing/ Globalizing World 1990s-present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Foreign Policy After the Cold War ● The New Global Economy ● Technology and Modern Life ● The Changing Face of America 	1.5 weeks
10. The Global War on Terrorism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9/11 ● Notable leaders ● The Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan ● ISIS and other militant groups 	1 week