

US HISTORY SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

UNIT TITLE & CHAPTERS	TIME FRAME	SUMMARY
1 - GEOGRAPHY Physical geography Mapping	September	Students will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know where places are, what they are near and what they are like • how to read world, physical and political maps
2 - BEGINNINGS OF AMERICA Colonial Period Revolution Constitution Civil War Westward Expansion	October - November	Students will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How England started the 13 colonies along the east coast of North America • The steps that led to the American Revolution • How the U.S. Constitution was created and became law • About the critical period (first years) of the U.S. • How and why Americans began moving westward (Manifest Destiny) • Causes and effects of the Civil War
3 - BECOMING A WORLD POWER Immigration Gilded Age & Progressives Spanish-American War World War I	December - January	Students will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How mass immigration made the U.S. into a melting pot • The effects of rapid industrialization of the 1800s • How the efforts of progressives/muckrakers attempted to fix the problems of the Gilded Age • How the U.S. became a world power (Imperialism) • Causes and effects of WWI
4 - A MODERN NATION 1920s and Prohibition Harlem Renaissance Great Depression New Deal	February - March	Students will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The prosperity of the U.S. during the 1920s (Roaring Twenties) • The impacts of the Harlem Renaissance on African American culture • The causes and effects of the economic depression of the 1930s • How POTUS FDR used relief, recovery and reform to aid the U.S. out of the depression
5 - A CHAMPION OF DEMOCRACY World War II Cold War	April	Students will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How WWII impacted the U.S. socially, economically and politically on a world stage

<p>Korean War Atomic Age</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global competition between the U.S. and the USSR during the Cold War • Korean conflicts that continue to affect the U.S. to the present day • How the Nuclear Arms Race made tensions grow worldwide
<p>6 - A NATION FACING CHANGES Suburbanization & Consumerism New Frontier Great Society Civil Rights Vietnam 1970's The Reagan Revolution</p>	<p>April - May</p>	<p>Students will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the effects of WWII led to the growth of suburban culture • Presidential reforms that greatly impacted middle class America • Racial, gender and socioeconomic inequalities addressed by individuals, groups and organizations • Political philosophies that sparked debates over the role of the federal government
<p>7 - PRESENT DAY EVENTS Persian Gulf War The Clinton Years Bush Obama Trump</p>	<p>May</p>	<p>Students will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The United States' political and economic status in the world has faced external and internal challenges related to international conflicts, economic competition, and globalization. Throughout this time period, the nation has continued to debate and define its role in the world.
<p>REGENTS REVIEW</p>	<p>June</p>	<p>Practice exams (old regents exam drills)</p>