

AP US History

Pacing Guide

Timeframe	Topic	Content	Skills
6 days	Unit One: Early Settlements and Colonization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discovery and Settlement of the New World 1492-1650 • America and the British Empire 1650-1754 • Columbian Exchange • Conquistadores • Encomienda system • Joint-stock company • Headright • Indentured servants • House of Burgesses • Mayflower Compact • Antinomianism • Colonial Society in the Mid-Eighteenth Century • Great Awakening • New Immigrants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Examine Early inhabitants of the Americas -Analyze American Indian empires in Mesoamerica, the Southwest, and the Mississippi Valley -Interpret American Indian cultures of North America at the time of European contact -Evaluate First European contacts with Native Americans -Investigate Spain's empire in North America -Explore French colonization of Canada -Examine English settlement of New England, the Mid-Atlantic region, and the South -Transition Understanding from servitude to slavery in the Chesapeake region Understand Religious diversity in the American colonies -Evaluate Resistance to colonial authority: Bacon's Rebellion, the Glorious revolution, and the Pueblo Revolt -Analyze Population growth and immigration -Understand where the settlers came from -Examine Colonial Society
5 days	Unit Two: Rebellion and Revolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mercantilism • Enumerated goods • Navigation Acts • Road to Revolution 1754-1775 • Anglo-French Rivalries • Seven Years War • Stamp Act • Declaratory Act • Townshend Act • Boston Tea Party • Backcountry • Enlightenment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Interpret Transatlantic trade and the growth of seaports -Interpret life in eighteenth-century back country -Know Early Settlers daily life routines -Analyze Growth of plantation economics and slave societies -Examine the growth of tobacco as a staple crop -Evaluate the effects of the Enlightenment and the Great Awakening -Investigate the leaders of the movement and the effect on American

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Itinerant preachers • Albany Plan • The American Revolution 1775-1783 • Continental Congress • Declaration of Independence • Articles of Confederation • Treaty of Paris 1783 • Constitution and New Republic 1776-1800 • Philadelphia Convention • Bill of Rights 	<p>Society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Examine Colonial governments and imperial policy in British North America -Analyze the French and Indian War -Examine the debt in the Americas and in Great Britain -Analyze the new idea of independent protection - Investigate The Imperial Crisis and resistance to Britain -Understand the implications and results of the War for Independence -Examine the first State constitutions and the Articles of Confederation -Analyze the framers of the Federal Constitution as well as their final product -Evaluate the Early Republic -Understand the effects George Washington, and Alexander Hamilton, and their shaping of the national government
7 days	Unit Three: Building a New Nation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XYZ Affair • Election of 1800 • The Age of Jefferson 1800-1816 • Louisiana Purchase • Burr Conspiracy • War of 1812 • Treaty of Ghent • Battle of New Orleans • Nationalism and Economic Expansion • Era of Good Feelings Sectionalism • The Age of Jackson 1828-1848 • Democratic Party • Whig Party • Nullification • Bank War • Panic of 1819 • Erie Canal • Commercial Agriculture • Missouri Compromise • Monroe Doctrine • Labor movements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Examine the Emergence of political parties: Federalists and Republicans -Investigate the rise Republican Motherhood an education for women -Interpret the Beginnings of the Second Great Awakening -Understand the Significance of Thomas Jefferson's presidency -Explore Expansion into the trans-Appalachian West; American Indian resistance -Analyze the Growth of slavery and free Black communities -Dissect The War of 1812 and its consequences -Analyze the transportation revolution and creation of a national market economy -Examine the Beginnings of industrialization and changes in social and class structures -Investigate Immigration and nativist reaction -Explore the lives of Planters, yeoman farmers, and slaves in the cotton South

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Marshall Court • Era of Good Feelings • Panic 1837 • Spoils system • <i>Worcester v. Georgia</i> • Specie circular • Old South • Vesey Conspiracy • Yeoman • King Cotton • Cult of Domesticity • Liberty Party • Seneca Falls • Second Great Awakening • Mexican –American War 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Discuss emergence of the second party system -Examine the implications of Federal Authority and its opponents: judicial federalism, the Bank War, tariff controversy, and states' rights debates -Interpret Jacksonian democracy: its successes and limitations .Analyze Evangelical Protestant revivalism -Explain Socialism reforms -Introduce the Transcendental and utopian communities -Probe the American Renaissance: literary and artistic expressions -Examine the extension of slavery with attention to continual compromise and attempts to ignore -Examine the forced removal of American Indians to the trans-Mississippi West -Analyze the Indian Removal Act
5 days	Unit Four: The Crisis of the Union, Secession, the Civil War, and Reconstruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wilmot Proviso • Popular sovereignty • Republicans • Ostend Manifesto • Know-Nothing party • John Brown • Cooperationists • Total War • Drafts • Greenbacks • Robert E. Lee • Stonewall Jackson • Ulysses S. Grant • William T. Sherman • Radical Republicans • Black Codes • Freedmen’s Bureau • Carpetbaggers • Scalawags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Analyze Pro- Antislavery arguments and conflicts -Examine the Compromise of 1850 and popular sovereignty -Investigate the Kansas-Nebraska Act and the emergence of the Republican Party -Examine the provisions and the aftermath -Introduce Abraham Lincoln, the election of 1860, and secession -Evaluate Two societies at war: mobilization, resources, and internal dissent -Outline the Military strategies and foreign diplomacy of the Union and the Confederacy -Analyze Emancipation and the role of African Americans in the war -Examine the Constitutional

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KKK • Redeemers 	<p>Amendments and the aftermath</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Interpret Social, political, and economic effects of war in the North, South, and West -Discuss Presidential and Radical Reconstruction -Analyze Southern state governments: aspirations, achievements, failures -Investigate the Roles of African Americans in politics, education, and the economy -Summarize the Compromise of 1877 -Research the Impact of Reconstruction -Analyze the Reconfiguration of southern agriculture sharecropping and crop lien system -Examine Sharecropping and the Cotton Belt -Explore the Expansion of manufacturing and industrialization -Interpret The politics of segregation: Jim Crow and disfranchisement
<p>7 days</p>	<p>Unit Five: The Gilded Age</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ghost Dances • Battle of the Little Big Horn • Wounded Knee • Dawes Act • Fort Laramie • Treaties • Gold Rush • Homestead Act • 1862 and extensions • Cattle Drive • Dry Farming • Exodusters • Grange • Growth of Railroads • Trunk Lines • Transcontinental Rails • Carnegie Steel • Standard Oil • Vertical integration • Trusts • Chinese Exclusion Act • Knights of Labor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Interpret the Expansion and development of western railroads -Examine the life of a Chinese or Irish rail worker -Discuss Competitors for the West: miners, ranchers, homesteaders, and American Indians -Summarize Government policy toward American Indians -Investigate the Indian Wars Utilize the Avalon Project to fully understand the Treaties of Fort Laramie and the Dawes Act -Use Google Earth to examine the battle field in the Battle of the Little Big Horn -Examine Gender, race, and ethnicity in the far West -Understand the rise in equality -Investigate Environmental impacts of western settlement -Examine the affects of strip mining, over use of land, depletion of resources - Analyze Corporate consolidation of industry -Examine the formation of Trusts, monopolies and oligopolies in

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Federation of Labor • Skyscrapers • Boss Tweed • NAWSA • Social Darwinism • Settlement house 	<p>comparison to today's world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Interpret the Effects of technological development on the worker and workplace -Summarize the growth of Labor and labor unions -Outline Union formation and the era of Great Strikes -Examine National politics and influence of corporate power -Investigate Migration and immigration: the changing face of the nation -Analyze Proponents and opponents of the new order, e.g., Social Darwinism and Social Gospel -Assess Urbanization and the lure of the city -Compare the changes in US cities involving transportation, living arrangements, and economic opportunity during this era with other cities in the world -Explore City problems and machine politics -Analyze the works of Thomas Nast and his cronies. -Investigate Intellectual and cultural movements and popular entertainment
<p>6 days</p>	<p>Unit Six: Progressivism and Imperialism</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICC • Bland-Allison Silver Purchase • Pendleton Act • Sherman Anti-Trust • Populist Party • Ocala Demands • Pullman Strike • <i>Cross of Gold</i> Speech • Imperialism • Hawaii • Spanish American War • Yellow journalism • Teller Amendment • Treaty of Paris • Open Door • Progressivism • NAACP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Examine the Political turmoil of the 1890's -Analyze Agrarian discontent and political issues of the late nineteenth century -Investigate the Origins of Progressive reform: municipal, state, and reform -Outline Roosevelt, Taft, and Wilson as Progressive presidents -Examine Women's roles: family, workplace, education, politics, and reform -Analyze the works of Margaret Sanger -Explore Black America: urban migration and civil rights initiatives -Investigate American imperialism: political and economic expansion -Delve into the results of the Spanish American war through newspaper accounts, and our expansion

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IWW • Leisure time • Social justice movement • Trust busting • New Nationalism • New Freedom • Tariffs • Federal Reserve Act • A War to End all wars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Examine War in Europe and American neutrality -Analyze the shift in strategy in early war and after the US entrance -Summarize the First World War at home and abroad -Examine the Treaty of Versailles
5 days	Unit Seven: Transition to Modern America, The Great Depression and the New Deal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jazz Age • Roaring 20's • Red Scare • Prohibition • KKK part II • National Origins Act • Scopes Trial • Teapot Dome • Hoover • FDR • Stock Market • Surplus • Bonus Army • First 100 days • Social Security Act • Wagner Act • Organized Labor • Indian Reorganization Act • Court Packing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Explore changes in Society and economy in the postwar years -Investigate The business of America and the consumer economy -Analyze Republican politics: Harding, Coolidge, Hoover -Examine the resurgence of Laissez Faire business in comparison to the late 1800's -Probe The culture of Modernism: science, the arts, and entertainment -Analyze Responses to Modernism: religious fundamentalism, nativism, and Prohibition -Consider the ongoing struggle for equality: African Americans and women -Examine the Causes of the Great Depression <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Hoover Administration's response ○ Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the New Deal ○ Labor and union recognition ○ The New Deal coalition and its critics from the Right and the Left ○ Surviving hard times: society during the Great Depression
4 days	Midterms		
6 days	Unit Eight: The Second World War and The Cold War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kellogg-Briand Pact • Latin America • Isolationism • Neutrality Acts • Pearl Harbor attack • Atlantic Charter • Casablanca • Tehran 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Interpret the rise of fascism and militarism in Japan, Italy, and Germany -Analyze the Prelude to war: policy of neutrality -Examine the Neutrality acts and war like actions through periodicals of the time and transcripts of the acts -Investigate The attack on Pearl Harbor

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yalta • Potsdam • Midway • Rationing • War Bonds • Internment Camps • Holocaust • Manhattan Project • Potsdam Conference • Iron Curtain • George F. Kennan • Marshall Plan • NATO • Warsaw Pact • Truman Doctrine • National Security Act • Korean Conflict • Fall of China • Taft-Hartley Act • HUAC • Joseph McCarthy 	<p>and United States declaration of war</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understand the difficulties of Fighting a multi-front war -Explore WWII Diplomacy, war aims, and wartime conferences -Understand the growth of The United States as a global power in the Atomic Age -Research the Wartime mobilization of the economy -Compare and Contrast war actions here to present day -Examine Urban migration and demographic changes -Interpret Women, work, and family during the war -Analyze the persona of Rosie the Riveter -Probe Civil liberties and civil rights during wartime -Understand War and regional development -Analyze Expansion of government power -Compare and Contrast the actions of Roosevelt with other warring presidents -Analyze the Origins of the Cold War -Examine the works of Karl Marx, George F. Kennan, Paul Nitize -Probe Truman and containment -Investigate The Cold War in Asia: China, Korea, Vietnam, Japan -Examine the Soviet Peripheral Empire Fact or Myth -Analyze Diplomatic strategies and policies of the Eisenhower and Kennedy administrations -Understand the Rise of the Industrial Complexes and efficient order of command -Evaluate The Red Scare and McCarthyism -Analyze the Impact of the Cold War on American society
5 days	Unit Nine: The Modern Civil Rights Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Brown v Board of Education of Topeka</i> • SNCC and CORE • Sit-ins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Explore the Emergence of the modern civil rights Movement -Analyze the formation of SNCC, CORE, Black Panthers, Black Nation of Islam

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus boycotts • School integration • Freedom Rides • Freedom Summer • Nation of Islam • Malcolm X • March on Washington • Civil Rights Act • Voting Rights • Black Power 	
6 days	Unit Ten: Turbulent Era	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military industrial complex • Levittown • Baby boom • Beatniks • Fair Deal • National Defense Education Act • Highway Act • New Frontier • Flexible response • Bay of Pigs • Cuban Missile Crisis • War on Poverty • Great Society • Medicare • Richard Nixon • Pentagon Papers • Détente • SALT I • OPEC • Watergate • EPA 	<p>-Analyze The affluent society and "the other America"</p> <p>-Examine Consensus and conformity: suburbia and middle-class America</p> <p>-Outline Social critics, nonconformists, and cultural rebels</p> <p>-Investigate the Impact of changes in science, technology, and medicine</p> <p>-Examine the New Frontier to the Great Society</p> <p>-Analyze the first televised debates— How did TV change everything</p> <p>-Investigate Expanding movements for civil rights</p> <p>-Probe Cold War confrontations: Asia, Latin America, and Europe</p> <p>-Research Changes in the American economy: the energy crisis, deindustrialization, and the service Economy</p> <p>-Evaluate Demographic changes: surge of immigration after 1965, Sunbelt migration, and the graying of America</p> <p>-Analyze the Beginning of Détente</p> <p>-Examine The antiwar movement and counterculture Interpret The election of 1968 and the "Silent Majority"</p> <p>-Evaluate Nixon's challenges: Vietnam, China, Watergate</p> <p>-Examine the dissection of public figures private lives</p>
5 days	Unit Eleven: Current Era	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The United States in the Post-Cold War World • The Republican Resurgence 1980- 	<p>-Understand The New Right and the Regan revolution</p> <p>-Introduce the End of the Cold War</p> <p>-Analyze the resurgence and decline of the Republican party through</p>

		<p>1992</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ronald Reagan • Neoconservatism • Supply-side economics • Reaganomics • Strategic Defense Initiative • Iran-Contra Affair • AIDS • War on Drugs • ADA • Tiananmen Square • Desert Storm • Sunbelt • Undocumented aliens • NAFTA • Contract with America • Kosovo • World Trade Organization • Election 2000 • 9/11/01 • War on Terror • Barrack Obama • Health care Reform • Election and First 100 days of Donald Trump 	<p>newspaper accounts, ad campaigns, world actions, economy, and more</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Examine Globalization and the American economy -Understand expansion of markets, outsourcing, and a McDonaldized ideal -Identify Unilateralism vs. utilateralism in foreign policy -Examine scandals of presidencies -Investigate Domestic and foreign terrorism -Relay the events of September 11, 2001 -Examine newscasts, journal on memories of the events -Probe Environmental issues in a global content -Review the stipulations of the Affordable Care Act - Compare and contrast the impact of laws to strength government regulations on banking and investments
3 days	Review		
2 days	State Test		
12 days	Unit 12: History through Film		
3 days	Review		
4 days	Finals		