



Unit	Objectives	Major Topics/Concepts
USH: Westward Expansion (1877-1890)	USH 1.1- USH 1.5	• Manifest Destiny • Economic developments • Technological developments/inventions • Mining • Cattle industry • Transcontinental railroads • Effect of Dawes Act on Native Americans • Dawes Act/assimilation/reservations • Life on the Great Plains • Plight of the farmer/Granger Movement • Populist Party • Impact of Populist Movement on government • 13th-15th Amendments/Jim Crow/<i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i> • Key people and ideas of early Civil Rights Movement
USH: Industrialization (1877-1900)	USH 2.1- USH 2.5	• Industrialization • Rise of big business • Horizontal and vertical integration • Impact of inventions/innovations/inventors • Labor unions • Strikes (Pullman, Haymarket Square, Homestead) • Immigration and urban life • Nativism/immigration restrictions • Chinese Exclusion Act • Political machines/Tweed Ring/Thomas Nast • Effects of laissez-faire economics • Sherman Antitrust Act • Social Darwinism/Social Gospel • Civil service reform/Pendleton Act • Key people of the Industrial Age
USH: Progressivism (1890-1920)	USH 3.1- USH 3.5	• Progressivism/reforms • Muckrakers (Upton Sinclair/Jacob Riis/Ida Tarbell) • Women's suffrage • Temperance Movement • Compulsory public education • Treatment of African Americans/attempts at reform • Response of Civil Rights leaders and organizations • Legislative reforms of the Progressive Era • Theodore Roosevelt/William H. Taft/Woodrow Wilson • Domestic policies of progressive presidents • Key people of the Progressive Movement • Clayton Antitrust Act/Sherman Antitrust Act • 16th-19th Amendments

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USH: Imperialism (1890-1913)	USH 4.1- USH 4.6	• Imperialism • Causes of the Spanish-American War • Consequences of the Spanish-American War • Theodore Roosevelt/Rough Riders • Territorial expansion/America as a colonial power • Hawaiian Islands • Anti-Imperialism League • Open Door Policy • Roosevelt Corollary • United States' involvement in Latin America • Consequences of imperialism • Big Stick Diplomacy/Dollar Diplomacy/Moral Diplomacy
USH: WWI (1914-1919)	USH 4.7- USH 4.9	• Causes of United States' involvement in World War I • Wilson's Fourteen Points • League of Nations • Treaty of Versailles • Mobilization/changes in workforce • Life on the home front • Great Migration • Civil rights during the war/<i>Schenck v. United States</i>
USH: 1920s (1920-1929)	USH 5.1- USH 5.8	• Creation and impact of mass culture • Popularity of new forms of mass media • Impact of new technology/leisure time • Key artists/literary figures of the Lost Generation • Effects of economic practices and monetary policies • Consumer spending/overproduction/buying on credit • Smoot-Hawley Tariff • Global economy and global depression • Economic, social, and cultural changes • Prohibition • Women's suffrage • Nativist sentiments • Immigration quotas • Red Scare • Impact and key people of the Harlem Renaissance/Black Nationalism • Fundamentalism/Scopes Trial
1st Cumulative Assessment (covering all content to this point)		

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USH: Great Depression (1929-1941)	USH 5.9- USH 6.4	• Causes and impact of the Great Depression • Dust Bowl • President Hoover's response to the Great Depression • Rugged individualism • Hoovervilles • Bonus Army • FDR's response to the Great Depression • Keynesian economics vs. trickle-down economics • New Deal programs • Opposition to the New Deal • Life during the Great Depression • Impact of the New Deal • Changes to the role of government
USH: World War II (1936-1945)	USH 7.1- USH 7.10	• Isolationism • U.S. response to war in Europe/neutrality • Lend-Lease Act • Key leaders of World War II • Pearl Harbor • Mobilization • Military strategies • War crimes/global response to war crimes • Bataan Death March • Anti-Semitism/the Holocaust/Nuremberg trials • Manhattan Project/atomic bomb • Hiroshima and Nagasaki • Selective service • Contributions of minority groups • Life on the home front • Impact and challenges of women and minority groups • Government's economic response to the war • Civil rights during the war • Internment/<i>Korematsu v. United States</i>
USH: Cold War Era (1947-1991)	USH 8.1- USH 8.12	• Cold war vs. conventional war • Ideologies of the Cold War • Reasons for the Cold War • Areas of conflict during the Cold War • Marshall Plan • Truman Doctrine • Iron Curtain/Berlin Wall/Berlin Airlift • Containment/brinkmanship • NATO/Warsaw Pact • United Nations • Response to the communist takeover of China • Korean War • Fear of communism in the U.S./Red Scare • Space Race • Post-WWII social and cultural changes

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USH: Civil Rights Movement (1950-1969)	USH 11.1- USH 11.7	- Desegregation of the military - Government involvement in the Civil Rights Movement <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i> - Civil Rights Acts/Voting Rights Act - End of poll tax - Key people and groups of the Civil Rights Movement - Key events of the Civil Rights Movement - Effectiveness of nonviolent demonstrations and events - Black Power Movement - Ideology of self-defense - Writings and speeches of Martin Luther King, Jr. - Legacy of the Civil Rights Movement
USH: 1960s and 70s (1960-1979)	USH 9.1- USH 9.7, USH 10.1, USH 10.3	- Domestic events of Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon - New Frontier - The Great Society - Immigration policy/Immigration Act of 1965 - Anti-war/Counterculture Movement - Watergate/<i>United States v. Nixon</i> - Social movements (e.g., AIM, UFW, Disability Rights) - Changing roles of women/Women's Movement - Environmental laws and protections - Changing demographics/population shifts - Involvement in Cuba/Vietnam - Gulf of Tonkin Resolution - Détente
USH: Modern America (1980s to Present)	USH 10.2, USH 12.1- USH 12.4	- Carter's administration - Conservative resurgence/Moral Majority - Trickle-down economics/Reaganomics - International policies of Reagan and George H.W. Bush - Social, economic, and environmental issues - American involvement in foreign affairs/conflicts - Persian Gulf War - Domestic policies of 1990s and 2000s - Clinton's impeachment - Trade agreements/NAFTA - George W. Bush's administration - Domestic and global terrorism 9/11//Patriot Act/TSA/Homeland Security - Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan - Globalization - Global climate concerns - Technological advances and trends - No Child Left Behind - Hurricane Katrina - Elections of 2000, 2008, and 2016 - Affordable Care Act of 2010 - Current social, economic, and political issues
Final Comprehensive Assessment (covering all content)		