

[American History] Curriculum

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[Unit 1 Foundations of Liberty - Ch 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]	
Approximate Length (in class days)	20
Buffer Days	
NE State Standards Addressed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SS 12.4.1 ● SS 12.4.2 ● SS 12.4.3 ● SS 12.4.4 ● SS 12.4.5
Learning Target(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The convergence of the world's cultures in the 1400s and 1500s launched an era of change that still affects our lives today ● Several developments of the early colonial period still affect the nation today ● The American Revolution and country's early experiences had lasting results ● Policies and attitudes that developed at this time have helped shape the nation ● Many developments of this period shape our lives today
Resources Utilized:	Schoology, American History book, Actively Learn
Assessments:	Unit 1 Test

[Unit 2 The Crisis of Union - Ch 6, 7]	
Approximate Length (in class days)	16
Buffer Days	
NE State Standards Addressed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SS 12.4.1 ● SS 12.4.2

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS 12.4.3 • SS 12.4.4 • SS 12.4.5
Learning Target(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The political and social debates of this period continue to have influence on the U.S. • The Civil War and Reconstruction permanently changed the nation
Resources Utilized:	Schoology, American History book, Actively Learn
Assessments:	Civil War Test

[Unit 3 Birth of Modern America - Ch 8, 9, 10, 11]	
Approximate Length (in class days)	22
Buffer Days	
NE State Standards Addressed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS 12.4.1 • SS 12.4.2 • SS 12.4.3 • SS 12.4.4 • SS 12.4.5
Learning Target(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developments of this period are evident today • Trends which began in this era can still be seen today • Industrialization and urbanization permanently influenced American life • Political events of this period remain significant today
Resources Utilized:	Schoology, American History book, Actively Learn
Assessments:	Unit 3 Test

[Unit 4 Imperialism and Progressivism - Ch 12, 13, 14]	
Approximate Length (in class days)	21
Buffer Days	
NE State Standards Addressed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SS 12.4.1 ● SS 12.4.2 ● SS 12.4.3 ● SS 12.4.4 ● SS 12.4.5
Learning Target(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● U.S. continued to use its Navy to protect overseas interests ● Progressive era changes are still alive in the U.S. ● Experience of World War I had a long term effect on American history
Resources Utilized:	Schoology, American History book, Actively Learn
Assessments:	Unit 4 Test

SEMESTER 1 TEST

SEMESTER 1 FORMAL WRITING ASSIGNMENT

TOPIC & DESCRIPTION: Voice of Democracy & Essay contest for Kearney VFW

[Unit 5 Boom and Bust - Ch 15, 16, 17, 18]	
Approximate Length (in class days)	20
Buffer Days	

NE State Standards Addressed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SS 12.4.1 ● SS 12.4.2 ● SS 12.4.3 ● SS 12.4.4 ● SS 12.4.5
Learning Target(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1920s left legacies to American culture ● Important elements of American life were first seen at this time ● Events and learnings of the Great Depression remain important today ● New Deal legislation carries great importance in American social policy
Resources Utilized:	Schoology, American History book, Actively Learn
Assessments:	Unit 5 Test

[Unit 6 Global Struggles - Ch 19, 20, 21, 22]	
Approximate Length (in class days)	20
Buffer Days	
NE State Standards Addressed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SS 12.4.1 ● SS 12.4.2 ● SS 12.4.3 ● SS 12.4.4 ● SS 12.4.5
Learning Target(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● European events serve as lessons for American leaders ● Many changes that began in World War II are still shaping our lives today ● The effects of the Cold War are still evident today
Resources Utilized:	Schoology, American History book, Actively Learn
Assessments:	Unit 6 Test

[Unit 7 A time of Upheaval - Ch 23, 24, 25, 26]	
Approximate Length (in class days)	15
Buffer Days	
NE State Standards Addressed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SS 12.4.1 ● SS 12.4.2 ● SS 12.4.3 ● SS 12.4.4 ● SS 12.4.5
Learning Target(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Initiatives introduced in this era remain a part of American society ● Changes brought about by the civil rights movement are still with us ● Changes brought about by the Vietnam War are still evident today ● Changes of the 1960s still affect our lives
Resources Utilized:	Schoology, American History book, Actively Learn
Assessments:	Unit 7 Test

[Unit 8 A Changing Society - Ch 27, 28, 29]	
Approximate Length (in class days)	15
Buffer Days	
NE State Standards Addressed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SS 12.4.1 ● SS 12.4.2 ● SS 12.4.3 ● SS 12.4.4 ● SS 12.4.5
Learning Target(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Experiences of the 1970s impact today

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developments of the Reagan era are visible today • New century developments influence modern society
Resources Utilized:	Schoology, American History book, Actively Learn
Assessments:	Unit 8 Test

SEMESTER 2 TEST

SEMESTER 2 FORMAL WRITING ASSIGNMENT

TOPIC & DESCRIPTION: [Cold War Era Topic & Student pick topic from Cold War Era theme]