

All-American History Vol. II, Grades 5-8

Class Description: This course looks at American history and examines important events from the Civil War to 2001, including the atmosphere in which they occurred and their impact on the future of America. It includes units on the Civil War and Reconstruction, the Gilded Age, World War I & II, The Great Depression, The Cold War and more.

Learning Materials:

Main Curriculum:

All American History Volume II: The Civil War to the 21st Century. Author: Celeste Rakes

Supplemental:

Student Activity Book companion

Learning Goals/Performance Objectives: 1.2.1 Understands and analyzes the structure and powers of government at the national level.

1.3.1 Analyzes how the United States has interacted with other countries in the past or present.

1.4.1 Analyzes how a position on an issue attempts to balance individual rights and the common good.

2.1.1 Analyzes examples of how groups and individuals have considered profit and personal values in making economic choices in the past or present.

2.2.1 Analyzes how the forces of supply and demand have affected the production, distribution, and consumption of goods, services, and resources in the United States in the past or present.

3.1.2 Understands and analyzes physical and cultural characteristics of places and regions in the United States from the past or in the present.

3.2.2 Understands cultural diffusion in the United States from the past or in the present.

3.2.3 Understands and analyzes migration as a catalyst for the growth of the United States in the past or present.

3.3.1 Understands that learning about the geography of the United States helps us understand the global issue of diversity.

Learning Activities: Student will work on approximately one chapter per week, for a total of 32 chapters. Student will do readings, comprehension questions, map work, and activities related to each chapter.

September: Lesson 1-Prelude to the Civil War; Lesson 2-The Civil War Begins; Lesson 3-First Year of the Civil War; Lesson 4-Second Year of the Civil War

October: Lesson 5-Third Year of the Civil War; Lesson 6-Fourth Year of the Civil War; Lesson 7-Presidential Reconstruction; Lesson 8-Congressional Reconstruction; Final Unit Review

November: Begin Unit 2: Lesson 9-Presidents of the Gilded Age; Lesson 10 The Spanish-American War and its Aftermath; Lesson 11-The Last Western Frontier

December: Lesson 12-The Second Industrial Revolution; Lesson 13-The Progressive Movement; Lesson 14-Gilded Age Family Life

January: Lesson 15-Gilded Age Culture: Society, Religion, and Recreation; Lesson 16- Gilded Age Culture: the Arts; Final Unit Review

February: Begin Unit 3: Lesson 17-The Great War--WWI; Lesson 18 & 19-The Roaring Twenties/Family Life; Lesson 20- Roaring Twenties Culture

March: Lesson 21-The Great Depression; Lesson 22-Great Depression Family Life and Culture; Lesson 23-WWII; Lesson 24-WWII—The American Home Front; Final Unit Review

April: Begin Unit 4: Lesson 25-The Beginning of the Cold War; Lesson 26- The Economy and Family Life During the Early Cold War Years; Lesson 27-Society and Culture during the Early Cold War Years

May: Lesson 28-The Sixties and Seventies; Lesson 29-The Economy and Family Life During the Sixties and Seventies; Lesson 30-Society and Culture During the Sixties and Seventies; Lesson 31-The End of the Cold War and Beyond

June: Lesson 32- Economics, Family Life, and Culture During the Eighties and Nineties; Final Unit Review

Progress Criteria/Methods of Evaluation: For successful completion of this course, the student will complete at least 70% of the lessons/goals, at a minimum of 70% accuracy. Formative assessments will be given throughout the year as deemed necessary. Student will review each unit and take a unit test 4 times (quarterly). There will be a final assessment at the end of the year.

Timeline:

Sept: (Unit 1) Lessons 1-4

Oct: Lessons 5-8 and Unit 1 Review/Test

Nov: (Unit 2) Lessons 9-11

Dec: Lessons 12-14

Jan: Lessons 15-16; Final Unit 2 Review/Test

Feb: (Unit 3) Lessons 17-20

Mar: Lessons 21-24; Final Unit 3 Review/Test

April: (Unit 4) Lessons 25-27

May: Lessons 28-31