



**AP United States History  
Year-at-a-Glance (YAG)  
2023-2024**



**First Semester**

**Second Semester**

**1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks**

**Key Concepts:**

1.1.I, 1.1.I.A, 1.1.I.B, 1.1.I.C, 1.1.I.D,  
1.2.I, 1.2.I.A, 1.2.I.B, 1.2.I.C, 1.2.II,  
1.2.II.A, 1.2.II.B, 1.2.II.C, 1.2.II.D,  
1.2.III, 1.2.III.A, 1.2.III.B, 1.2.III.C

**TEKS:**

US.1A, US.1B, US.1C, US.28A,  
US.28B, US.28C, US.28D, US.28F,  
US.29A, US.29B

**Key Concepts:**

2.1.I, 2.1.I.A, 2.1.I.B, 2.1.I.C, 2.1.II,  
2.1.II.A, 2.1.II.B, 2.1.II.C, 2.1.II.D,  
2.1.II.E, 2.1.III, 2.1.III.A, 2.1.III.B,  
2.1.III.C, 2.1.III.D, 2.1.III.E, 2.1.III.F,  
2.2.I, 2.2.I.A, 2.2.I.B, 2.2.I.C, 2.2.I.D,  
2.2.II, 2.2.II.A, 2.2.II.B, 2.2.II.C

**TEKS:**

US.28A, US.28B, US.28C, US.28D,  
US.28F, US.29A, US.29B

**Key Concepts:**

3.1.I, 3.1.I.A, 3.1.I.B, 3.1.I.C, 3.1.II,  
3.1.II.A, 3.1.II.B, 3.1.II.C, 3.1.II.D,  
3.1.II.E, 3.2.I, 3.2.I.A, 3.2.I.B, 3.2.I.C,  
3.2.I.D, 3.2.I.E, 3.2.II, 3.2.II.A, 3.2.II.B,  
3.2.II.C, 3.2.II.D, 3.2.II.E, 3.2.III,  
3.2.III.A, 3.2.III.B, 3.2.III.C, 3.2.III.D,  
3.3.I, 3.3.I.A, 3.3.I.B, 3.3.I.C, 3.3.I.D,  
3.3.I.E, 3.3.II, 3.3.II.A, 3.3.II.B, 3.3.II.C

**TEKS:**

US.28A, US.28B, US.28C, US.28D,  
US.28F, US.29A, US.29B

*\*Options for extended learning (GT) are also embedded in the CED linked above.*

**Unit 01: Period 1 1491 – 1607** (~8 days)

**1.1** – As native populations migrated and settled across the vast expanse of North America over time, they developed distinct and increasingly complex societies by adapting to and transforming their diverse environments.

**1.2** – Contact among Europeans, Native Americans, and Africans resulted in the Columbian Exchange and significant social, cultural, and political changes on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean.

**Unit 02: Period 2 1607 – 1754** (~14 days)

**2.1** – Europeans developed a variety of colonization and migration patterns, influenced by different imperial goals, cultures, and the varied North American environments where they settled, and they competed with each other and American Indians for resources.

**2.2** – The British colonies participated in political, social, cultural, and economic exchanges with Great Britain that encouraged both stronger bonds with Britain and resistance to Britain’s control.

**Unit 03: Period 3 1754 – 1800** (~ 13 days)

**3.1** – British attempts to assert tighter control over its North American colonies and the colonial resolve to pursue self-government led to a colonial independence movement and the Revolutionary War.

**3.2** – The American Revolution’s democratic and republican ideals inspired new experiments with different forms of government.

**3.3** – Migration within North America and competition over resources, boundaries, and trade intensified conflicts among peoples and nations.

**Key Concepts:**

6.1.I, 6.1.I.A, 6.1.I.B, 6.1.I.C, 6.1.I.D,  
6.1.I.E, 6.1.II, 6.1.II.A, 6.1.II.B, 6.1.II.C,  
6.1.II.D, 6.1.III, 6.1.III.A, 6.1.III.B,  
6.1.III.C, 6.2.I, 6.2.I.A, 6.2.I.A, 6.2.I.B,  
6.2.I.C, 6.2.I.D, 6.2.I.E, 6.2.II, 6.2.II.A,  
6.2.II.B, 6.2.II.C, 6.2.II.D, 6.2.II.E, 6.3.I,  
6.3.I.A, 6.3.I.B, 6.3.I.C, 6.3.II, 6.3.II.A,  
6.3.II.B, 6.3.II.C

**TEKS:**

US.2A, US.3A, US.3B, US.3C, US.5C,  
US.12A, US.13A, US.13B, US.14A,  
US.15A, US.15B, US.15C, US.20A,  
US.21A, US.21B, US.22C, US.23A,  
US.24A, US.25B, US.25C, US.26A,  
US.27A, US.28A, US.28B, US.28C,  
US.28D, US.28F, US.29A, US.29B

**Key Concepts:**

7.1.I, 7.1.I.A, 7.1.I.B, 7.1.I.C, 7.1.II,  
7.1.II.A, 7.1.II.B, 7.1.II.C, 7.1.II.D,  
7.1.III, 7.1.III.A, 7.1.III.B, 7.1.III.C,  
7.2.I, 7.2.I.A, 7.2.I.B, 7.2.I.C, 7.2.I.D,  
7.2.II, 7.2.II.A, 7.2.II.B, 7.2.II.C,  
7.2.II.D, 7.3.I, 7.3.I.A, 7.3.I.B, 7.3.I.C,  
7.3.II, 7.3.II.A, 7.3.II.B, 7.3.II.C,  
7.3.II.D, 7.3.II.E, 7.3.III, 7.3.III.A,  
7.3.III.B, 7.3.III.C, 7.3.III.D, 7.3.III.E

**TEKS:**

US.2A, US.2B, US.4A, US.4B, US.4C,  
US.4D, US.4E, US.4F, US.5A, US.5B,  
US.5C, US.6A, US.6B, US.7A, US.7B,  
US.7C, US.7D, US.7E, US.7F, US.7G,  
US.12A, US.13A, US.13B, US.14A,  
US.14B, US.15B, US.15C, US.15D,  
US.16A, US.16B, US.16C, US.16D,  
US.16E, US.17A, US.18A, US.18B,  
US.18C, US.19B, US.20B, US.21A,

**Unit 06: Period 6 1865 – 1898** (~18 days)

**6.1** – Technological advances, large-scale production methods, and the opening of new markets encouraged the rise of industrial capitalism in the United States.

**6.2** – The migrations that accompanied industrialization transformed both urban and rural areas of the United States and caused dramatic social and cultural change.

**6.3** – The Gilded Age produced new cultural and intellectual movements, public reform efforts, and political debates over economic and social policies.

**Unit 07: Period 7 1890 – 1945** (~21 days)

**7.1** – Growth expanded opportunity, while economic instability led to new efforts to reform U.S. society and its economic system.

**7.2** – Innovations in communications and technology contributed to the growth of mass culture, while significant changes occurred in internal and international migration patterns.

**7.3** – Participation in a series of global conflicts propelled the United States into a position of international power while renewing domestic debates over the nation’s proper role in the world.

**Themes:**

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nation's foreign policy and spurred government and private initiatives.

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**TEKS:**

US.9A, US.28A, US.28B, US.28C, US.28D, US.28F, US.29A, US.29B

**Unit 05: Period 5 1844 – 1877** (~17 days)

**5.1** – The United States became more connected with the world, pursued an expansionist foreign policy in the Western Hemisphere, and emerged as the destination for many migrants from other countries.

**5.2** – Intensified by expansion and deepening regional divisions, debates over slavery and other economic, cultural, and political issues led the nation into civil war.

**5.3** – The Union victory in the Civil War and the contested reconstruction of the South settled the issues of slavery and secession, but left unresolved many questions about the power of the federal government and citizenship rights.

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**TEKS:**

US.2A, US.2B, US.10B, US.10C, US.10D, US.10E, US.11A, US.11B, US.11C, US.11D, US.12A, US.13B, US.14A, US.16E, US.17C, US.17E, US.18B, US.18C, US.18D, US.19B, US.21A, US.21B, US.22A, US.22D, US.23A, US.24C, US.25A, US.25C, US.25D, US.26A, US.26C, US.27A, US.27B, US.28A, US.28B, US.28C, US.28D, US.28F, US.29A, US.29B, US.30A, US.30B, US.31A

**Unit 9: Period 9 1980 – Present** (~8 days)

**9.1** – A new ascendant conservative movement achieved several political and policy goals during the 1980s and continued to strongly influence public discourse in the following decades.

**9.2** – Moving into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the nation experienced significant technological, economic, and demographic changes.

**9.3** – The end of the Cold War and new challenges to U.S. leadership forced the nation to redefine its foreign policy and role in the world.

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| <b>RESOURCES</b>   |   |  |  |
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| <p><i>The American Pageant</i> 16e (textbook)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chs. 1 – 10</li> </ul> <p>Primary and secondary source selections and/or online lessons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital History - <a href="http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/">http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/</a></li> <li>National Education Association (NEW) – <a href="http://nea.org">http://nea.org</a></li> <li>PBS – <a href="http://www.pbs.org">http://www.pbs.org</a></li> <li>Teaching American History – <a href="http://teachingamericanhistory.org">http://teachingamericanhistory.org</a></li> <li>Gilder Lehrman Institute – <a href="http://ap.gilderlehrman.org">http://ap.gilderlehrman.org</a></li> <li>Stanford History Education Group – <a href="http://sheg.stanford.edu">http://sheg.stanford.edu</a></li> <li>History Matters – <a href="http://historymatters.gmu.edu">http://historymatters.gmu.edu</a></li> <li>AP Classroom – <a href="http://myap.collegeboard.org">http://myap.collegeboard.org</a></li> </ul> <p>Khan Academy AP U.S. History (online)<br/>Library of Congress (online)</p> | <p><i>The American Pageant</i> 16e (textbook)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chs. 10 – 22</li> </ul> <p>Primary and secondary source selections and/or online lessons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital History - <a href="http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/">http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/</a></li> <li>National Education Association (NEW) – <a href="http://nea.org">http://nea.org</a></li> <li>PBS – <a href="http://www.pbs.org">http://www.pbs.org</a></li> <li>Teaching American History – <a href="http://teachingamericanhistory.org">http://teachingamericanhistory.org</a></li> <li>Gilder Lehrman Institute – <a href="http://ap.gilderlehrman.org">http://ap.gilderlehrman.org</a></li> <li>Stanford History Education Group – <a href="http://sheg.stanford.edu">http://sheg.stanford.edu</a></li> <li>History Matters – <a href="http://historymatters.gmu.edu">http://historymatters.gmu.edu</a></li> <li>AP Classroom – <a href="http://myap.collegeboard.org">http://myap.collegeboard.org</a></li> </ul> <p>Khan Academy AP U.S. History (online)<br/>Library of Congress (online)</p> | <p><i>The American Pageant</i> 16e (textbook)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chs. 23 – 34</li> </ul> <p>Primary and secondary source selections and/or online lessons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital History - <a href="http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/">http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/</a></li> <li>National Education Association (NEW) – <a href="http://nea.org">http://nea.org</a></li> <li>PBS – <a href="http://www.pbs.org">http://www.pbs.org</a></li> <li>Teaching American History – <a href="http://teachingamericanhistory.org">http://teachingamericanhistory.org</a></li> <li>Gilder Lehrman Institute – <a href="http://ap.gilderlehrman.org">http://ap.gilderlehrman.org</a></li> <li>Stanford History Education Group – <a href="http://sheg.stanford.edu">http://sheg.stanford.edu</a></li> <li>History Matters – <a href="http://historymatters.gmu.edu">http://historymatters.gmu.edu</a></li> <li>AP Classroom – <a href="http://myap.collegeboard.org">http://myap.collegeboard.org</a></li> </ul> <p>Khan Academy AP U.S. History (online)<br/>Library of Congress (online)<br/><i>Mastering the TEKS in US History Since 1877</i></p> | <p><i>The American Pageant</i> 16e (textbook)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chs. 35 – 41</li> </ul> <p>Primary and secondary source selections and/or online lessons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital History - <a href="http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/">http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/</a></li> <li>National Education Association (NEW) – <a href="http://nea.org">http://nea.org</a></li> <li>PBS – <a href="http://www.pbs.org">http://www.pbs.org</a></li> <li>Teaching American History – <a href="http://teachingamericanhistory.org">http://teachingamericanhistory.org</a></li> <li>Gilder Lehrman Institute – <a href="http://ap.gilderlehrman.org">http://ap.gilderlehrman.org</a></li> <li>Stanford History Education Group – <a href="http://sheg.stanford.edu">http://sheg.stanford.edu</a></li> <li>History Matters – <a href="http://historymatters.gmu.edu">http://historymatters.gmu.edu</a></li> <li>AP Classroom – <a href="http://myap.collegeboard.org">http://myap.collegeboard.org</a></li> </ul> <p>Khan Academy AP U.S. History (online)<br/>Library of Congress (online)<br/><i>Mastering the TEKS in US History Since 1877</i></p> |