

American History 1

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Course Description:

American History I is a required course at the 9th grade level. It is used to promote an understanding of America's growth and its place among world nations during the 20th century. Major topics to be studied will include the review of American History from the Civil War to World War II. Students will be given a topical guide of the Spanish-American War, Panama Canal, Progressive Era, World Wars I & II, and the Fabulous 20s, 30s, and 40s.

Big ideas:

1. How immigration and industrialization shape American society and culture.
2. How conflict has shaped American society.
3. That geography influences the evolution of the American economy.

| ELO # | Essential Learner Outcome Description | Standards |
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| 0 | Students will compare and contrast the plans for Reconstruction of the U.S. as well as the results of political reintegration of Southern states after the Civil War. | T1S2A, T2S1A, T2S2A, T2S4A, T2S2B, T5S2C, |
| 1 | Students will describe the purpose, challenges, and economic incentives that impacted expansion and Westward movement. | T2S1B, T2S3B, T2S4C, T2S5B, T3S3A, T4S3A, |
| 2 | Students will analyze the role that the Industrial Revolution played in the transition of manufacturing and business in America. | T1S1E, T1S4A, T2S4B, T2S4D, T6S3B, T6S5A |
| 3 | Students will understand the challenges brought about by the Industrial Revolution and Immigration along with the attempts of the Progressive Movement to fix the issues. | T1S1E, T1S2A, T1S2C, T1S3A, T1S3B, T2S2C, T3S2A, T2S3A, T5S3A, T5S5D, T6S5B, T6S5C |
| 4 | Students will examine the causes of the 20th century wars and the events that pull the U.S. into the conflict along with the results. | T1S1E, T3S1C, T3S2B, T3S5D, T4S1B, T4S2B, T4S5B, T4S5C, T4S1D, T4S1E, T4S3B, T5S1B, T5S5B, T6S1B, T6S1C, T6S2A, |
| 5 | Students will understand the causes of the Great Depression and the effects on American government. | T1S2C, T4S1A, T4S1B, T4S2B, T4S2C, T4S4A, T4S5A, T5S2A |
| 6 | Students will be able to create and use maps and other graphic representations in order to explain relationships and reveal patterns or trends in United States' history | T1S3A, T2S3A, T5S3A, T5S5D, T6S3A, T6S5B |