

U.S. History Plus

Unit	Reading	Writing	Activities	Audio/Visual	Local Hx	Questions	Assess.	NY St. Prf.
1. Introduction to the Study of U.S. History	"Studying U.S. History"; excerpts (Jefferson, Lincoln, Twain, dos Passos)	initial essay practice ex	library orientation practice ex autobio data map of U.S. map of NewYork gov't of U.S.	comprehensive overview surveys of American art and music	orientation	20 Questions upon themselves What are categories of historical study? What does contemporary American society/culture look like?	diagnostic tests on geography, writing skills, research skills, knowledge of US history; unit exam	
2. Colonization, Settlement and Independence (17 th c. – 1783)	unit notes excerpts: Gorn, de Las Casas, 'Virginia' 'Puritan' 'Rebellion' Warfel, Bradstreet Franklin Henry Paine Jefferson Arnof, various Henretta, various Jefferson de Crevecour Arthur Miller, <i>The Crucible</i> short stories, wsm	dbq ex thematic practice ex	'Indentured Servant Game' the Iroquois Longhouse jackdaw dl (2) U.S. maps	<i>Last of the Mohicans</i> 1776 <i>Revolution</i> BAROQUE FOLK	Iroquois; Cherry Valley, Fort Stanwix, Oriskany fate of the Oneidas	20 Questions Why did Europeans come to America? What happened to transplanted European culture? What happened to native culture? What happened to kidnapped African culture? What's the big deal about the <i>Declaration of Independence</i> ?	unit exam: people, places, things of the Am Rev Beat the Regents: practice with regents mc questions from topic reading quiz/assign geography of colonial America exam Revolutionary Battles assessment	1(1.) 1 1(1.) 2 1(2.) 1 1(2.) 3 1(3.) 1 1(3.) 2 1(3.) 4 3(1.) 1 4(1.) 1 4(1.) 7 5(2.) 1 5(3.) 4
4. Early Republic (1791-1824)	unit notes Arnof, various Henretta, various Gorn, 'Camp Mtgs' Warfel, Cooper excerpts: Irving	dbq thematic	jackdaw dl f- nuclear fam hx U.S. maps	ROMANTIC MOVEMENT American piano p.p 'American Artists'	early settlement W.S. Smith turnpikes 'Abram Antone' 'Charles X' 'Loomis roots'	20 Questions What was the impact of territorial expansion on the various segments of American society? Why did a two party system develop? What are the roots of U.S. sectionalism?	unit exam: sectional conflict, expansion, fed vs dem-rep politics sectionalism graphic org Lewis&Clark comp.activity reading quiz/assign geography of expansion quiz	1(1) 1,2 1(2) 3,5,6 1(3) 1,4 3(1) 1,2,4 3(2) all 4(1) 2 5(2) 1 5(4) 5

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5. 'Age of Jackson' (1824-1840)	unit notes Arnof, various Henretta, various excerpts: Poe	dbq thematic		p.p 'Democracy in American Art' p.p 'Hudson River School' <i>Amistad</i>	Chenango canal Erie canal 1833 tornado Brigham Young & Joseph Smith Hamilton Baptist 'how Norwich got the county seat' Pitcher Springs	20 Questions How did Jackson embody the energies and contradictions of this period in American history?	unit exam: the actions of Andrew Jackson Beat the Regents reading quiz/assig Election of 1828 student game	1(1) 1 1(2) 3 1(3) 1 3(1) 1,3,5 4(1) 2,4 5(2) 1 5(3) 1
6. Manifest Destiny & the Ante Bellum (1836-1861)	unit notes short stories, wsm short stories, rd Arnof, various Henretta, various Gorn, 'Alamo' 'House Divided' excerpts: Beecher Stowe Twain Daniel Webster John Brown		jackdaw dl (2)	p.p 'Western Artists' STEPHEN FOSTER	canal days; the uphill feeder; Fenian v Cork Peck's Port the railroads Underground Railroad, the Smiths, Douglass, Brown, Stantons hops industry maple syrup	20 Questions Was 'manifest destiny's' expansion a greater benefit or detriment to America and Americans of that day? What conditions generated the wave of reformism in 1840s United States?	unit exam: territorial expansion, need for/methods of reform Beat the Regents reading quiz/assig geography quiz: completing the continent pol car ex: Kan-Neb Act	1(1) 1 1(2) 3 1(3) 1 3(1) 1,3,5 4(1) 2,4 5(2) 1 5(3) 1

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7. Civil War and Reconstruction (1861-1877)	unit notes Arnof, varioius Henretta, various Gorn, 'Draft Riot' 'Ku Klux Klan' McC, 'Civil War' 'Eman Proc' 'Assassination' excerpts: Lincoln Whitman Lanier Dunbar		jackdaw dl guest speaker mini-murals	p,p Civil War Photography <i>G;ory</i> <i>Gettysburg</i>	114 th New York vigilantes	What were the causes of the Civil War? What about Abraham Lincoln made him such a pivotal figure at this pivotal moment in U.S. history? What were the superficial results of the war? What were the deeper results of the war?	reading quiz/assig Burns 'Civil War' analysis questions unit exam: action of the war, Lincoln leadership, congressional reconstruction	
8. The Age of Big Business (1865-1917)	unit notes short stories, wsm short stories, rd Arnof, various Henretta, various Gorn, '1877' 'Wounded Knee' 'Jungle' 'Immigrants' 'Philippines' McC, 'Wild West' 'Little Bighorn' 'Haymarket' 'Race' 'Philippines' 'Tin Lizzie' 'Triangle' excerpts: Twain Riis Conwell Carnegie Crane Strong Debs DR Locke London FP Dunne Bellamy		jackdaw dl (2) Immigration Photos	p,p 'Post Civil War American Artist' <i>Dances With Wolves</i> <i>Unforgiven</i> <i>Far and Away</i> <i>Ragtime</i> 'America 1900' <i>Reds</i> RAGTIME TIN PAN ALLEY p,p Ash Can School	Loomis Gang Maydole Hammer Earlville Centennial murder Parson's Lowdown wagon Palmer-Newton steam explosion Morrisville 'oil' Smyrna Grange	20 Questions How did geographic, technical, economic, political and demographic elements combine to propel the US to position of world leadership in late 19 th c?	unit exam: industrialism, immigration, populists and progressives reading quiz/assig Beat the Regents geography of settled west and American empire quizzes Impact of the railroads graphic organizer	

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9. WW I and 'Return to Normalcy' (1914-1929)	unit notes short stories, wsm Arnof, various Henretta, various Gorn, 'WW I Posters' 'Scopes' (McC) McC, 'World War I' 'Prohibition' excerpts: Wright Hughes Fitzgerald Faulkner	dbq immigration	jackdaw dl (2)	JAZZ DELTA BLUES <i>Matewan</i> <i>Rosewood</i>	Frank Batie last shot WW I KKK	20 Questions What accounts for the apparently sudden explosion of "big" American society during the 'Roaring Twenties'?	unit exam: isolationism, boom economy, mobility and convenience reading quiz/assig Beat the Regents propaganda posters analysis	
10. Depression and New Deal (1929-1942)	unit notes short stories, wsm short stories, rd Arnof, various Henretta, various Gorn, 'Depression' McC, 'New Deal' excerpts: Steinbeck Faulkner Wright	dbq separation of powers thematic	jackdaw dl (2)	p.p 'Regionalists and Social Realist' <i>Places in the Heart</i> <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> SWING BLUEGRASS SERIOUS AMERICAN MUSIC	CCC Camps	20 Questions Why did the Great Depression occur? What was the New Deal? What made it so controversial? Did the New Deal 'cure' the Depression?	unit exam: bust economy, FDR, New Deal politics, New Deal programs reading quiz/assig Beat the Regents Depression Era photography analysis	
11. WW II (1939-1945)	unit notes Arnof, various Henretta, various Gorn, 'Zoot Suit' McC, 'Pearl Harbor' 'Internment' 'Hiroshima' excerpts: Hersey Jones Vonnegut		jackdaw dl mini-murals	<i>Saving Private Ryan</i> <i>Snow Falling On Cedars</i> <i>Malcolm X(part)</i> BROADWAY	war production	20 Questions (special) What were the causes of WWII; why did the US enter? What steps did the US take to fight and win the war? How did fighting and winning the war change the US at home and abroad?	unit exam: totalitarianism, battle action, home front action reading quiz/assig Beat the Regents	

