

1. Social, political and economic structures of West African societies, and the Middle Passage
2. The process of enslavement and institutionalization of slavery in America
3. The formation of and diversity within African American communities and culture
4. The social battle against slavery including slave resistance and abolitionism
5. The political struggle to create free territories and States
6. How freedom is achieved and created during Reconstruction
7. Life for the African American in the late nineteenth century, particularly as racism reemerged after the Reconstruction Era
8. The African American culture that developed in the 20th century
9. African American struggles with destruction of culture (i.e. Tulsa Race Riot, other organized attempts to destroy black economics and political arenas)
10. Black achievements and struggles since World War II
11. Blacks in the new millennium