

COURSE: UNITED STATES HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

Grade Level: SECONDARY, COMMENCEMENT LEVEL (11 GRADE- REGENTS)

MAIN/ GENERAL TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC:	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:	WHAT THE STUDENTS WILL KNOW:	WHAT THE STUDENT WILL BE ABLE TO DO:	Assessments:	WHEN STUDENT DOES IT:
DISCOVERY OF AMERICA	EXPLORATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why was America discovered? How was America discovered? What was the geography of America like? Who were the people already in America? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical background of Europe prior to 1492. Causes for exploration of the known world How America was discovered Exploration of America by the Spanish, French, English and Dutch Effects of colonization on the Indians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the reasons for the desire to explore Identify the causes that allowed the Spanish, French, English and Dutch to explore Identify the Spanish, French, English and Dutch explorers Explain what happened to the Indians Complete a map of colonial America 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Map and quizzes Chapter quizzes Role play the colonization of America 	September
COLONIZA- TION OF AMERICA	COLONIAL AMERICA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How was America colonized? What were the problems of the colonists? How did Britain gain control of North America? How had the Americans developed a sense of autonomy? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How America was colonized by the Spanish, French, English and Dutch What life was like for the early colonists How the English defeated the French in North America Treaty of Paris 1763 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the Spanish colonies Identify the French colonies Identify the English colonies Identify the Dutch colonies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter quiz North American map Assign term paper for December on topics or persons prior to 1900 	September
AMERICAN REVOLUTION	REVOLUTIONARY AMERICA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why did America revolt against the British crown? How did America win its independence? Who were the key Americans in the fight for liberty? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The French and Indian War Review the consequences imposed by Britain on the colonies, such as the Stamp Tax, Line of Demarcation, Sugar Tax, Townsend Tax, Tea Tax The American response to taxes and lack of representation Immediate causes of the war, ie, Boston Massacre, Boston Tea Party, Intolerable Acts, Committees of Correspondence, Minutemen, the First Continental Congress Lexington and Concord, Second Continental Congress, Declaration of Independence, Washington as Commander, conduct of the war. Results of the war, Treaty of Paris 1783 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the causes of the American revolution Identify the main people involved in the revolution. Identify the key battles of the American Revolution. Explain how the American colonies won its independence. Identify and tell something about the key leaders of the Revolution: Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Franklin, Gates, Greene, Hamilton, Henry, etc. Identify the key components of the Treaty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter quiz Map worksheet Declaration worksheet 	October

				of Paris, 1783		
U.S. CONSTITUTION	ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION THE U.S. CONSTITUTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were the problems and success of the Articles of Confederation? • How was the Constitution written? • What are the components of the Constitution? • What are the components of the Amendments? • Who were the key figures in developing the Constitution? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Articles of Confederation • The Northwest Ordinances • Identify the faults of the Articles • Understand how the Constitution was written • Identify components of the Constitution • How was the Constitution ratified • The components of the Amendments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify strengths and weakness of the Articles of Confederation. • Identify components of the Northwest Ordinances • Identify the reasons for a constitutional convention • Identify the key people involved in writing the Constitution • Identify the components of the Constitution • Memorize the Preamble to the Constitution • Identify the components of the Amendments • Discuss the role of the <u>Federalist Papers</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northwest Ordinance map • Constitution I convention play & video • Constitution quiz and Preamble • Amendments quiz 	October November
AMERICA UNDER THE CONSTITUTION	ADMINISTRATIONS OF THE FIRST PRESIDENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were the challenges of Washington as President? • What were the achievements of Washington? • How was the unwritten Constitution developed? • What were the early challenges of international politics? • What were the achievements of Adams? • What were the achievements of Jefferson? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The administration of Washington • The precedents set • The administration of John Adams • The administration of Jefferson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the key events of the Washington administration • Identify the precedents set by Washington • Identify the key events of the Adams administration • Identify the key events of the Jefferson administration • Identify the significance of the Lewis and Clark Expedition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter quiz • Complete maps 	November

<p>AMERICA IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE 19TH CENTURY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICA • THE RISE OF AMERICAN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were the needs and wants of pre-civil War America? • How did inventions develop industrial growth? • How did the U.S. protect its infant industries? • What were the advances in transportation? • How did immigration affect industrialization? • What were the causes of the Civil War? • How were African-American slaves treated in the South? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The administrations of Jefferson and Madison • The War of 1812 • Manifest Destiny and results • Western movement of American emigrants • The development of canals and railroads • The effects of technology in America • The administrations of J.Q. Adams, Jackson, VanBuren, Harrison, Tyler • The administrations of Polk, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan • The slave culture in America • Slave resistance in America • The abolitionist societies • The immediate causes of the Civil War 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify how the U. S. expanded from 1803-1853 • Discuss the importance of the Lewis and Clark Expedition • Discuss Marbury v Madison and the Marshall court • Discuss the impact of the War of 1812 • Discuss the impact of the transportation revolution • Discuss McCulloch v MD and Gibbons v. Ogden • Identify the causes and results of slavery in America • Discuss the impact of the abolitionists • Identify the key elements of the Industrial Revolution in America • Explain the Dred Scott case and its effects. • Identify the terms of the Compromise of 1850. • Identify the causes and immediate causes of the Civil War 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter quizzes • Presidents 1-10 quiz • Thematic essays • Term Paper on topic or famous American prior to 1900 • Maps of U.S. Expansion, Missouri Compromise and Compromise of 1850 • Role play the north south conflict of 1832 and Pres. Jackson 	<p>November - December</p>
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<p>THE CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAUSES OF THE CIVIL WAR • EVENTS OF THE CIVIL WAR • RECONSTRUCTION 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were the causes of the Civil War? • What was Lincoln's role in the Civil War? • What were the key battles of the Civil War? • What was Reconstruction? • Why was Pres. Johnson impeached? • What were the aftermath results of the Civil War and Reconstruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The immediate causes of the Civil War • The administrations of Lincoln, Johnson and the Republicans • The key battles and policies of the Civil War • The assassination of Lincoln • The reasons for Johnson's impeachment • The policies of Reconstruction and the Radical Republicans • Military Reconstruction • The Jim Crow Laws and Black Codes • Plessy v. Ferguson court decision • The New South+politics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study the immediate cause of the Civil War • Explain how Lincoln was elected and its results • Identify the policies of both the Union and Confederates in the Civil War • Identify the key battles of the Civil War. • Identify the effects of the Emancipation Proclamation • Identify and tell something about the key figures of the war: Davis, Lee, Grant, Sherman, Longstreet, Bragg, McClellan, etc. • Discuss how the Union won the war. • Discuss the assassination of Lincoln • Discuss Johnson's impeachment • Identify the key elements of Reconstruction • Identify the policies of the Radical Republicans • Identify the policies of Jim Crow and the Black Codes • Identify the causes for the rise of the Ku Klux Klan • Discuss the ramifications of Plessy v. Ferguson. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maps of the Civil War • Chapter tests and quizzes • Recite the Gettysburg Address or assignment of civil War diary, life of a soldier, what would have happened if? • Map on Reconstruction • DBQ scaffolding questions and essay on Reconstruction. • Role play the battle of Antietam • Oral report on term paper 	<p>December - January</p>
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<p>THE RISE OF AMERICAN BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, AND LABOR, 1865 - 1920</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THE LAST FRONTIER • IMMIGRATION • RISE OF BIG BUSINESS • IMPACT OF INDUSTRIALIZATION 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why did people want to move West? • What were the government incentives to move west? • What were the problems with the Native Americans? • What were the government policies towards the Native Americans? • What was the agrarian protest to Big Business? • Why did immigrants come to the U. S.? • What was the Melting Pot Theory? • What were the conflicts with immigrants and the nativists? • What was the impact of industrialization? • What was the impact on workers and their families? • Why did workers unionize? • How did businesses become Big Business? • How did monopolies abuse their power? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How people moved West • How the transcontinental railroads changed America • The Indian Wars with the military • The role of immigrants in American business and labor • The problems of immigration • The rise of Big Businesses • Key leaders such as Rockefeller, Carnegie, Morgan, Vanderbilt and others • The life of the American worker • The growth of unions • Eugene Debs and the Knights of Labor • Samuel Gompers and the A.F. of L. • The abuses in government and business • The Tweed Ring and corruption • The administrations of Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland, Harrison, Cleveland and McKinley • The Populists and the Grangers • The Granger Laws • Munn v. Illinois court case • The Sherman Anti-trust Act • The Haymarket Square Riot, Homestead, Pullman and Lawrence strikes • The position of government prior to 1900 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify reason to move west • Discuss the role of railroads in America • Discuss how the railroads developed the West • Identify the causes of the Indian wars with the military • Identify key battles with the Indians • Discuss Chief Joseph • Discuss the reasons for immigration to U.S. • Discuss role of immigration in America • Discuss the Melting Pot theory+ • Discuss industrialization in America • Identify key leaders in the business world, such as Carnegie, Rockefeller, Morgan, Vanderbilt, and others • Identify the need for growth of labor unions • Identify Debs and Knights of Labor • Identify Gompers and the A.F. of L. and craft unions • Identify the causes of abuse and corruption in government • Identify civil Service Reform • Identify the Tweed Ring and its fall • Discuss the rise of the Populists and the Grangers. • Identify the Granger Laws • Identify the Sherman anti-Trust Act and its effects • Identify the labor strife and strikes in America 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map on transcontinental railroads and cattle trails. • Map on Indian wars and reservations • Chapter quizzes. • DBQ scaffolding questions and essays on Big Business. • Presidents 11-20 quiz • Regents review questions and essays • Role Play the farming game 	<p>January - February</p>
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<p>REFORM IN AMERICA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEED FOR REFORM • MUCKRAKERS • PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why was there a need for reform? • What were the social reform movements? • What were the Progressive Movement reforms? • What was the need for conservation? • Why were the Muckrakers important to history? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The causes of corruption and abuse • The Muckrakers and their effects • The Women's Rights movement • The development of the N.A.A.C.P. • The growth of the Progressive movement • The need for conservation in America • T. Roosevelt's and Taft's administrations • Wilson's New Freedom and his administration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the need for reform • Identify the Muckrakers such as, Steffans, Tarbell, Norris, Sinclair. • Identify the need for the Pure Food and Drug Act • Identify the need for women's rights in America. • Identify Susan B. Anthony • Discuss Muller v OR • Identify the growth of the N.A.A.C.P. • Identify the conflict between W.E.B. DuBois and B.T. Washington • Identify Ida Wells and Marcus Garvey • Identify Progressive movement elements • Identify progressives such as Lafollette and T. Roosevelt • Identify Roosevelt's Square Deal • Identify Muller v. Oregon • Identify Trust Busting and its effects • Identify need for conservation in America. • Identify Gifford Pinchot and John Muir • Identify Wilson's New Freedom • Identify the 16th and 17th Amendments • Discuss the Federal Reserve System • Discuss the Clayton Anti-trust Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read excerpts from the Muckrakers and other Muckraker excerpts and report on why reform was needed • Chapter quizzes • Complete Regents questions, thematic essay, DBQ and essay satisfactorily • Analyze political cartoons • Assign term paper, topics on events or persons of the 20th and 21st centuries 	<p>February March</p>
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<p>IMPERIAL AMERICA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MANIFEST DESTINY • IMPERIALISM • ROOSEVELT COROLLARY • DOLLAR DIPLOMACY • NEW FREEDOM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why did America promote Manifest Destiny? • How did America acquire an overseas empire? • Why did we fight the Spanish-American War? • What were the Roosevelt Corollary and the Big Stick policy? • How was Dollar Diplomacy different from prior foreign policies? • What was Wilson's New Freedom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The growth of overseas America . i.e. Alaska and Hawaii. • The need for resources, markets and naval bases. • The Open Door Policy • The causes and results of the Spanish-American War • The emergence of the U.S. as a world power • The Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine and the Big Stick policy. • American interventionism • The building of the Panama Canal. • Our involvement in Cuba and the Philippines. • Taft and Dollar Diplomacy+ • Wilson's New Freedom+ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify Commodore Perry and the opening of Japan. • Identify the Open Door Policy • Discuss our involvement in the Boxer Rebellion, and how we acquired Hawaii and Samoa. • Discuss the Alaskan Gold Rush in the Yukon. • Discuss the Spanish-American war, its causes and effects. • Discuss the Roosevelt Corollary and the Big Stick policy, with regards to Latin America and the Panama Canal • Discuss or involvement in Cuba, the Platt Amendment • Discuss our involvement in the Philippines • Discuss how the U.S. became a world power • Discuss how we acquired and built the Panama Canal • Identify Taft and Dollar Diplomacy.+ • Identify Wilson's New Freedom+ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter quizzes • Panama Canal map • Spanish American War map • Map of U.S. overseas empire • Analyze political cartoons 	<p>February - March</p>
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<p>WORLD WAR I AND PROSPERITY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WORLD WAR I • PROSPERITY IN THE ROARING 20s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were the causes of the First World War? • Why did the U.S. enter the World War? • How did the U.S. help to win the war? • What were the results of the World War? • What were the 14 points? • What was the League of Nations? • What was the Teapot Dome Scandal? • What caused prosperity in the Roaring 20s? • What were the economic problems in the 1920s? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The causes of World War I • Why the U.S. was pulled into the World War • How the U.S. played a key role in the war. • Wilson's administration and his 14 Points • The League of Nations and the Versailles Treaty • The aftermath of the war • The movements to end all wars • The reasons for the boom of the 1920s • Prohibition and its effects • The Harlem Renaissance • The Bull Market on Wall Street • The threats to civil liberties • The growth of organized crime • The administrations of Harding, Coolidge and Hoover. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the causes of World War I • Discuss why the U.S. entered the war • Discuss the role of the U.S. in the war • Identify Wilson's 14 Points • Identify the Treat of Paris, and the League of Nations • Identify the results and effects of the war • Identify Schenck v. U.S. • Identify the movements to end wars, such as the Washington Conferences and the Kellogg-Briand Pact • Identify post-war problems • Identify causes of the boom on Wall Street • Identify the growth of mass consumption • Identify the threats to civil liberties, such as Sacco-Vanzetti, Red Scare, Ku Klux Klan • Identify the Scopes Trial with Bryan and Darrow • Discuss the problems of Prohibition and the rise of organized crime. • Identify the changing cultural values in the 1920s • Discuss the writers and thinkers of the day. • Identify the Harlem Renaissance and key artists of the day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter quizzes • Wall Street simulation • DBQ scaffolding questions and essay on Red Scare • Presidents 21-30 quiz 	<p>March</p>
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<p>THE GREAT DEPRESSION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THE DEPRESSION • RECOVERY AND REFORM • THE NEW DEAL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why did the Great Depression occur? • What were the effect of the Depression on Americans? • How did F.D. Roosevelt work to end the Depression? • What were the key political and social elements to come out of the Great Depression? • What was the %New Deal+and its agencies • How did the Depression end? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The weakness of the 20¢ boom • Overproduction and underconsumption • Buying stocks on margin, lay away system • The global causes of the Great Depression • Hoover¢ response to the depression • The Dust Bowl. • Reconstruction Finance corporation • The election and administration of F.D. Roosevelt. • The New Deal and Relief, Recovery and Reform. • New Deal agencies to fight the depression • Reform on Wall Street. • Labor issues and the Wagner Act • Roosevelt¢ court packing • New Deal and women and minorities. • The opposition to the New Deal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the causes for the Great Depression • Identify flaws of consumerism and Wall Street finances. • Identify global causes of the depression • Identify Hoover¢ efforts, RFC and Hoover Dam project • Identify nature¢ blow to America, i.e. the Dust Bowl, floods and other disasters • Discuss the election of F.D. Roosevelt, and his New Deal policies. • Discuss Relief, Recovery and Reform. • Discuss the Banking holiday and other banking reforms . FDIC, SEC • Discuss programs such as NRA, FDIC, AAA, WPA, PWA, TVA, REA, SSA, CCC, FERA, NLRB • Discuss labor issues and the Wagner Act and NLRB • Identify women and minorities in the New Deal • Discuss Roosevelt¢ court packing proposal. • Identify opponents to the New Deal. • Discuss Schecter Poultry Co. V. U.S. • Discuss the recovery and end of the Great Depression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter quizzes • Dust Bowl Map • Discuss the <u>Grapes of Wrath</u> • Depression era pictures and discussion • New Deal Agencies Chart 	<p>March - April</p>
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<p>WORLD WAR II</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WORLD WAR II • AFTERMATH • THE START OF THE COLD WAR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were the causes of World War II? • How did the U.S. get pulled into W.W. II? • How did the U.S. fight the war? • How did we become the Arsenal of Democracy? • How did the U.S. bring about the end of the war? • Why did the U.S. drop the Atom Bomb? • What were the results of the war? • How was the United Nations formed? • What were the causes of the Cold War? • What were the issues of the Truman administration? • What was the Truman Doctrine? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The world causes of World War II • How the U.S. tried to stay out of the war. • Lend . Lease Bill and effects • Why Pearl Harbor brought us into the war. • The Atlantic Charter • Roosevelt's Four Freedoms • The U.S. mobilization for war • The European Theater of war • The Pacific Theatre of War and Island Hopping. • The Summit Conferences, Casablanca, Yalta, Potsdam • The death of Roosevelt and its ramifications • The atomic bomb decision • The end of the war • The Japanese-American situation • The effects of the Holocaust • The Nuremburg Trials • The G.I. Bill of Rights+ • The Marshall Plan • The Communist threat • The start of the Cold War • The Truman administration • The Truman Doctrine • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the causes of World War II • Discuss how we tried to remain neutral. • Identify steps to war. • Discuss the effects of Pearl Harbor • Discuss the Atlantic Charter • Discuss Roosevelt's Four Freedoms. • Discuss how the U.S. fought for Europe, such as North Africa, Italy, D-Day. • Discuss the Pacific Theatre and Island Hopping. • Discuss the naval war, and aircraft carriers • Discuss the Summit Conferences of Casablanca, Yalta, and Potsdam. • Discuss how we treated the Nisei . Japanese-Americans and internment. • Explain Korematsu v. U.S. • Discuss the effects of the Holocaust • Discuss the death of F.D.R. • Discuss the decision to drop the Atomic Bomb • Discuss the war crimes trials at Nuremburg • Discuss the G.I. Bill of Rights+ • Identify the Truman Doctrine • Identify the Marshall Plan. • Discuss the election of 1948 • Identify the creation of N.A.T.O. • Explain how the United Nations was created • Identify components of the U.N. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European map • Pacific area map • Chapter quiz • Photos and discussions • DBQ scaffolding questions and essays 	<p>April</p>
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THE COLD WAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THE COLD WAR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why did the Cold War begin? • What was the Warsaw Pact? • What was N.A.T.O.? • Why did the Korean War begin? • What was the Iron Curtain? • What was the Red Scare of the 1950s? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The causes of the Cold War • The Berlin Airlift • The Greek Civil War. • The Marshall Plan • The creation of Warsaw Pact and N.A.T.O. • The coining of the Iron Curtain+by Churchill. • The Korean War • The dismissal of MacArthur. • The results of the Korean War • The Red Scare and the H.U.A.C. and McCarthy trials • The causes of the Vietnam War • The effects of the Cold War on American life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the causes of the Cold War • Explain why the Greek Civil War and the Berlin Airlift helped to draw sides in the cold war • Explain how the Marshall Plan helped repair countries. • Discuss the causes of the Korean War. • Discuss the war and the dismissal of Gen. MacArthur. • Discuss the aftermath of the Korean War. • Discuss the Red Scare. • Discuss Nixon and the H.U.A.C. • Discuss McCarthy and Senate Trials • Discuss the effects of the Cold War on American society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter quiz • Korean War Map • Berlin Airlift map • Analyze political cartoons 	April - May
EISENHOWER YEARS (1950s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were the problems of the Eisenhower years? • How did the cold war affect everyday life? • What were the beginnings of integration and the civil rights movement? • What was the arms race? • What was Eisenhower's legacy? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did Eisenhower get elected. • How the Cold War affected everyday life in America. • The beginnings of integration, with Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka. • The early civil rights issues and marches • The building of the Interstate Highway system • The arms race between the U.S. and the Soviet Union. • The creation of N.A.S.A. • Eisenhower's farewell and warnings against the military-industrial complex. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the Eisenhower years. • Discuss the continuation of the cold War and everyday living. • Discuss Brown v. Board of Ed. Topeka and ramifications • Discuss Civil Rights, Rosa Parks, and M.L. King, Jr. Little Rock. • Discuss the military-industrial complex • Discuss the creation of N.A.S.A. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter quiz • Discuss cold war issues • Interstate Highway map • DBQ scaffolding questions and essay 	May

<p>DECADES OF CHANGE (1960s-1970s)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THE KENNEDY YEARS • JOHNSON'S ADMINISTRATION • THE VIETNAM WAR • THE NIXON YEARS • FORD AND CARTER YEARS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was the New Frontier? • What were the highlights of the Kennedy administration? • What were the foreign policy issues? • What was Johnson's "Great Society"? • What were the issues surrounding the Viet Nam War? • What were the demands for equality? • What were the issues surrounding the Nixon administration? • What were the issues of Ford's administration? • What were the issues of Carter's administration? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kennedy's "New Frontier" administration . the fascination with the Kennedy aura . "Camelot" • Kennedy's foreign policies • Kennedy's assassination • Johnson and the "Great Society" • The Gulf of Tonkin Resolution • The Viet Nam war escalation and quagmire • The American response to the war • 1968 . a crucial year for politics • The Nixon administration • Vietnamization and pullout • The demands for equality • Nixon's resignation • The Ford administration • The Carter Administration • Soviet Union and Afghanistan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the "New Frontier" administration and challenges • Discuss the foreign policy and response, i.e. Bay of Pigs, Berlin, Missile Crisis, Peace Corps • Discuss the Kennedy assassination • Identify the elements of the "Great Society" program • Discuss the Viet Nam War and effects on American society • Discuss the demands for equality: i.e. women's rights, N.O.W., Title IX, Roe v Wade, Gideon v Wainright, Escobedo v. Ill, Miranda v. AZ, Americans with Disabilities Act, A.I.M. • Discuss Engle v Vitale, Tinker v. Des Moines, New York Times v. US • Discuss the Black Protest movement • Discuss the Nixon administration • Discuss Vietnamization and the end of the war • Discuss the policies of Henry Kissinger, Nixon Doctrine, S.A.L.T. • Discuss détente and Realpolitik • Discuss Watergate and resignation • Discuss the Ford administration and the Nixon pardon • Discuss the Carter administration, Foreign policy issues, Mideast oil crisis, Panama Canal treaty and Camp David accords • Discuss the American response to the Afghanistan invasion by the Soviets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter quizzes • Regents exam practice, multiple choice questions, thematic essays, DBQ scaffolding questions, DBQ essay • Completed term paper • Oral report • Vietnam map 	<p>MAY</p>
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<p>END OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THE REAGAN YEARS • THE G.H.W.BUSH YEARS • THE CLINTON PRESIDENCY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was Reagan's New Federalism? • What was supply-side economics? • What were the domestic problems of the 1980s? • What were the international policies of the Reagan years? • What was the Strategic Defense Initiative? • What issues characterized the Bush administration? • What was the Iran-Contra Affair? • Why did the U.S. invade Panama and Grenada? • Why did the first Gulf War occur? • What were the issues of the Clinton administration? • What was the Whitewater scandal? • Why was President Clinton impeached? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Federalism • Supply-side economy • Domestic problems of the 1980s • U.S. trade imbalance • Relations with the Soviet Union and Gorbachev • Star Wars+ S.D.I. • The Reagan assassination attempt • The Brady Bill • U.S. intervention in the Caribbean . Nicaragua, Grenada and Panama • Iran-Contra Affair and Ollie North • The Gulf War to restore Kuwait • Immigration issues in the U.S. • Savings and Loan Scandal, economic collapse • Somalia and relief effort • Ross Perot and a third political party • The administration of Bill Clinton • Health care reform • Newt Gingrich and the Republican majority • White water scandal • Clinton impeachment • N.A.T.O. and Yugoslavian republics in the Balkans • N.A.T.O. expansion • South Africa and Nelson Mandela • Formation of the European Economic Union, its expansion, and the Euro • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss Reagan's New Federalism+ • Discuss supply-side economics • Discuss the cause and effect of the trade imbalance • Explain the relationship between Reagan and Gorbachev, glasnost, and perestroika • Discuss Star Wars+ S.D.I. and its effects on economy • Discuss the Brady Bill and the second amendment • Discuss the Iran-Contra Affair and Col. Ollie North • Discuss the invasion of Panama and Grenada and results • Discuss the Savings and Loan scandal and its impact on the economy • Discuss the end of the Cold War and the collapse of the Soviet Union • Discuss the causes of the first Gulf War, the conduct of the war and its aftermath • Discuss the relief effort in Somalia and results • Discuss Ross Perot and his third party politics • Identify the White water scandal and it resulting impeachment of Pres. Clinton • Discuss the American involvement in the Balkans • Discuss foreign affairs and their relationship to the U.S. • Discuss N.A.F.T.A. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter quizzes • Regents essays and questions • Practice Regents exam • Political cartoons on relevant topics • Presidents quiz #31-42 	<p>JUNE</p>
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<p>AMERICA IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> G.W. BUSH ADMINISTRATION 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What was the controversy of the election of 2000? What were the Bush domestic concerns? What were Bush's foreign affairs concerns? What was the cause and effect of the 9-11 attack? What was the cause for the second Gulf War in Iraq? What are the domestic concerns for the 21st century? What are the ramifications of international terrorism? What are the ramifications of the global economy? What are the problems associated with illegal immigration? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2000 election debacle Pres. Bush's domestic concerns, the economy, No Child Left Behind, the environment, etc. Concerns over international terrorism and the response to 9-11 The Patriot Act 2001 & 2006 The war in Afghanistan and the second Gulf War in Iraq International terrorism Global economy and its impact on America. Multinational companies, down sizing, outsourcing Problems of the environment, Global warming Problems involved with illegal immigration The A.I.D.s crisis The Health care crisis Rapid technological developments in the 21st century 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the issues and concerns of the 2000 election Discuss Pres. Bush's domestic policies Discuss the 9-11 attack and the international response Discuss the attack in Afghanistan and the second Gulf War in Iraq Identify Osama bin Laden and al qaida. Discuss the Patriot Act of 2001 & 2006 Discuss the problems of the environment, including global warming Discuss the A.I.D.s epidemic and efforts to curb it Discuss the Health care crisis in America Discuss the global economy and its relationship to the American economy Discuss the illegal immigration crisis Discuss how the rapid change in technology affects us in our every day activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter quiz Regent's practice exams Thematic essays DBQ's and essays FINAL EXAM IS THE REGENT'S EXAM IN JUNE 	<p>JUNE</p>
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