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Month	Standard/Learning Target	Program Materials/Resources	Vocabulary	Assessment	Writing
<i>Early September – End September</i>	11.1 COLONIAL FOUNDATIONS (1607–1763): European colonization in North America prompted cultural contact and exchange between diverse peoples; cultural differences and misunderstandings at times led to conflict. A variety of factors contributed to the development of regional differences, including social and racial hierarchies, in colonial America.	Define new vocabulary, Analyze primary and secondary source documents Watch selected films, documentaries	Mercantilism Natural rights Consent of the governed Democracy Magna Carta English Bill of Rights Mayflower Compact House of Burgesses Fundamental Orders of Connecticut New England town meetings Albany Plan of Union Federalism Articles of Confederation Northwest Ordinance Republic Common Sense Plantations Cash Crops Proclamation of 1763 French and Indian war Social Contract	Vocabulary quiz, Unit quiz, Unit Test	Short-answer response
<i>End September – End October</i>	11.2 CONSTITUTIONAL FOUNDATIONS (1763 – 1824): Growing political and economic tensions led the American colonists to declare their independence from Great Britain. Once	Define new vocabulary, Analyze primary and secondary source documents Watch selected films, documentaries	Federalist Anti-federalist Federalism Separation of powers Bill of Rights Unwritten Constitution Strict Constructionist Loose Constructionist	Vocabulary quiz, Unit quiz, Unit Test	Short answer response DBQ writing

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	<p>independent, the new nation confronted the challenge of creating a stable federal republic. (Standards: 1, 5; Themes: TCC, GOV, CIV, ECO)</p>		<p>Bureaucracy Judicial Review Cabinet Political party Tariff Electoral college Checks and balances</p>		
<p><i>End October – Early November</i></p>	<p>11.2 CONSTITUTIONAL FOUNDATIONS (1763 – 1824): Growing political and economic tensions led the American colonists to declare their independence from Great Britain. Once independent, the new nation confronted the challenge of creating a stable federal republic. (Standards: 1, 5; Themes: TCC, GOV, CIV, ECO)</p> <p>11.3 EXPANSION, NATIONALISM, AND SECTIONALISM (1800 – 1865): As the nation expanded, growing sectional tensions, especially over slavery, resulted in political and constitutional crises that culminated in the Civil War. (Standards: 1, 3, 4, 5; Themes: TCC, GEO, GOV, ECO, TECH)</p>	<p>Define new vocabulary, Analyze primary and secondary source documents Watch selected films, documentaries</p>	<p>National Bank Alien &amp; Sedition Acts Neutrality Manifest Destiny Protective Tariff Nationalism Foreign Policy Spoils System</p>	<p>Vocabulary quiz, Unit quiz, Unit Test</p>	<p>Short answer response DBQ writing</p>

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<p><i>End November – Early December</i></p>	<p>11.4 POST-CIVIL WAR ERA (1865 – 1900): Reconstruction resulted in political reunion and expanded constitutional rights. However, those rights were undermined, and issues of inequality continued for African Americans, women, Native Americans, Mexican Americans, and Chinese immigrants</p>	<p>Define new vocabulary, Analyze primary and secondary source documents Watch selected films, documentaries</p>	<p>Reconstruction Black Codes 13th Amendment 14th Amendment 15th Amendment Sharecropping Segregation Jim Crow Laws Impeach Nativism Reservations Dawes Act</p>	<p>Vocabulary quiz, Unit quiz, Unit Test</p>	<p>Short answer response DBQ writing</p>
<p><i>Early December – End December</i></p>	<p>11.5 INDUSTRIALIZATION AND URBANIZATION (1870 – 1920): The United States was transformed from an agrarian to an increasingly industrial and urbanized society. Although this transformation created</p>	<p>Define new vocabulary, Analyze primary and secondary source documents Watch selected films, documentaries</p>	<p>Laissez Faire Capital Monopoly Transcontinental Railroad Trust Robber Baron Assembly Line Sherman Anti-Trust Act</p>	<p>Vocabulary quiz, Unit quiz, Unit Test</p>	<p>Short answer response DBQ writing</p>

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	new economic opportunities, it also created societal problems that were addressed by a variety of reform efforts. (Standards: 1, 3, 4, 5; Themes: TCC, GEO, SOC, CIV, TECH)		Collective Bargaining Boycott		
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<i>End Jan – Mid Feb</i>	11.6 THE RISE OF AMERICAN POWER (1890 – 1920): Numerous factors contributed to the rise of the United States as a world power. Debates over the United States’ role in world affairs increased in response to overseas	Define new vocabulary, Analyze primary and secondary source documents Watch selected films, documentaries	Imperialism Jingoism Yellow Journalism Open Door Policy Roosevelt Corollary Dollar Diplomacy Treaty of Versailles Fourteen Points – what was the purpose League of Nations	Vocabulary quiz, Unit quiz, Unit Test	Short answer response DBQ writing

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	expansion and involvement in World War I. United States participation in the war had important effects on American society. (Standards: 1, 2, 3, 4: Themes: GEO, SOC, GOV, ECO)		Self-determination Reparations		
<i>End Feb – Mid March</i>	11.7 PROSPERITY AND DEPRESSION (1920 – 1939): The 1920s and 1930s were a time of cultural and economic changes in the nation. During this period, the nation faced significant domestic challenges, including the Great Depression. (Standards: 1, 4; Themes: ID, TCC, SOC, CIV)	Define new vocabulary, Analyze primary and secondary source documents Watch selected films, documentaries	18th Amendment 21st Amendment Mass consumption Great Migration Scopes Trial Harlem Renaissance Bonus Army Dust Bowl New Deal Court Packing	Vocabulary quiz, Unit quiz, Unit Test	Short answer response DBQ writing
<i>Mid March – End March</i>	11.8. WORLD WAR II (1935 – 1945): The participation of the United States in World War II was a transformative event for the nation and its role in the world. (Standards: 1, 2; Themes: TCC, GOV, CIV, TECH)	Define new vocabulary, Analyze primary and secondary source documents Watch selected films, documentaries	Totalitarian Fascism Appeasement Lend-Lease Act War Bond Rationing Manhattan Project Internment Camp United Nations Nuremberg Trials	Vocabulary quiz, Unit quiz, Unit Test	Short answer response DBQ writing
<i>End March – Mid April</i>	11.9 COLD WAR (1945 – 1990): In the period following World War II,	Define new vocabulary, Analyze primary and	Containment “Iron Curtain” Marshall Plan	Vocabulary quiz, Unit quiz, Unit Test	Short answer response DBQ writing

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	the United States entered into an extended era of international conflict called the Cold War which influenced foreign and domestic policy for more than 40 years. (Standards: 1, 2, 3; Themes: TCC, GOV, ECON)	secondary source documents Watch selected films, documentaries	NATO Warsaw Pact 38th Parallel		
<i>Mid April – Mid May</i>	11.10 SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGE/DOMESTIC ISSUES (1945 – present): Racial, gender, and socioeconomic inequalities were addressed by individuals, groups, and organizations. Varying political philosophies prompted debates over the role of the federal government in regulating the economy and providing a social safety net. (Standards: 1, 4, 5; Themes: ID, TCC, SOC, GOV, CIV, ECO)	Define new vocabulary, Analyze primary and secondary source documents Watch selected films, documentaries	Domino Theory Brinkmanship Eisenhower Doctrine Arms Race Civil Rights Movement Suburbanization Civil Disobedience Sputnik New Frontier Bay of Pigs Invasion Cuban Missile Crisis Great Society Gulf of Tonkin Resolution Vietnamization Hawks Doves War Powers Act	Vocabulary quiz, Unit quiz, Unit Test	Short answer response DBQ writing
<i>Mid-May – End May</i>	11.11 THE UNITED STATES IN A CHANGING WORLD (1990 – present): The United States’ political and economic status in the world has faced external and internal challenges related to	Define new vocabulary, Analyze primary and secondary source documents Watch selected films, documentaries	Détente S.A.L.T. Watergate Scandal Stagflation Camp David Accords Supply-Side Economics (trickle-down-theory, Reaganomics)	Vocabulary quiz, Unit quiz, Unit Test	Short answer response DBQ writing

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	international conflicts, economic competition, and globalization. Throughout this time period, the nation has continued to debate and define its role in the world. (Standards: 1, 2, 4, 5; Themes: TCC, GOV, CIV, TECH, EXCH)		Iran-Contra Affair "Star Wars"		
<i>End May – Mid June</i>	Regents Review				