

## U.S. History: Foundations to Present

U.S. History Foundations to Present covers early American exploration to the present day, placing special emphasis on the politics of the 18th and early 19th centuries and the Civil War. These areas of focus target three major content strands: History, Geography, and Government, and Citizenship.

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to do the following:

- Understand how conflict between the American colonies and Great Britain led to American independence.
- Understand political, economic, and social changes that occurred in the United States during the 19th century, including changes resulting from the Industrial Revolution.
- Explain how political, economic, and social changes in the U.S. led to conflict among sections of the United States in the 19th century.
- Describe the causes and effects of the Civil War and its aftermath.
- Describe the causes and effects of both World Wars.
- Understand some of the key challenges facing American society in the late 20th and early 21st centuries.

Additionally, students will gain practice in writing essays and reports, covering topics like the Monroe Doctrine, the states' rights debate, the Lincoln-Douglas debates, isolationism, the New Deal, and the Korean conflict.

Unit 1: Foundations of the American Republic	
U.S. History Foundations to Present	<b>Assignments</b>
	1. Course Overview
	2. Revival of Trade and Commerce
	3. New Ideas and Religious Changes
	4. Quiz 1: Revival of Trade and Commerce
	5. Colonization Begins in the New World
	6. Essay: Jamestown
	7. Puritan Background and Plymouth Settlement
	8. Puritan Migration and the Settlement of New England
	9. Quiz 2: Colonization Begins
	10. The Middle Colonies
	11. The Southern Colonies
	12. Growth of the Colonies
	13. Essay: The Thirteen Colonies
	14. Quiz 3: Middle and Southern Colonies
	15. Special Project*
	16. Test
	17. Alternate Test*
18. Glossary and Credits	

Unit 2: Development of Constitutional Government	
U.S. History Foundations to Present	<b>Assignments</b>
	1. Relations with England
	2. French and Indian War
	3. Colonial Resistance
	4. Quiz 1: Relations with England
	5. Second Continental Congress
	6. Opposition and Aid
	7. War in the South and West
	8. Quiz 2: The Revolutionary War
	9. Birth of a Nation
	10. Articles of Confederation
	11. Constitution of the United States
	12. Essay: Checks and Balances
	13. Quiz 3: Birth of a Nation
	14. Special Project*
	15. Test
	16. Alternate Test*
17. Glossary and Credits	

U.S. History Foundations to Present	<b>Unit 3: National Expansion</b>	
	<b>Assignments</b>	
	1. Federal Government	9. Sectionalism and the Jackson Administration
	2. First Political Parties	10. Essay: Missouri Compromise*
	3. Quiz 1: Federal Government	11. Quiz 3: Nationalism and Sectionalism
	4. The Revolution of 1800	12. Special Project*
	5. The War of 1812	13. Test
	6. Quiz 2: Revolution of 1800 and War of 1812	14. Alternate Test*
	7. Nationalism and the Monroe Administration	15. Glossary and Credits
	8. Essay: Foreign Policy	

U.S. History Foundations to Present	<b>Unit 4: A Nation Divided</b>	
	<b>Assignments</b>	
	1. The Emergence of Sectionalism	10. The Politics of Slavery
	2. Report: Leaders in the States' Rights Debate	11. Essay: Escaped Slave*
	3. The Division of Land	12. Report: Slave Codes
	4. The Establishment of New Territory	13. Quiz 2: The Emergence of Slavery
	5. The Division of the People	14. Special Project*
	6. Report: Lincoln-Douglas Debates	15. Test
	7. Quiz 1: The Emergence of Sectionalism	16. Alternate Test*
	8. The Emergence of Slavery	17. Glossary and Credits
9. Report: Free-born Residents*		

U.S. History Foundations to Present	<b>Unit 5: A Nation Divided and United</b>	
	<b>Assignments</b>	
	1. Regional Lifestyles: The East and West	9. Reconstruction
	2. Regional Lifestyles: The South	10. Report: Reconstruction Scandals
	3. Quiz 1: Regional Lifestyles	11. Report: A Changing World*
	4. Civil War: Division and Antagonism	12. Quiz 3: Reconstruction
	5. Report: The Trent Affair	13. Special Project*
	6. Civil War: Union Blockade and Hostilities	14. Test
	7. Civil War: Final Phase	15. Alternate Test*
	8. Quiz 2: Civil War	16. Glossary and Credits

U.S.F.P.	<b>Unit 6: Semester Review and Exam</b>	
	<b>Assignments</b>	
	1. Review	3. Alternate Exam: Form A*
	2. Exam	4. Alternate Exam: Form B*

U.S. History Foundations to Present	<b>Unit 7: United States Involvement At Home and Abroad</b>	
	<b>Assignments</b>	
	1. U.S. Industry: Birth and Growth	11. Quiz 3: Foreign Policy
	2. U.S. Industry: Economic Expansion	12. March Toward Conflict: Causes
	3. Quiz 1: Industrial Growth in the United States	13. March Toward Conflict: Factions
	4. Industrial Lifestyle: Trends	14. Report: Progressive Era*
	5. Industrial Lifestyle: Labor Movement	15. Quiz 4: March Toward Conflict
	6. Quiz 2: Industrial Lifestyle	16. Special Project*
	7. Foreign Policy: Isolationism	17. Test
	8. Report: Seward's Proposal	18. Alternate Test*
	9. Foreign Policy: International Realism	19. Glossary and Credits
	10. Report: Isolationism	

U.S. History Foundations to Present	<b>Unit 8: The Search for Peace</b>	
	<b>Assignments</b>	
	1. The First Global Conflict	9. Quiz 3: The Great Depression
	2. A Plan For Peace	10. The New Deal
	3. Report: A Just Peace*	11. Report: New Deal
	4. Quiz 1: The Great War and its Aftermath	12. Quiz 4: The New Deal
	5. The Golden Twenties	13. Special Project*
	6. Quiz 2: The Golden Twenties	14. Test
	7. The Great Depression	15. Alternate Test*
	8. Report: Foreign Policy	16. Glossary and Credits

U.S. History Foundations to Present	<b>Unit 9: A Nation at War</b>	
	<b>Assignments</b>	
	1. World War II: Causes of the War	10. Vietnam: Withdrawal by the United States
	2. World War II: Theaters of Operation	11. Report: Biography
	3. Report: World War II - Home Front	12. Report: United States Culture*
	4. Quiz 1: World War II	13. Quiz 3: The Vietnam Conflict
	5. Communist Threat: World Unrest	14. Special Project*
	6. Korean Conflict: Cold War Becomes Hot	15. Test
	7. Report: Containment Policy	16. Alternate Test*
	8. Quiz 2: The Korean Conflict	17. Glossary and Credits
	9. Vietnam: Fighting Communism in Southeast Asia	

U.S. History Foundations to Present	<b>Unit 10: Contemporary America</b>	
	<b>Assignments</b>	
	1. America in the 1960s: Part 1	12. America in the 1980s, 1990s, and 2000s: Part 2
	2. Report: Kennedy Assassination	13. Quiz 3: America in the 1980s, 1990s, and 2000s
	3. Report: I Have a Dream	14. The International Scene - 1980-2001: Part 1
	4. America in the 1960s: Part 2	15. The International Scene - 1980-2001: Part 2
	5. The International Scene of the 1960s	16. Report: Changes in United States Culture*
	6. Quiz 1: America in the 1960s	17. Quiz 4: The International Scene - 1980-2001
	7. America in the 1970s: Part 1	18. Special Project*
	8. America in the 1970s: Part 2	19. Test
	9. The International Scene of the 1970s	20. Alternate Test*
	10. Quiz 2: America in the 1970s	21. Glossary and Credits
	11. America in the 1980s, 1990s, and 2000s: Part 1	

Unit 11: United States History Review	
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	1. Basis of United States Democracy
	2. Early Colonization
	3. Quiz 1: Basis of United States Democracy
	4. Beginnings of United States Democracy
	5. Second Continental Congress
	6. United States Government
	7. Quiz 2: Beginnings of United States Democracy
	8. United States of the 1800s
	9. Jackson Era
	10. Report: Regional Lifestyles
	11. Report: Sectionalism and Slavery*
	12. Civil War
	13. Reconstruction of the South
	14. Quiz 3: United States of the 1800s
	15. Industrialization of the United States
16. Report: Roosevelt's New Deal	
17. World War I	
18. Quiz 4: Industrialization of the United States	
19. The United States: From World War II to Vietnam	
20. Essay: Vietnam War*	
21. The United States: From Kennedy to Ford	
22. Essay: President Kennedy	
23. The United States: From Carter to Obama	
24. Quiz 5: Current History of the United States	
25. The '80s and '90s	
26. Report: Eras and Issues*	
27. Quiz 6: The '80s and '90s	
28. Special Project*	
29. Test	
30. Alternate Test*	
31. Glossary and Credits	

Unit 12: Semester Review and Exam	
U.S.F.P	<b>Assignments</b>
	1. Review
	2. Exam
	3. Alternate Exam: Form A*
	4. Alternate Exam: Form B*

Unit 13: Final Exam	
U.S.F.P	<b>Assignments</b>
	1. Exam
	2. Alternate Exam: Form A*
	3. Alternate Exam: Form B*