

United States History Priority Content Terms

Unit #1: (1607 – 1754)

Colonial Development

1. Mercantilism
2. Southern colonies
3. *Virginia Company of London*
4. *Captain John Smith*
5. *John Rolfe*
6. *Powhatan*
7. *Indentured servants*
8. *Headright system*
9. *House of Burgesses*
10. Trans-Atlantic slave trade
11. Middle Passage
12. *Navigation Acts*
13. Bacon's Rebellion
14. New England Colonies
15. *Mayflower Compact*
16. *City Upon a Hill sermon*
17. *Puritans*
18. *Town hall meetings*
19. *Fundamental Orders of Connecticut*
20. *Roger Williams*
21. *Anne Hutchinson*
22. *King Phillip's War*
23. *Quakers*
24. *Maryland Act of Toleration*
25. *British claim New York*
26. *Gullah*
27. *Shotgun style houses*
28. Great Awakening
29. Salutary Neglect

Unit #2: (1754 – 1790)

Revolutionary Era

1. John Locke & natural rights
2. French & Indian War
3. Treaty of Paris (1763)
4. Pontiac's Rebellion
5. Proclamation of 1763
6. Stamp Act
7. Sons & Daughters of Liberty
8. Benjamin Franklin
9. John Adams
10. Crispus Attucks
11. Committees of Correspondence
12. Intolerable Acts
13. First Continental Congress
14. Olive Branch Petition
15. Second Continental Congress
16. Battle of Lexington & Concord
17. Thomas Paine: Common Sense
18. Committee of Five
19. Thomas Jefferson
20. Declaration of Independence
21. George Washington
22. Battle of Trenton
23. Valley Forge
24. Baron Friedrich Von Steuben
25. Marquis de LaFayette
26. General John Burgoyne
27. General Horatio Gates
28. Battle of Saratoga
29. Lord Cornwallis
30. Battle of Yorktown
31. Treaty of Paris (1783)

Unit #3: (1788 – 1823)

The New Republic

1. Limited government
2. Articles of Confederation
3. Land Ordinance of 1785
4. Northwest Ordinance of 1787
5. Shay's Rebellion
6. Constitutional Convention
7. Great Compromise
8. Three-Fifths Compromise
9. Anti-Federalists
10. Federalists (1787 & 1794)
11. Federalist Papers
12. Alexander Hamilton
13. James Madison
14. Bill of Rights
15. Hamilton's Economic Plan
16. Loose & strict construction
17. Washington's Proclamation of Neutrality
18. Battle of Fallen Timbers
19. Jay's Treaty
20. Treaty of San Lorenzo (Pinckney's)
21. XYZ Affair
22. Alien & Sedition Acts
23. Virginia & Kentucky Resolutions
24. Louisiana Purchase
25. Lewis & Clark Expedition
26. Marbury vs. Madison (SCOTUS)
27. War of 1812
28. Francis Scott Key
29. Era of Good Feelings

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Unit #4: (1815 – 1860)

Market Revolution, & Manifest Destiny

1. Cotton gin
2. The American Industrial Revolution
3. The American System
4. Erie Canal
5. Henry Clay
6. Jacksonian Democracy
7. Spoils system
8. Universal white male suffrage
9. Nullification Crisis
10. state's rights theory
11. Second Great Awakening
12. Nat Turner's Rebellion
13. Abolition movement
14. Missouri Compromise
15. Manifest Destiny
16. Frederick Douglass
17. Women's suffrage movement
18. Declaration of Sentiments
19. Temperance movement
20. Indian Removal Act
21. Samuel Morse & Telegraph
22. Annexation of Texas
23. James K. Polk
24. Mexican-American War
25. Oregon Treaty
26. Compromise of 1850
27. Popular sovereignty
28. Stephen A. Douglas
29. Kansas-Nebraska Act
30. Dred-Scott vs. Sanford
31. John Brown's Raid on Harper's Ferry
32. Impact of the Election of 1860

Unit #5: (1860 – 1877)

The Civil War & Reconstruction

1. Abraham Lincoln
2. Jefferson Davis
3. Confederate States of America
4. Attack on Fort Sumter
5. Anaconda Plan
6. Strengths & Weaknesses of the Union (1860)
7. Strengths & Weakness of the Confederacy (1860)
8. Robert E. Lee
9. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson
10. Ex Parte Merryman
11. Battle of Antietam
12. Homestead Act of 1862
13. Emancipation Proclamation
14. Ulysses S. Grant
15. Battle of Vicksburg
16. Battle of Gettysburg
17. Gettysburg Address
18. Lincoln's 2nd Inaugural Address
19. General William T. Sherman
20. Sherman's March to the Sea
21. Battle of Atlanta
22. Lee's surrender at Appomattox
23. Presidential Reconstruction
24. 13th Amendment
25. Lincoln's Assassination
26. Radical Republicans
27. Impeachment of President Andrew Johnson
28. Congressional Reconstruction
29. Freedmen's Bureau
30. 14th Amendment
31. 15th Amendment
32. Black Codes
33. Klu Klux Klan
34. Compromise of 1877

Unit #6: (1860 – 1920)

The Gilded Age & Progressivism

1. John D. Rockefeller & Standard Oil
2. Monopolies & Corporate trusts
3. Andrew Carnegie
4. Bessemer Process
5. Thomas Edison: key inventions
6. Alexander Graham Bell: Telephone
7. Pacific Railway Act & transcontinental railroad
8. Ellis Island
9. Angel Island
10. Chinese Exclusion Act
11. Knights of Labor
12. American Federation of Labor
13. Samuel Gompers
14. Sitting Bull
15. Jim Crow Laws
16. Plessy vs. Ferguson (SCOTUS)
17. NAACP
18. Muckrakers
19. Conservation Movement
20. The Jungle
21. Jacob Riis
22. Ida Tarbell
23. Jane Addams
24. Ballot initiative, Referendum, & recall
25. Post WWI overproduction & under consumption
26. Buying stocks on margin
27. Stock Market Crash of 1929
28. Great Depression
29. Dust Bowl
30. Hoovervilles
31. Franklin D. Roosevelt
32. New Deal
33. Social Security Act
34. Relief, Recovery, & Reform
35. Eleanor Roosevelt (role as 1st Lady)

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Unit #7: (1890 – 1945) US Imperialism & Rise as a

World Power

1. Spanish-American War
2. Roosevelt Corollary
3. Panama Canal
4. World War I
5. US neutrality laws (1914)
6. Unrestricted submarine warfare
7. Woodrow Wilson's 14 points
8. Sinking of the Lusitania
9. Zimmerman telegram
10. Great Migration
11. Eugene Debs
12. Espionage Act
13. Bolshevik (Russian) Revolution
14. Treaty of Versailles
15. League of Nations
16. Communism
17. Socialism
18. Red Scare (1920s – 1930s)
19. National Origins Act
20. 18th Amendment
21. 19th Amendment
22. Impact of radio & movies on mass culture
23. Henry Ford: model T & assembly line
24. Jazz (Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, & Ella Fitzgerald)
25. Lend-Lease agreement
26. Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbor
27. Pacific Theater: Island Hopping
28. Battle of Midway

Unit #7: (1890 – 1945) US Imperialism & Rise as a World

Power

29. Adolf Hitler & Nazis
30. War Production Board
31. A. Phillip Randolph
32. Executive Order #8802
33. Manhattan Project
34. Atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki
35. Europe 1st Strategy
36. D-Day: Operation Overlord
37. Fall of Berlin
38. Wartime economy: rationing
39. Rosie the Riveter
40. Tuskegee Airmen
41. Executive Order 9906
42. Soviet Union
43. World War II Conferences: Yalta, Tehran, and Potsdam

Unit #8: (1945 – 1990) The Cold War

1. Cold War
2. N.A.T.O.
3. Containment theory
4. The Marshall Plan
5. The Truman Doctrine
6. Korean War
7. Montgomery GI Bill
8. Executive Order #9981
9. McCarthyism
10. National Interstate and Highway Defense Act
11. Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education (SCOTUS)
12. Launch of Sputnik I
13. Eisenhower creates NASA
14. 1st televised Presidential debate
15. Bay of Pigs Fiasco
16. Berlin Wall
17. Cuban Missile Crisis
18. Martin Luther King Jr.
19. Letter from a Birmingham Jail
20. I have a Dream Speech
21. Assassination of President John F. Kennedy
22. 1964 Civil Rights Act
23. Gulf of Tonkin Resolution
24. Vietnam War
25. 1965 Voting Rights Act
26. Robert F. Kennedy
27. The Great Society
28. Role of TV in Civil Rights era
29. The Moon Landing
30. Cesar Chavez
31. 1968 Democratic National Convention protests

Unit #9: (1990 – Present) Modern Times

1. USA recognizes communist China
2. War Powers Act
3. Camp David Accords
4. 1979 Iranian Revolution
5. *Silent Spring*
6. Environmental Protection Agency
7. National Organization for Women
8. Richard Nixon
9. Watergate
10. Gerald R. Ford
11. Pardon
12. Reaganomics (supply side theory)
13. Iran-Contra scandal
14. Fall of the Berlin Wall
15. Collapse of the Soviet Union
16. The PC Revolution
17. Operation Desert Storm
18. N.A.F.T.A.
19. Impeachment of President Clinton
20. The Internet Revolution
21. 9/11 Terrorist Attacks
22. Operation Enduring Freedom
23. Social media
24. Barack H. Obama