Lehighton Area School District
Curriculum Framework

Course Title:	American History II
Content Area:	Social Stuides
Grade Level(s):	9
Course Overview:	This course will survey United States History from approximately 1900 to the Present. The major topics discussed will be: The Age of Expansion, Progressivism, World War I, The Twenties and Thirties, World War II, The Cold War, America since the Cold War. 1. Identify and explain the Cold War and its impact on American Culture Socially, Politically, and Economically. 2. Explain the United States today as a result of the cultural changes that occurred since World War II. 3. Analyze the Presidents of the United States since 1945 and their impact on Cold War and the world today. 4. Explain rise of Global Terrorism and America's increasing role in the Middle East. 5. Analyze the American political, social, and cultural leaders and Icons and their impact on our country and the world as we know it today.
PA Core Standards:	Academic Standards for History
Key Course Text and Materials:	Savvas US History Interactive
Key Assessments/Projects:	Unit Assessments and Projects

Big Idea/Unit: The Progressive Area and An Emerging World Power **Pacing:** Days 1-15				
Standards	**Objective/Skill**	**Vocabulary**	**Additional Resources**	**Assessment/Project**
History 8.1.12.C(5) 8.3.12.A(1) 8.3.12.D(5) 8.4.12.C(3) 8.1.12.A(3) Geography 7.3.12.E(3) Civics and Government 5.4.12.B 5.4.12.D 6.4.12.C 6.4.12G(1)	How did the Progressive movement change What impact did Muckrakers have on the Progressives? What role did Theodore Roosevelt play in the Progressive Movement? How did the United States get involved in world affairs? How did the United States acquire territory in the late 1800s? How did Theodore Roosevelt becoming President change the course of the country?	Struggle between Expansionists and Isolationists Spanish American War McKinley Assassination Theodore Roosevelt The Panama Canal Progressivism	Videos Supplementary Handouts	Review Sheets In class projects (webquests, articles) Writing Prompts Homework Student centered activities Quizzes/Tests Authentic Assessment

Big Idea/Unit: World War I and Beyond **Pacing:** Days 16-30				
Standards	**Objective/Skill**	**Vocabulary**	**Additional Resources**	**Assessment/Project**
Civics and Government 5.2.12.F 5.4.12.B Economics 6.2.12.E 6.2.12.H Geography 7.3.12.C(3) 7.3.12.E(2) History 8.1.12.C(5)	How did World War I start? How did the United States get involved in the war?	The World Alliance System Assassination Archduke Franz Ferdinand Basic Causes of War Specific causes of World War I Trench Warfare Modern Warfare American Neutrality How American was drawn into the war America at War Woodrow Wilson's 14	Videos Supplementary Handouts	Review Sheets In class projects (webquests, articles) Writing Prompts Homework Student centered activities Quizzes/Tests Authentic Assessment

8.3.12.D(1) 8.4.12.D(5) 7.3.12.E(1) 8.3.12.A(2)	What role did the U.S. play in the outcome of the war?	Woodrow Wilson's 14 points The Treaty of Versailles Outcomes and Lasting impact of World War I		Authentic Assessment

Big Idea/Unit:	The Twenties			
Pacing:	Days 31-45			
Standards	**Objective/Skill**	**Vocabulary**	**Additional Resources**	**Assessment/Project**
Civics and Government 5.2.12.C Economics 6.1.12.A 6.2.12.H 6.4.12.H 6.5.12.G(1) Geography 7.1.12.B(3) 7.2.12.B(4) 7.3.12.B(1) 7.3.12.E(2) History 8.2.12.C(2) 8.2.12.C(3) 8.2.12.D(1) 8.3.12.A(1) 8.3.12.A(3) 8.3.12.A(1) 8.3.12.A(4) 8.3.12.C(8) 8.3.12.D(1) 8.3.12.D(2) 8.3.12.D(4)	What problems affected the United States after the war? Explain how this was a leisure time for America. How did the way America conducted itself lead to the Great Depression?	Labor disputes Palmer Raids and the Red Scare Backlash against Anarchists, Communism, and Socialism Prohibition and the rise of Organized Cultural Change in the 1920s Morals and Manners of the 1920s Henry Ford and the Assembly Line Rise of movies, Radio, sports as activities for the masses Charles Lindbergh Speculation and the Stock Market	Videos Supplementary Handouts	Review Sheets In class projects (webquests, articles) Writing Prompts Homework Student centered activities Quizzes/Tests Authentic Assessment

Big Idea/Unit:	The Great Depression

Pacing: Days 46-60				
Standards	**Objective/Skill**	**Vocabulary**	**Additional Resources**	**Assessment/Project**
6.1.12.A 6.2.12.H 6.5.12.G(1) 7.2.12.B(4) 8.2.12.D(1) 8.3.12.A(1) 8.3.12.D(1)	How did the crash of the stock market affect American Society? What was the response of the Government to the Depression? How did the Depression affect the average citizen?	Optimism and Welfare Capitalism Uneven distribution of Wealth Buying on Margin and Speculation Reasons for the Stock Market Crash and the Great Depression The ripple effect of the stock market crash The Dust Bowl Social Effects of the Great Depression Breadlines, Hoovervilles, Bums, and Hobos The Empire State Building How people survived the Great Depression The Election of 1932.	Videos Supplementary Handouts	Review Sheets In class projects (webquests, articles) Writing Prompts Homework Student centered activities Quizzes/Tests Authentic Assessment

Big Idea/Unit: The New Deal **Pacing:** Days 61-75				
Standards	**Objective/Skill**	**Vocabulary**	**Additional Resources**	**Assessment/Project**
5.1.12.L(2)	How did Franklin Delano Roosevelt inspire the American people during the Depression?	The First 100 Days The New Deal Social Welfare Program Social Security Act Eleanor Roosevelt		Review Sheets

5.3.12.H 6.2.12.H 7.1.12.B 8.3.12.A(1) 8.3.12 A(3) 8.3.12.C(4) 8.3.12.D(1) 8.3.12.D(2) 8.3.12.D(3)	What did FDR do in the first 100 days in office?	Eleanor Roosevelt and Mary McCleod Bethune The Second New Deal Critics of the New Deal Huey Long, Charles Coughlin, Upton Sinclair Court Packing Scheme	Videos Supplementary Handouts	Review Sheets In class projects (webquests, articles) Writing Prompts Homework Student centered activities Quizzes/Tests Authentic Assessment
	What was the New Deal and what did it do for Americans?	Legacy of the New Deal		

Big Idea/Unit:	The Coming of War and World War II			
Pacing:	Days 76-90			
Standards	**Objective/Skill**	**Vocabulary**	**Additional Resources**	**Assessment/Project**
5.1.12.L(1) 5.3.12.D 5.3.12.J 6.3.12.C 7.3.12.B(1) 7.3.12.C(5) 7.3.12.E(2) 7.3.12.E(3) 8.2.12.B(4) 8.3.12.A(1) 8.3.12.A(2) 8.3.12.B(1) 8.3.12.B(3) 8.3.12.C(3) 8.3.12.D(2) 8.3.12.D(3). 8.3.12.D(5) 8.4.12.A(1) 8.4.12.B(2) 8.4.12.C(4) 8.4.12.D(2) 8.4.12.D(5)	How did the Fascist and Communist dictators rise to power after World War II?	Rise of Dictators Failed Diplomacy leading to war Neutrality and appeasement Pearl Harbor Expansion of the Axis powers Allied advancement and victory The Final Solution/Holocaust America on the Home Front Women and the War Dropping the Atomic Bomb	Videos Supplementary Handouts	Review Sheets In class projects (webquests, articles) Writing Prompts Homework Student centered activities Quizzes/Tests Authentic Assessment
	How did World War II begin?			
	How did the Allied powers triumph over the Axis Powers?			
	What was the holocaust?			

Big Idea/Unit:	The Cold War			
Pacing:	Days 91-105			
Standards	**Objective/Skill**	**Vocabulary**	**Additional Resources**	**Assessment/Project**
8.1.12.A 8.1.12.B 8.2.12.B 8.3.12.C 8.3.12.A 8.3.12.C 8.3.12.D 8.3.U.A 8.3.U.B 8.3.U.C 8.3.U.D 8.3.C.A 8.3.C.B 8.4.12.A 8.4.12.B 8.4.12.C 8.4.12.D	How did U.S leaders respond to the threat of communism and the Soviet Union? How did President Truman use the power of the presidency to li miit the spread of communism in East Asia? What methods did the United States use in its global struggle against the Soviet Union? How did the fear of domestic communism affect American society during the Cold War?	Satellite State Cold War Iron Curtain Truman Doctrine George F. Kennan containment Berlin Airlift NATO Warsaw Pact Mao Zedong 38th Parallel Douglas MacArthur limited war SEATO arms race Mutually Assured Destruction massive retaliation brinkmanship Nikita Khruschev Suez Crisis Eisenhower Doctrine CIA NASA	Videos Supplementary Handouts	Review Sheets In class projects (webquests, articles) Writing Prompts Homework Student centered activities Quizzes/Tests Authentic Assessment

Big Idea/Unit:	Postwar Confidence and Anxiety			
Pacing:	Days 106-120			
Standards	**Objective/Skill**	**Vocabulary**	**Additional Resources**	**Assessment/Project**
8.1.12.A 8.1.12.B 8.2.12.B 8.3.12.C	How did the nation experience recovery and economic prosperity after World War II?	Baby Boom Taft-Hartley Act GI Bill of Rights Affluence / Conformity / TV		

8.3.12.C 8.3.12.A 8.3.12.C 8.3.12.D 8.3.U.A 8.3.U.B 8.3.U.C 8.3.U.D 8.3.C.A 8.3.C.B 8.3.C.C 8.3.C.D 8.4.12.A 8.4.12.B 8.4.12.C 8.4.12.D	What social and economic factors changed American life during the 1950s? How did popular culture and family life change during the 1950s? Why were some groups of Americans dissatisfied with conditions in post-war America?	Conformity / TV Middle Class / Rock and Roll William J. Levitt / Ray Kroc Levittown / Walt Disney Dr. Benjamin Spock Interstate Highway Act service selector ALF-CIO consumerism James Dean / Marlin Brando Beatniks Urban Renewal	Videos Supplementary Handouts	Review Sheets In class projects (webquests, articles) Writing Prompts Homework Student centered activities Quizzes/Tests Authentic Assessment

Big Idea/Unit: The Civil Rights Movement

Pacing: Days 121-135

Standards	Objective/Skill	Vocabulary	Additional Resources	Assessment/Project
8.1.U.A 8.1.U.B 8.2.12.B 8.3.12.A 8.3.12.B 8.3.12.C 8.3.12.D 8.3.U.A 8.3.U.B	How did African Americans challenge segregation after World War II? How did the civil rights movement gain ground in the 1960s? What successes and challenges faced the civil rights movement after 1964?	Thurgood Marshall Earl Warren Civil Rights Act of 1957 Rosa Parks Montgomery Bus Boycott Martin Luther King Emmitt Till Little Rock 9 Montgomery Bus Boycott Civil Rights Act, 1957 Martin Luther King, Jr Brown v. Board of Ed, 1954 Sit-ins / Greensboro NC	Videos Supplementary Handouts	Review Sheets In class projects (webquests, articles) Writing Prompts Homework Student centered activities Quizzes/Tests

8.3.U.C 8.3.U.D	What impact did the protests in Selma, Alabama, have on the nation? What gains did the civil rights movement make by the early 1970s?	NC Freedom Ride Medgar Evers James Meredith George Wallace March On Washington Freedom Summer Civil Rights Act, 1964 Voting Rights Act, 1965		Authentic Assessment

Big Idea/Unit:	The Kennedy and Johnson Years			
Pacing:	Days 136-150			
Standards	**Objective/Skill**	**Vocabulary**	**Additional Resources**	**Assessment/Project**
8.1.12.A 8.1.12.B 8.1.12.C 8.1.U.A 8.1.U.B 8.1.U.C 8.1.W.A 8.1.W.B 8.2.12.C 8.3.C.B 8.3.C.C 8.3.G.B 8.2.12.B 8.4.12.A 8.4.12.B 8.4.12.C 8.4.W.A 8.4.W.B 8.4.W.C	How did Kennedy respond to the continuing challenges of the Cold War? What strategies did Kennedy use to improve relations between the United States and developing countries? What were the effects of the Cuban Missile Crisis? What were the goals of Kennedy's New Frontier? What was the purpose of the Warren Commission? How did Johnson's Great Society programs change life for most Americans?	Richard M. Nixon John F. Kennedy Fidel Castro Nikita Khrushchev Bay of Pigs Berlin Wall Cuban Missile Crisis Nuclear Test Ban Treaty / Hot Line Peace Corps Alliance for Progress New Frontier Space Race Equal Pay Act deficit spending Warren Commission Lyndon Johnson Civil Rights Act War on Poverty	Videos Supplementary Handouts	Review Sheets In class projects (webquests, articles) Writing Prompts Homework Student centered activities Quizzes/Tests Authentic Assessment

Big Idea/Unit:	The Vietnam War Era			
Pacing:	Days 136-150			
Standards	**Objective/Skill**	**Vocabulary**	**Additional Resources**	**Assessment/Project**

8.1.W.A 8.1.W.B 8.2.12.A(4) 8.2.12.C 8.2.12.D(1) 8.3.12.D(2) 8.3.12.C(8) 8.3.12.D(2) 8.4.12.A 8.4.12.B 8.4.12.C 8.4.W.A	What were the opposing viewpoints of the war? How did the American war effort in Vietnam lead to rising protests and social divisions back home? Analyze the Tet Offensive and the American reaction to it. How did the Vietnam War end, and what were its lasting effects? How did Richard Nixon change Cold War diplomacy during his presidency? What was the counterculture, and what impact did it have on American society?	SEATO / Vietcong Gulf of Tonkin Resolution William Westmoreland Hawk / Dove / SDS Tet Offensive Eugene McCarthy Robert Kennedy Vietnamization My Lai Pentagon Papers	Videos Supplementary Handouts	Review Sheets In class projects (webquests, articles) Writing Prompts Homework Student centered activities Quizzes/Tests Authentic Assessment

Big Idea/Unit:	A Crisis in Confidence
Pacing:	Days 151-165

Standards	Objective/Skill	Vocabulary	Additional Resources	Assessment/Project
5.3.12.F 5.3.12.H 5.4.12.A 5.4.12.C 5.4.12.D 6.1.12.C 6.2.12.H 6.2.12.I 6.2.12.J 7.1.12.B(3) 8.1.12.C(3) 8.3.12.A(1) 8.3.12.A(2) 8.3.12.C(4) 8.3.12.D(2) 8.3.12.D(3) 8.3.12.D(5)	What caused Americans to suffer a crisis of confidence during the 1970s? What events led to Richard Nixon's resignation as President in 1974? What accounted for the changes in American attitudes during the 1970s? In what ways did the United States change socially and culturally during the 1970s? What were the goals of American foreign policy during the Ford and Carter years, and how successful were Ford's and Carter's policies?	silent majority southern strategy stagflation affirmative action Watergate 25th Amendment Executive Privilege Gerald Ford Jimmy Carter Ronald Reagan liberal/conservative moral majority	Videos Supplementary Handouts	Review Sheets In class projects (webquests, articles) Writing Prompts Homework Student centered activities Quizzes/Tests Authentic Assessment

Big Idea/Unit:	Into a New Century
Pacing:	Days 166-180

Standards	Objective/Skill	Vocabulary	Additional Resources	Assessment/Project

5.3.12.E 5.3.12.F 5.4.12.C 5.4.12.D 6.1.12.D 6.4.12.D 6.5.12.A 7.3.12.A(2) 7.3.12.E(3) 8.3.12.A(1) 8.3.12.C(2) 8.3.12.C(4) 8.3.12.C(7) 8.3.12.D(4) 8.3.12.D(5)	How have technological changes and globalization transformed the American economy? How have events in the Middle East affected the United States? What were the successes and failures of the Clinton presidency? What was the impact of Bush's domestic agenda and his response to the terrorist attack against the United States?	internet globalization multinational corporation Impeachment Bush v. Gore No Child Left Behind Act Afghanistan / Taliban Patriot Act Dep. of Homeland Security	Videos Supplementary Handouts	Review Sheets In class projects (webquests, articles) Writing Prompts Homework Student centered activities Quizzes/Tests Authentic Assessment