

Course Description:

US History (2 of 2) explores significant events in American history, starting with the Gilded Age and the Age of Imperialism. This was followed by World War I. After the war, the US experienced the Roaring Twenties and Prohibition. The journey continues through the Great Depression, World War II, and the Cold War. Students complete the journey by examining the office of the presidency through President Barack Obama's first term.

Course Objectives:

- Analyze the influence of mass media on American society in the late 19th century by examining primary source material written by muckrakers.
- Analyze events that led to American imperialism in the late 19th and early 20th centuries by examining United States ideological foreign policy goals.
- Explain the impact of social, political, and civil rights issues on the United States during the Roaring Twenties by reviewing Prohibition, the suffrage movement, race riots, and American consumerism.
- Analyze the corruption of President Warren G. Harding's administration by detailing the events of the Ohio Gang.
- Explain the economic and environmental developments that contributed to the Great Depression by evaluating the stock market crash and the Dust Bowl.
- Explain federal initiatives for overcoming the Great Depression by reviewing President Herbert Hoover's reform policies and President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal.
- Identify major events and political ideas that led to World War II by examining the rise of Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini, and Hideki Tōjō, as well as the Spanish Civil War, Germany's invasion of Poland, and Japan's expansion in the Pacific.
- Identify major military offenses during World War II by discussing the European and Pacific Theaters, including D-Day and the Manhattan Project.
- Explain the aftermath of World War II by discussing the reconstruction of Germany and Japan, and the development of the Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union.
- Identify key individuals and events of the Korean War by discussing the North Koreans' crossing of the 38th parallel to invade South Korea.
- Explain the Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union by discussing the Bay of Pigs, the Cuban Missile Crisis, the Vietnam War, the nuclear arms race, and the space race.
- Explain the civil rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s by discussing the breaking of baseball's color barrier, *Brown v. Board of Education*, religion in schools, desegregation, the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., and Vietnam War protests.
- Examine the events of the Watergate scandal and America's reaction to these events by analyzing the Watergate hearings and President Richard Nixon's resignation.
- Identify foreign and domestic policy goals of the United States from Jimmy Carter's administration through Obama's administration by discussing social reform policies, the end of the Cold War, involvement in the Middle East, homeland security, and government-sponsored health care.

Required Materials:

In course.

Course Overview:

- **Unit 1: Imperialism and Reform**
 - Lesson 1: Reforming the Gilded Age
 - Lesson 2: US in the Age of New Imperialism
 - Lesson 3: American Influence Expands
 - Lesson 4: Progressive Era
 - Lesson 5: World War I
- **Unit 2: Boom to Bust**
 - Lesson 6: Roaring Twenties
 - Lesson 7: 1920s Culture and Tensions
 - Lesson 8: The Great Depression
 - Lesson 9: The New Deal
 - Lesson 10: Second New Deal
- **Unit 3: World War II**
 - Lesson 11: Rise of Fascism
 - Lesson 12: WWII: The Home Front
 - Lesson 13: European Theater
 - Lesson 14: Pacific Theater
 - Lesson 15: The Cold War Begins
- **Unit 4: Cold War and Civil Rights**
 - Lesson 16: 1950s Consumerism, Conformity, and Witch Hunts
 - Lesson 17: Cold War at Home and Abroad
 - Lesson 18: The Vietnam War
 - Lesson 19: Civil Rights Movement
 - Lesson 20: The Fight for Rights
- **Unit 5: From Cold War to Superpower**
 - Lesson 21: The Nixon Years
 - Lesson 22: The Reagan Revolution
 - Lesson 23: A New World Order
 - Lesson 24: Challenges in a New Millennium
 - Lesson 25: A New Age of Terrorism
- **Unit 6: Review and Final Exam**
 - Lesson 26: Unit 1 Review
 - Lesson 27: Unit 2 Review
 - Lesson 28: Unit 3 Review
 - Lesson 29: Unit 4 Review, Vocabulary Exam
 - Lesson 30: Unit 5 Review, Final Exam