

## Tennessee UNITED STATES HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY: POST-RECONSTRUCTION TO THE PRESENT 2025-2026 Pacing Guide (Semester)

Unit	Standards	Major Topics/Concepts
USH: Westward Expansion (1877-1890)	1.US.01 1.US.02	Homestead Act Transcontinental railroad Settlement of the West American Indians Dawes Act Assimilation/reservations/boarding schools
USH: Industrialization (1877-1900)	1.US.03 1.US.04 1.US.05 1.US.06 1.US.07	Impact of Compromise of 1877 Changes for African Americans Jim Crow laws/disenfranchisement Pap Singleton/Exodusters Plessy v. Ferguson Gilded Age politics Boss Tweed/political machines/Thomas Nast Spoils system/Pendleton Act Credit Mobilier Interstate Commerce Act Business leaders/innovators Industrialization/rise of big business Urbanization/growth of cities Migration patterns Immigration and urban life/ethnic neighborhoods Nativism Chinese Exclusion Act Gentleman's Agreement Jane Addams/settlement houses Jacob Riis
USH: Progressivism (1890-1920)	2.US.08 2.US.09 2.US.10 2.US.11 2.US.12 2.US.13 2.US.14 2.US.15 2.US.16 2.US.17 2.US.17	Social Darwinism/Social Gospel Booker T. Washington W.E.B. Du Bois Granger Movement/Populism Labor Movement/unions/strikes Monopolies and trusts Sherman Antitrust Act Clayton Antitrust Act Working conditions for laborers Progressivism/Muckrakers Initiative/referendum/recall Primary elections 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , and 18 <sup>th</sup> Amendments Teddy Roosevelt's administration/Square Deal Pure Food and Drug Act/Meat Inspection Act Conservation Woodrow Wilson/New Freedom Federal Reserve Act Women's suffrage

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USH: Imperialism (1890-1913)	3.US.19 3.US.20 3.US.21 3.US.22	Causes of imperialism Interventionists vs. Non-interventionists Spanish-American War Annexation of Hawaii Philippine Insurrection Panama Canal United States' involvement in Latin America Territorial expansion/America as a colonial power Roosevelt Corollary Big Stick Diplomacy Dollar Diplomacy Moral Diplomacy
USH: WWI (1914-1919)	3.US.23 3.US.24 3.US.25 3.US.26 3.US.27	Causes of World War I/American neutrality Reasons for the United States' involvement in World War I Zimmermann Telegram Unrestricted submarine warfare Trench warfare New weapons/technology Harlem Hell Fighters Herbert Hoover John J. Pershing Albert York Political, economic, and social ramifications of the war Roles of women and minorities Rationing/Committee on Public Information Schenck v. United States Wilson's Fourteen Points League of Nations Rejection of the Treaty of Versailles
USH: 1920s (1920-1929)	4.US.28 4.US.29 4.US.30 4.US.31 4.US.32 4.US.33 4.US.34 4.US.35 4.US.36 4.US.37 4.US.38	Great Migration Impact of mass media (e.g., radio, movies) Rise of pop culture/celebrities Growth and popularity of country and blues music Grand Ole Opry New technologies (e.g., airplane, electricity) Henry Ford/assembly line/mass production Harlem Renaissance Key figures of the Harlem Renaissance Social and economic status of women Racial and ethnic tensions First Red Scare Immigration restrictions Nativism Garveyism Lynching/Ida B. Wells NAACP Scopes Trial Prohibition Bootlegging/organized crime/speakeasies Consumer spending/overproduction/buying on credit

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USH: Great Depression (1929-1941)	5.US.39 5.US.40 5.US.41 5.US.42 5.US.43 5.US.44	Causes of the Great Depression Causes and impact of the Dust Bowl Impact of the Great Depression President Hoover's response to the Great Depression Rugged individualism Hoovervilles Bonus Army Franklin D. Roosevelt Relief, recovery, and reform efforts New Deal programs Opposition to the New Deal Criticism of the New Deal Court packing
	1 <sup>st</sup> Cumu	Impact of the New Deal lative Assessment
		content to this point)
USH: World War II (1936-1945)	6.US.45 6.US.46 6.US.47 6.US.48 6.US.50 6.US.51 6.US.52 6.US.53 6.US.54 6.US.55 6.US.55 6.US.56 6.US.57 6.US.57	Fascism, communism, and totalitarianism United States' response to war in Europe/neutrality Quarantine Speech/Four Freedoms Speech Atlantic Charter Lend-Lease Act Holocaust United States' entry into the war/Pearl Harbor Key leaders of World War II Key battles (e.g., Midway, D-Day, Iwo Jima, Okinawa) Role of American soldiers Tuskegee Airmen 442nd Regimental Combat Team 101st Airborne Navajo Code Talkers Role of women Impact on African Americans Internment/Korematsu v. United States Life on the home front (e.g., rationing/bond drives) Manhattan Project/atomic bomb Yalta Conference/Potsdam Conference Establishment of the United Nations/Cordell Hull
	7.110.50	Competition with the Soviet Union NATO/SEATO/Warsaw Pact Arms race Marshall Plan Containment/Truman Doctrine Iron Curtain/Berlin Wall/Berlin Airlift Second Red Scare/McCarthyism/Rosenbergs
USH: Cold War Era (1947-1991)	7.US.59 7.US.60 7.US.61 7.US.62 7.US.63 7.US.64 7.US.65	Causes, course, and consequences of the Korean War Domino theory 38 <sup>th</sup> parallel Dwight D. Eisenhower Brinkmanship/peaceful coexistence Fears of nuclear war in America Sputnik

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	7.US.66	Cuba/Bay of Pigs/Cuban Missile Crisis
	7.US.67	Vietnam War
	7.US.68	Geneva Accords
	7.US.69	Gulf of Tonkin Resolution
	7.US.70	Vietnamization
	8.US.71	Ho Chi Minh
	8.US.72	Bombing of Cambodia
	8.US.73	Use of napalm and Agent Orange
	8.US.74	Presidential actions related to the Vietnam War
	8.US.75	Impact of the Vietnam War on the home front
	8.US.76	Anti-war movement
		Space Race
		Richard Nixon/détente
		Jimmy Carter/SALT treaties
		Reagan/INF Treaty
		Economic growth/consumerism in the 1950s
		G.I. Bill
		Baby Boom
		Domestic policies of Dwight D. Eisenhower
		Interstate Highway System
		Impact of the automobile/television/mass media
		Emergence of youth culture/beatniks
		Progression of popular music
		Role of Tennessee in the music industry
		President John F. Kennedy's New Frontier programs
		Peace Corps
		End of the Cold War
		Fall of the Berlin Wall
		Brown v. Board of Education
		Civil rights leaders/civil rights opponents
		Significant events of the Civil Rights Movement
	9.US.78	Significant civil rights events in Tennessee
USH: Civil Rights	9.US.79	Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1968
Movement	9.US.80	Voting Rights Act of 1965
(1950-1969)	9.US.81	24 <sup>th</sup> Amendment
	9.US.82	Impact of the Civil Rights Movement on other groups
		American Indian Movement
		Chicano Movement
		Feminist Movement
		Lyndon B. Johnson's administration
		The Great Society
	8.US.77	Social activism
	10.US.83	Counterculture/hippies/Woodstock
USH:1960s and 70s	10.US.84	Richard Nixon's administration
(1960-1979)	10.US.85	Watergate/United States v. Nixon
(1900-1979)	10.US.86	Environmentalism/EPA/Love Canal/Three Mile Island
	10.US.87	Jimmy Carter's administration
	10.US.88	Poor economy/energy crisis
		Camp David Accords
		Iran Hostage Crisis

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USH: Modern America (1980s to Present)	10.US.89 10.US.90 10.US.91 10.US.92 10.US.93 10.US.94 10.US.95	Ronald Reagan's administration Reaganomics Iran-Contra Affair Social, economic, and environmental issues George H.W. Bush's administration Persian Gulf War Bill Clinton's administration NAFTA Impeachment George W. Bush's administration September 11/terrorism Wars in Afghanistan and Iraq Roles of women and minorities in the United States Changing methods of communication Barack Obama's administration
Final Comprehensive Assessment (covering all content)		