

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

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.18	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 th , 17 th , and 18 th 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
	1 st Cumu	lative Assessment
	(covering all	content to this point)
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

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 Impact of the New Deal
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	(covering all	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.58	Fascism, communism, and totalitarianism United States' response to the 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
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 7.US.65 7.US.66	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 Causes, course, and consequences of the Korean War Domino theory 38 th parallel Dwight D. Eisenhower Brinkmanship/peaceful coexistence Fears of nuclear war in America Sputnik Cuba/Bay of Pigs/Cuban Missile Crisis

	7.US.69 7.US.70 8.US.71 8.US.72 8.US.73 8.US.74 8.US.75 8.US.76	Vietnam War Geneva Accords Gulf of Tonkin Resolution Vietnamization Ho Chi Minh Bombing of Cambodia Use of napalm and Agent Orange Presidential actions related to the Vietnam War Impact of the Vietnam War on the home front 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 Impact of television and 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
USH: Civil Rights Movement (1950-1969)	9.US.78 9.US.79 9.US.80 9.US.81 9.US.82	Brown v. Board of Education Civil rights leaders/civil rights opponents Significant events of the Civil Rights Movement Significant civil rights events in Tennessee Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1968 Voting Rights Act of 1965 24 th Amendment Impact of the Civil Rights Movement on other groups American Indian Movement Chicano Movement Feminist Movement
USH:1960s and 70s (1960-1979)	8.US.77 10.US.83 10.US.84 10.US.85 10.US.86 10.US.87 10.US.88	Lyndon B. Johnson's administration The Great Society Social activism Counterculture/hippies/Woodstock Richard Nixon's administration Watergate/United States v. Nixon Environmentalism/EPA Love Canal Three Mile Island Jimmy Carter's administration Poor economy/energy crisis Camp David Accords Iran Hostage Crisis

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)		