

US History Syllabus

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| Year | 2019-2020 |
| Required Resources | <p><i>American Pageant</i> (AP textbook)</p> <p><i>The Americans: US History Since 1877</i> (textbook)</p> <p>Mastering the TEKS in United States History since 1877 (workbook)</p> <p>MackinVia</p> <p>TEXQuest Databases</p> |
| Process Skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use a variety of both primary and secondary valid sources to acquire information and to analyze and answer historical questions - Analyze information by sequencing, categorizing, identifying cause-and-effect relationships, comparing and contrasting, finding the main idea, summarizing, making generalizations, making predictions, drawing inferences, and drawing conclusions - Use the process of historical inquiry to research, interpret, and use multiple types of sources of evidence - Evaluate the validity of a source based on language, corroboration with other sources, and information about the author, including points of view, frames of reference, and historical context |



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| <p>Syllabus 1st Semester</p> | <p>1st nine weeks</p> <p>Unit 1: Thinking Like a Historian</p> <p>Unit 2: Growing Pains- the Gilded Age 1877-1898</p> <p>Unit 3: Reforming America – the Progressive Era 1898-1920</p> <p>2nd nine weeks</p> <p>Unit 4: Emergence as a World Power – Spanish America and First World Wars 1898-1920</p> <p>Unit 5: Boom Time – 1920s America 1920-1929</p> <p>Unit 6: The Economic Bust – the Great Depression 1929-1939</p> |
| <p>Syllabus 2nd Semester</p> | <p>3rd nine weeks</p> <p>Unit 7: Total War – the Second World War 1939-1945</p> <p>Unit 8: Differing Ideologies – The Cold War 1945-1970s</p> <p>Unit 9: Liberty and Justice for All – Civil Rights Movement 1945-1970s</p> <p>4th nine weeks</p> <p>Unit 9: Liberty and Justice for All – Civil Rights Movement 1945-1970s continued</p> <p>Unit 10: A Growing World Presence – New National Directions 1970-1990</p> <p>Unit 11: A New Century Turns – History During our Own Lives 1990-Present</p> <p>Unit 12: Ever-Changing America – Yesterday’s Challenges and Today’s Opportunities</p> |

