

Theme →	American Identity	Work, Exchange, & Tech	Geography & Environment	Migration & Settlement	Politics & Power	America in the World	American & Regional Culture	Social Structures
Unit 1 1491-1607	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age of Exploration: God, glory, gold Complex Native American societies Colonization begins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Columbian Exchange Portuguese caraval Joint-stock companies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nomadism: Great Plains/Sioux Maize: SW/Pueblo Agriculture: Cherokee/Creek Hunting/Gathering: SE/NW 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Native Americans → diverse societies from cultural/environ. differences Eur. primogeniture laws → migration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Europeans and Native Americans had different world views → diplomatic and military interactions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exchange of crops (increases Euro. population), disease, and peoples Conquistadors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Native American identities New World exploration → wealth, spread Christianity, conquer territory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encomienda Spanish caste system Native American societies
Unit 2 1607-1754	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Great Awakening Regional colonial identities Enlightenment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transatlantic trade: slaves, raw materials, finished goods Mercantilism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New England: subsistence farming Middle: breadbasket; cereal crops/grains Southern: cash crops (tobacco) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jamestown French/Dutch: colonial fur trade, intermarriage, alliances British: 13 Colonies → regional differences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navigation Acts Mayflower Compact Salutary Neglect VA House of Burgesses Powhatan Confederacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European colonization: British, French, Dutch, Spanish Glorious Rev. in GB Pequot War Metacom's War Pueblo Revolt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pluralism Praying Towns Salutary neglect → republicanism Freedom of speech → Zenger Trial 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slavery → covert resistance (field hollers, breaking tools) and visible rebellion (Stono Rebellion)
Unit 3 1754-1800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revolution ideals Democracy, inalienable rights, egalitarianism Republican Motherhood Constitution → federalism, sep of powers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breech-loaded rifle, invisible ink, minutemen Hamilton's Financial Plan: Bank of US, consolidation of states' debt, import tariffs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Britain gained territory in the 7 Yrs War Proclamation of 1763 prevented additional westward expansion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pontiac's Rebellion → Proc. 1763 forbids settlement past Appalachians Northwest Ordinance (1787) Treaty of Greenville 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Articles of Confederation → Constitution + Bill of Rights Alien and Sedition Acts (1798) → VA and KY Resolutions Election of 1800: Adams vs Jefferson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 Yrs War → debt Colonial resistance (Sons of Lib., Boston Tea Party) US Independ: leadership, home adv, French support Inspired revolts in Haiti + Latin Amer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American independence Cultural division: manufacturing + int'l trade vs yeoman farmers Political division Slavery debates Compromises 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loyalists vs Patriots No taxation without representation Quakers/early abolitionists Federalists vs Anti-federalists
Unit 4 1800-1848	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Era of Good Feelings Market Rev. → capitalism Manifest Destiny American Exceptionalism Reform, abolition, suffrage 2nd Great Awake. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrialization: steam engine, interchangeable parts, cotton gin, steel plow, textile mill, steamboats, canals Mechanized production Panic of 1819 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Louisiana Purchase Gold and precious minerals → California Gold Rush begins Oregon Trail Southern agricultural economy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Old immigration (1820s-1840s): Germans and Irish Push factors: religious/political freedom + Irish potato famine Pull factors: economic opportunity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political parties: feds/antifeds, whigs/dems Trail of Tears Embargo Act Nullification Crisis Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty ends Mex-Amer. War Missouri Comp. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign affairs: War of 1812, annexation of TX Monroe Doctrine Removal of Native Americans → Indian Removal Act Mex-Amer War → Mexican Cession 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transcendentalism Dorothea Dix → prison reform Horace Mann → education reform, free public school Seneca Falls Temperance Utopian movements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Southern plantation aristocracy Northern business elites Lowell Mills: women enter workforce Anti-slavery resistance
Unit 5 1848-1877	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sectional tension → North vs South States' rights vs Union → Civil War Emancipation Reconstruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial age = continued economic prosperity Bessemer process → steel for railroads 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indust./educated North (factories, infrastruct.) vs rural South Sectionalism/polit. geography Union preserved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manifest Destiny → migration to/settlement of the West; CA, OR, TX, UT Mexican Cession: new territory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fugitive Slave Act New Amendments: 13th (emanc.), 14th (citizenship), 15th (voting) Jim Crow Comp. of 1877 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emancipation keeps Euro. out of the Civil War Anaconda Plan Natives/Mexicans oppressed Gadsden Purchase 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti-Catholic nativism Abolition South. resistance to reconstruction: sharecropping + voter suppression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Soil → Republican Party Secessionists Emancipation → Freedmen's Bureau Plessy v Ferguson → segregation
Unit 6 1865-1898	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Gilded Age Settlement of West Homestead Act Urbanization Industrial 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second industrial rev: electricity, lightbulbs, chemicals, telephones, radio, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Westward expansion Commodore Matthew Perry → increased trade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New immigration: Southern and Eastern Europeans Transcont. Railroad Dawes Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Titans of Industry: Carnegie, Rockefeller, Morgan, Vanderbilt Sherman Antitrust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US Imperialism begins → resources + new markets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workers unions vs large corporations Carlisle Indian School Consumer culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assimilationism Social Darwinism Middle class grows Social gospel Women → college
Unit 7 1890-1945	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reform and 19th Amend. → women's suffrage Imperialism and nationalism Isolationism ends in WWI Roaring 20s Rugged individualism Economic struggle and recovery US → superpower 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly line Stock-based econ./increasing debt Great Depression → New Deal Airplanes, camera, mass production for newspapers Nuclear/atomic warfare, machine guns, submarines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theodore Roosevelt → conservationism John Muir → preservationism National Parks Span-Amer. War + Imperialism → new territories (Caribbean and Pacific) Great Depression → shantytowns + Hoovervilles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese Exclusion Act Immigration Quotas (1921 + 1924) Great Migration: African Americans move from rural South to fill industrial jobs in North and West during WWII → urbanization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progressive Era → moral reform, democracy, econ. Prohibition WWI isolationism, Wilson's 14 pts FDR: New Deal + Fair Employment → relief, recovery, reform WWII: Executive Order 9066 → Japanese Internment Allied victory → UN, IMF, World Bank 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annexation of Hawaii Span-Amer. War "Big-stick diplomacy" → Panama Canal, control of Latin America, banana republics Zimmermann Telegram → US enters WWI League of Nations Russian Rev → fear of communism Pearl Harbor → US enters WWII 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Lost Generation" Harlem Renaissance → blues, jazz, literature (Hurston/Hughes) Muckrakers + progressivists Mass media → fireside chats Spanish Flu Flappers Red Scare (1917-1920) Scopes Trial KKK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nativism Women: "Rosie the Riveter," Women's Army Corps, victory gardens Braceros Program Tuskegee Airmen + "Double V" Campaign WWII Japanese Internment Wartime tech/mobilization changes gender, immigration, and religious roles Mass culture
Unit 8 1945-1980	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baby boom Containment Xenophobia Civil Rights Movement Counterculture → protests and govt. distrust Reform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capitalism → Marshall Plan for post-war Europe Space Race/NASA → moon landing Infrastructure: Highway Act TV, tech, education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oil trade Environmental disasters Green Revolution: EPA formed; <i>Silent Spring</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Levittowns: white, middle-class families create American suburbia Sun Belt vs Rust Belt New immigration laws Desegregation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civil Rights Act Equal Pay Act Voting Rights Act Title IX LBJ's Great Society Containment 1960s liberalism 1970s → Watergate, Stagflation, and Iran Hostage Crisis lead to distrust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cuban Missile Crisis Cold War proxy conflicts: Korean War, Vietnam War Truman Doctrine/domino theory Mutually Assured Destruction (MAD) Conflict with the Middle East → Energy Crisis of the 1970s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civil Rights: MLK, Malcolm X, Rosa Parks; Black Panthers, freedom riders/ summer Modern Feminism: birth control, <i>Roe v Wade</i>, equal rights White flight Second Red Scare Rock, hippies, Woodstock Anti-war protests → Pentagon Papers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-war growth Civil Rights Black nationalism United Farm Workers American Indian Movement (AIM) Stonewall → LGBTQ+ rights Sexual revolution Hawks vs Doves Anti-conformity → Beat Movement
Unit 9 1980-Pres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Globalization → world affairs Int'l diplomacy + New World Order Unity post-9/11 Pop. culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reaganism → trickle-down, restrained govt. spending, less reg., reduced inflation Internet, cellphones, computers, genetic engineering, big tech, nuclear energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mainstream recycling Hurricane Katrina Climate change Fossil fuels vs renewable energy Paris Climate Agreement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immigration Reform and Control Act (1986) Increase in Latin American and Asian immigrants DACA US/Mexico border 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reagan Revolution → conservatism (1980) Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) passed Bush v. Gore Guantanamo Bay Affordable Care Act (2011) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iran-Contra affair Increased military spending, diplomacy, and USSR debts → Cold War ends Controversial military efforts → Afghanistan + Iraq War on Terrorism Foreign policy → peacekeeping, interventionism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign conflict Tech/.com boom Y2K 9/11 Attacks Debates about the scope of government → healthcare, economy, human rights Mass shootings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social media → global connection Stagnant wages for middle class increases econ. inequality Same-sex marriage Millenials + Gen Z Activism