

Unit	Skills	Type of assessment used
D) Introduction: Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical and cultural setting in America • Role and influence of geography on historical and cultural development • Demographics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reaction to the “new” immigrants • Vanishing frontier • Map work, copying and analyzing • Multiple choice exams • This Unit will be incorporated throughout the curriculum
II) Constitutional Foundations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geographic issues today • Historical foundations • Constitutional convention • Constitutional principles • The Bill of Rights • Basic structure and function of government • Early Presidential administrations and precedents • Constitution tested • Nationalism and sectionalism • Territorial expansion • Constitution in jeopardy: Civil War 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple choice exams • Thematic essay exams • Document Based Question (DBQ) essay exams • Dialogue questions
III) Industrialization of the United States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconstruction • Impact of the Civil War and Reconstruction on the nation • Rise of American Business • Economic transformation • Major areas of industrial growth • Business leaders • New business and government practices • Labor’s response to economic changes • Agrarian response to economic changes • Society adjusting to industrialism • Impact on: workers, women, minorities, and families • Immigration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple choice exams • Thematic essay exams • DBQ essay exams • Dialogue questions • Debate: who won the Civil War • Debate: changes in America • Industrialization economics project

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IV) The Progressive Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pressures for reform • Progress in social and economic reform • Progressivism and government action • Rise of American power • US as an emerging global power • From restraint to involvement • World War I • Wartime constitutional issues • Attempts at arms control and international peace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple choice exams • Thematic essay exams • DBQ essay exams • Dialogue questions • Debate: American Imperialism
V) Prosperity and Depression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of World War I • The Twenties • Mass consumption and the clash of cultural values • Causes of the Great Depression • The New Deal • Effects of the Great Depression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple choice exams • Thematic essay exams • DBQ essay exams • Dialogue questions • Debate: effectiveness of the New Deal
VI) US in an age of global crisis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsibility and cooperation • Isolationism and neutrality • Causes of World War II • Failure of peace • World War II • US involvement • Civil liberties • Effects of World War II • International peace efforts • Expansion and containment • The Cold War • Korean War 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple choice exams • Thematic essay exams • DBQ essay exams • Dialogue questions • Debate: use of the atomic bombs

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VII) World in uncertain times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toward a postindustrial world • Changes within the United States • Effects of postwar events • World power structure • Eisenhower Administration • Domestic politics • Culture of the 1950's • Kennedy Administration • New Frontier • Johnson Administration • Escalation of Vietnam Conflict: limits to Presidential powers • Great Society • Civil Rights Movement • Changes in American culture in the 60's and 70's • Nixon Administration • Détente • Presidency in crisis • Ford Administration • Carter Administration • Reagan Administration • New Federalism • Supreme Court school rulings • Deficit spending • Approaching the next century • Bush Administration • End of the Cold War • Clinton Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple choice exams • Thematic essay exams • DBQ essay exams • Dialogue questions • Debate: US foreign involvement
Current Events		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handed in and graded every 5 weeks