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Unit	Lesson	Objectives
Progressivism and Reform		
Homesteaders and the Transcontinental Railroad		
		Describe the challenges faced during construction of the transcontinental railroad.
		Explain at least three effects of railroad construction on the western United States.
		Describe the passage of the Homestead Act and analyze its effects on the settlement of the west.
American Indians on a Closing Frontier		
		Explain how the expansion in the West and the construction of the railroad affected American Indian populations in the region.
		Describe at least two changes to federal American Indian policies that occurred as a result of increased western settlement.
		Identify two battles fought between American Indians and the US Army and explain the results of those conflicts.
The Populist Party		
		Describe the factors leading to the rise of Populism in the West, and explain the effects of the movement in America.
		Describe reforms or changes desired by members of the Populist Party.
		Identify William Jennings Bryan, and explain his impact on American politics.
Urban and Social Reforms		
		Explain the goals of the temperance movement and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.
		Explain the principles behind the social gospel movement.
		Analyze the reasons for the popularity of acculturation and Americanization programs.
		Describe the roles of Jane Addams, Jacob Riis, and Lincoln Steffens during the reform movements of the late 1800s and early 1900s.
Reforming Business and		

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	Government	<p>Describe the impact of legislation introduced to reform business during the Industrial Era.</p> <p>Explain how corruption negatively impacted business and government during the Gilded Age.</p> <p>Explain the provisions of the initiative, referendum, and recall.</p>
	The Muckrakers	<p>Define the term "muckraker," and explain the contributions of individual muckrakers to the progressive movement.</p> <p>Describe Upton Sinclair's goals when writing <i>The Jungle</i>, and evaluate the novel's effect on the era of progressive reform.</p>
	Women's Rights and Suffrage	<p>Explain the role of women reformers in the early 1800s.</p> <p>Identify and describe influential people and events in the women's suffrage movement from the early 1800s to the passage of the 19th amendment.</p> <p>Examine the methods used by suffragists to win voting rights for women.</p> <p>Explain the goals of women progressives to improve women's position in society, including those of Margaret Sanger.</p>
	Civil Rights at the Turn of the Century	<p>Analyze the impact of Jim Crow laws on African Americans.</p> <p>Describe the decision made by the Supreme Court in <i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i>, and explain the ruling's impact on segregation in the South.</p> <p>Identify Booker T. Washington and W. E. B. Du Bois, and compare and contrast their positions with regard to civil rights.</p>
	The Progressive Movement	<p>List and describe at least five goals shared by Progressives.</p> <p>Analyze the importance of Theodore Roosevelt to the Progressive movement and to conservation efforts.</p>

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		Explain at least one decision by the Supreme Court that assisted or limited Progressive reform.
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	Imperialism and the Great War	
	Expanding Borders	
		Explain the arguments for and against American imperialism.
		Evaluate the goals of Roosevelt's "Big Stick" foreign policy.
		Describe two challenges facing the United States with regard to the construction of the Panama Canal.
	The Spanish-American War	
		List and describe at least two factors which led to the US decision to declare war on Spain.
		Explain the principles of "yellow journalism," and evaluate its impact on US entry into the war.
		Locate territories won by the United States following the Treaty of Paris (1898) on a world map.
		Explain how the Spanish-American War increased American influence around the world.
	Neutrality and the War in Europe	
		Explain the long-term reasons for the alliances that formed in Europe prior to World War I.
		Identify the short-term crises that led to World War I.
		Analyze the reasons for American isolationism and neutrality at the beginning of the war.
	America in the Great War	
		Identify and describe at least two factors that led to the United States' entry into World War I.
		Describe how technology influenced warfare and resulted in a stalemate on the war's fronts.
		Explain the war's impact on the home front, civil rights, and minorities.
	Wilson and the War	
		Describe how Wilson's idealism embodied his Fourteen Points.

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		Identify the conflicting points of view that influenced the peace process.
		Describe the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles.
		Analyze the reasons why the US Senate rejected the Treaty of Versailles and proposals to join the League of Nations.
	Prohibition	
		Explain the reasons for the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act.
		Identify the effects of Prohibition on American society.
		Describe the effects of the Scopes Trial on American culture and education.
	Unit Test	
The Great Depression to World War II		
	Roaring Economy to Great Depression	
		Explain how consumerism and mass production led to the economic growth of the 1920s.
		Explain the events that led to the Stock Market Crash of 1929.
		Identify and describe three causes of the Great Depression.
	American Life in the Great Depression	
		Identify at least two causes of the Dust Bowl and explain why it led to widespread migration.
		Describe at least three effects of the Great Depression on American society.
		Examine President Hoover's response to the Great Depression.
	Roosevelt's Hundred Days	
		Examine the candidacy of Franklin Roosevelt and describe the contents of his campaign platform.
		Describe the legislation and programs instituted by President Roosevelt during his first Hundred Days in office.
		Analyze the changing role of government caused by Roosevelt's New Deal reforms.

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	The New Deal	<p>Identify the provisions passed during the Second New Deal, and describe their impact on American business and society.</p> <p>Analyze the conflict between Roosevelt and those who opposed New Deal programs.</p> <p>Evaluate the long-term effects of New Deal programs, and how they impact American's expectations of government today.</p>
	Fascism and Aggression	<p>Explain the challenges facing Germany following World War I, and evaluate the effects of Hitler's rise to power.</p> <p>Describe individual liberties under fascism, and explain the differences between democratic and totalitarian forms of government.</p> <p>Describe acts of aggression committed by Germany and Japan during the 1930s.</p> <p>Analyze the reaction in Europe and the US toward Hitler's actions.</p>
	America's Entry into the War	<p>Trace the early course of the war from the invasion of Poland through the end of 1941.</p> <p>Analyze how the US moved from isolationism to active involvement as the war progressed.</p> <p>Describe the events surrounding the bombing of Pearl Harbor and Americans' reactions to the attack.</p>
	Unit Test	
	Fighting World War II	
	America and the War at Home	<p>Explain how the US government, private industries, and the American public worked together to arm and equip American and Allied forces.</p> <p>Identify new technologies or advancements that were introduced as a result of the war.</p> <p>Describe how war production helped end the Great Depression.</p> <p>Explain how American war production gave the Allies an advantage over the Axis Powers.</p>

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	Internment and the Constitution	<p>Explain the effects of Executive Order 9066 and internment on Japanese Americans and other minority groups during the war.</p> <p>Describe the provisions of Korematsu v. US and explain why the Supreme Court upheld the legality of Japanese internment.</p> <p>Identify the achievements of all-minority military units, including the Tuskegee Airmen, the Navajo Code Talkers, and Nisei regiments.</p>
	The War in Europe	<p>Identify the members of the Axis Powers and the Allied forces.</p> <p>Analyze the challenges of fighting a two-front war, and explain why the Allies decided to pursue a “Europe-first” strategy.</p> <p>Describe the turning points in the European theater, including Stalingrad, the Normandy Invasion, and the Battle of the Bulge.</p>
	Turning Points in the Pacific	<p>Describe the Allied “island-hopping” strategy in the Pacific, and identify significant battle locations.</p> <p>Evaluate why the Battle of Midway was a turning point in the Pacific.</p> <p>Describe Japanese resistance to American attacks as the war progressed and how this affected the American decision to use the atomic bomb.</p> <p>Explain the contributions of Americans in the Pacific theater, including those of Douglas MacArthur and Chester Nimitz.</p>
	War Crimes and the Holocaust	<p>Trace the development of Nazi anti-Semitic policies.</p> <p>Describe the effects of the Holocaust, and identify the diverse groups of people targeted by Nazi Germany.</p> <p>Analyze the global community's response to the Holocaust.</p>
	End of the War in the Pacific	

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		Describe the major events of the Manhattan Project and explain how it led to the development of the first nuclear weapon.
		Evaluate the Truman administration's decision to drop atomic weapons in Japan by describing arguments for and against the decision.
		Explain postwar measures instituted in Japan following the end of the war.
	Writing Workshop: Creating an Argumentative Essay	
		Construct an argumentative essay that supports a specific claim or idea.
		Organize and write a clear, coherent argumentative essay that is based on reason and evidence and uses a style appropriate to the purpose and audience.
		Revise, edit, and rewrite an essay for ideas, organization, and voice.
	Unit Test	
The Rise of the Cold War		
	The Cold War	
		Explain how decisions made at the end of the war, and the post-war goals of the United States and USSR, contributed to the Cold War.
		Identify and describe actions taken by the United States to contain communism in Europe.
		Describe the origins of the United Nations.
	The Korean War	
		Explain how the expansion of communism in Asia led to the Korean War.
		Describe the course of the Korean War and the reasons for the war's outcome.
		Analyze the effects of the Korean War on the geography and politics of East Asia.
	McCarthyism	
		Describe how Cold War fears led to increased suspicion of communist infiltration and spying in American society, and explain how these fears impacted views on civil liberties.

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		Identify actions taken by the Truman administration to combat disloyalty in the federal government.
		Explain how the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) impacted the American entertainment industry.
		Analyze the impact of McCarthyism on American society.
	Brinkmanship in the Cold War	
		Identify and describe at least two effects of the arms race between the United States and the USSR.
		Identify and explain at least two effects of the Sputnik launch in the United States.
		Describe how the policy of containment led to increased American involvement in Vietnam.
	Kennedy and the Cold War	
		Explain how the Cold War influenced Kennedy's foreign policy.
		Examine the effects of Kennedy's commitment to space programs during the space race.
		Describe Kennedy's domestic policy with respect to education, civil rights, social issues, the economy, and the environment.
		Identify the impact of Kennedy's assassination on the nation.
	The Vietnam War	
		Examine the reasons for increased US military involvement in Vietnam.
		Analyze the challenges facing American soldiers fighting the war in Vietnam.
		Describe the impact of the counterculture and the division in American society over support for the war.
	End of the War in Vietnam	
		Examine the idea that 1968 was a turning point in American history.
		Analyze the decision to pull US troops out of Vietnam.
		Summarize the effects of the Vietnam War on American society.
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	Civil Rights	

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	The Civil Rights Movement Begins	
		Explain the impact of the desegregation of baseball on American society.
		Discuss the role of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the NAACP, in pursuing legal strategies to end segregation.
		Explain the factors that led to the Brown v. Board of Education decision.
		Describe the provisions of Brown v. Board of Education and its immediate effect on schools.
	Organizing to Demand Rights	
		Examine the importance of the Montgomery Bus Boycott in creating support for nonviolent resistance.
		Analyze how civil rights advocacy groups used nonviolent resistance techniques to achieve their goals.
		Identify the role of the Nation of Islam and Malcolm X in the civil rights movement.
	Civil Rights and Voting Rights	
		Examine the role of the March on Washington in promoting and securing civil rights for African Americans.
		Analyze the effects of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.
		Describe the importance of the Selma voting rights marches.
		Examine the impact of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.
	Johnson's Great Society	
		Describe the steps taken by Johnson to help the country transition after the Kennedy assassination.
		Identify the main components of Johnson's Great Society plan for America.
		Evaluate the successes and controversies created by Great Society programs.
	Women's Rights Movement	
		Describe the reasons for a growing women's rights movement in the 1960s and 1970s.
		Examine the history and impact of the National Organization for Women.
		Analyze the impact of Roe v. Wade on American society.

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America in the Modern World		
	Nixon and Watergate	
		Evaluate Nixon's foreign and domestic policies.
		Analyze the constitutional issues that arose from the Watergate scandal.
		Describe the presidency of Gerald Ford.
	The Carter Presidency	
		Analyze the causes of, and Carter's response to, the economic crisis of the late 1970s.
		Analyze the foreign policy of the Carter administration.
		Explain the causes and effects of the Iran Hostage Crisis.
	The Reagan Revolution	
		Describe the political climate surrounding the election of 1980.
		Examine Reagan's economic policy and its effect on the US economy.
		Examine Reagan's anti-communist foreign policy and the role of the United States in foreign affairs.
		Describe US involvement in the Middle East
	The End of the Cold War	
		Examine the role of the Bush administration and Gorbachev's reforms in the collapse of the Soviet Union.
		Describe the significance of the fall of the Berlin Wall.
		Explain the ongoing role of communism in China and Cuba.
	Bush and Clinton	
		Analyze the effects of economic issues, including taxes and the savings and loan scandal, on Bush's presidency.
		Examine Bush's foreign policy with respect to Latin America and the Middle East.

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		Identify significant economic issues and policies during the Clinton administration.
		Assess Bill Clinton's foreign policy as it relates to Africa, the Caribbean, the Middle East, Eastern Europe, and Latin America.
	Partisan Conflict in Government	
		Identify the importance of the 1994 midterm election on the Clinton presidency.
		Analyze the impact of the debates over domestic policies on the relationship between President Clinton and Congress.
		Describe the reasons for Clinton's impeachment and the failure of his impeachment charges.
	September 11, 2001	
		Summarize the events of 9/11.
		Analyze the effects of the attacks on American society and the economy.
		Describe the impact of 9/11 on American government and policy.
	America in the Bush Years	
		Summarize the events and the controversy surrounding the 2000 presidential election.
		Evaluate the impact of the Bush administration's domestic policy with respect to education, the economy, and immigration.
		Describe the Bush administration's response to domestic crises, such as Hurricane Katrina and the recession of 2008.
	Military Intervention in the Middle East	
		Describe US involvement in Afghanistan and the expansion of the War on Terror.
		Analyze the effects of the United States' decision to go to war with Iraq.
	The Obama Presidency	
		Discuss the historical significance of the 2008 presidential election.
		Examine the domestic policies of the Obama administration, and explain the effects of the recession on his

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		<p>presidency.</p> <p>Analyze the foreign policy challenges of the Obama presidency.</p>
Cumulative Exam		
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