



	Unit	Standards	Major Topics
Foundations of American Republicanism	The Colonial Era (1607-1763)	USHC.1.CO USHC.1.P USHC.1.CX USHC.1.E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for colonial settlement in different regions • Influence of Europe on development of political thought and practices in the colonies • Comparison of the geographic regions of the colonies • Comparison of the economic, political, and social development of the colonies • Reasons for similarities and differences of colonies • Impacts of geography and economic and social development on the start of sectional debates • Development of an "American Identity" • Changes/differences in American opinions about the roles of government and the individual
	The American Revolution Through the Constitution (1764-1787)	USHC.1.CE USHC.1.P USHC.1.CX USHC.1.E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long- and short-term causes of the American Revolution • Shift from loyalty to Great Britain to support for independence • Impacts of founding documents (Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Constitution, Bill of Rights, Federalist Papers) • Impacts of Enlightenment and other ideals on development of the American government • Debates and compromises in writing of the Constitution • Fundamental principles of the Constitution • Changes/differences in American opinions about the roles of government and the individual • Impacts of political, economic, and social developments on marginalized groups • Debates about the role of government in domestic and foreign issues
	Development of the New Nation (1788-1812)	USHC.1.P USHC.1.CX USHC.1.CC USHC.1.E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impacts of George Washington's administration and governmental precedents • Development of the two-party system • Changes in domestic and foreign policies through the administrations of George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and James Madison • Strengthening of the federal government/increased role of the judicial branch

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Expansion and Union	Nationalism and Sectionalism (1813-1850)	USHC.2.CO USHC.2.CE USHC.2.P USHC.2.CX USHC.2.CC USHC.2.E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergence of sectionalism in the nation • Comparison of political, economic, and social development of the North, South, and West • Comparison of the impacts of westward expansion on various groups • Conditions faced by marginalized groups in each region • Causes and consequences of westward expansion • Impacts of compromises related to the expansion of slavery in the United States • Impacts of technology on the development of the nation • Impacts of reform movements (e.g., abolition, women’s rights) on the nation • Response of the government to sectionalism and expansion
	1st Cumulative Assessment (covering all content to this point)		
	The Civil War and Reconstruction (1851-1877)	USHC.2.CO USHC.2.CE USHC.2.P USHC.2.CX USHC.2.CC USHC.2.E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long- and short-term causes of the Civil War • Key turning points of the Civil War • Impacts of technology on the Civil War • Role of government in protecting and advancing natural rights during and after the Civil War • Debates over handling of Reconstruction • Changes to the economic, social, and political aspects of the nation as a result of the Civil War and Reconstruction • Legacy of the Civil War and Reconstruction
Capitalism and Reform	Industrialization and Progressivism (1878-1924)	USHC.3.CO USHC.3.CE USHC.3.P USHC.3.CX USHC.3.CC USHC.3.E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison of ideals of business leaders and labor leaders • Tactics and strategies used by business leaders and labor leaders to achieve their goals • Responses of government to urbanization and changing economic conditions • Significant turning points related to Populism and the Progressive Era • Causes and effects of the work of progressive reformers • Impacts of industrialization on westward expansion and Native Americans • Demographic changes that resulted from industrialization • Push/pull factors that contributed to immigration • Impact of immigration on social, political, and economic situations in the nation • Significant developments in the settlement of the West • Impacts of settlement of the West on various groups

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Modernism and Interventionism	Imperialism and World War I (1893-1919)	USHC.4.CO USHC.4.P USHC.4.CC USHC.4.E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of motives and outcomes of American foreign policy of intervention • Comparison of arguments for and against imperialism • Role of government in economic policies aimed at expanding American influence • Influence of government on the economy during World War I • Changes on the home front during World War I • Debates surrounding national security vs. individual rights
	2nd Cumulative Assessment (covering all content to this point)		
	The 1920s and the Great Depression (1920-1941)	USHC.4.CE USHC.4.P USHC.4.CX USHC.4.E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long- and short-term social, political, and economic causes of the economic boom in the 1920s • Long- and short-term social, political, and economic causes of the Great Depression • Changes to American culture during the 1920s • Rise in discrimination/nativism against marginalized groups • Impacts of government policies on the economy • Impacts of the New Deal • Changes to the role of the government as a result of the Great Depression
	World War II (1942-1945)	USHC.4.CO USHC.4.P USHC.4.CC USHC.4.E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long- and short-term causes of World War II • Significant outcomes of World War II • Comparison of outcomes of World War II to earlier international conflicts • Role of government during World War II • Changes on the home front during World War II • Debates surrounding national security vs. individual rights • Creation of new opportunities for marginalized groups
Legacy of the Cold War	The Start of the Cold War (1946-1959)	USHC.5.CO USHC.5.CE USHC.5.P USHC.5.CX USHC.5.E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technological and economic changes that resulted from the Cold War • Comparison of changes to foreign and domestic policies as a result of the Cold War • Causes and effects of significant turning points during the Cold War • Results of competition between the United States and the Soviet Union • Changes in political parties as a result of the Cold War and other issues during the 1950s • Impacts of the Cold War on the "American Identity"
	The 1960s and 1970s (1960-1979)	USHC.5.CO USHC.5.CE USHC.5.P USHC.5.CX USHC.5.CC USHC.5.E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison of the technological and economic changes during the 1960s and 1970s • Significant events of the Cold War during the 1960s and 1970s • Impacts of ideological and economic differences between the United States and the Soviet Union • Changes in political parties as a result of events during the 1960s and 1970s

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major accomplishments of the administrations of John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Richard Nixon, and Jimmy Carter • Influence of global politics on the “American Identity” • Changes and continuities brought about by the Civil Rights Movement • Changes and continuities of other marginalized groups during the 1960s and 1970s
	<p style="text-align: center;">The 1980s to the Present (1980-2020)</p>	USHC.5.CO USHC.5.CE USHC.5.P USHC.5.CX USHC.5.CC USHC.5.E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison of technological and economic developments since 1980 • Significant events of the Cold War and its official end in the 1980s • Changes in political parties since the 1980s • Differences in the viewpoints of the political parties in relation to economic, social, and political issues • Major accomplishments of the administrations of Ronald Reagan, George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, and Barack Obama • Impacts of terrorism and other global issues on the “American Identity” • Effectiveness of domestic policies since 1980 • Ongoing tactics and strategies of marginalized groups to achieve equal rights
Final Comprehensive Assessment (covering all content)			