Grade 9 through 12 U.S. History Standards

Manifest Destiny and Indian Removal: Time Period: 1815 CE–1860 CE

Ethnic, Cultural, and Identity Studies

9 Alaska Government

1 Examine Indigenous political systems pre-contact and explain changes and adaptations due to colonialism and Western influence. SS.USH.1.9.1

Federal Relations with Indigenous People

8 Processes, Rules, and Laws

1 Explain the relationship that was developed between federal, state, and Tribal governments through treaties, court decisions, and land acquisition statutes. SS.USH.1.8.1

Manifest Destiny

21 Perspectives

1 Evaluate the waysin which the United States acquired new territories, including purchases, forced relocation, treaties, annexation, and war. SS.USH.1.21.1

Federal Relations with Indigenous People

8 Processes, Rules, and Laws

2 Evaluate the efficacy of formal U.S. policies of expansion, their effects on Sovereign Tribal Nations' ability to self-govern, and Indigenous resistance efforts to preserve Tribal sovereignty. SS.USH.1.8.2

Effects of Manifest Destiny

21 Perspectives

2 Analyze why and how Indigenous peoples resisted U.S. territorial expansion. SS.USH.1.21.2

Assimilation Experiences

24 Historical Thinking

1 Compare and contrast Indigenous and Hispanic peoples' experiences with assimilation and other immigrants' experiences as part of expansion across the territorial United States. SS.USH.1.24.1

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23 Change, Continuity, and Context

1 Read and interpret primary and secondary sources to examine the role assimilation plays in the loss of cultural, ethnic, racial, and religious identities and language. SS.USH.23.9.1

Early Industrialization

13 The National Economy

1 Analyze how economic growth and industrialization transformed daily life. SS.USH.1.13.1

Changing Transportation

17 Global Interconnections: Changing Spatial Patterns

1 Explain how innovations in transportation, communication, and production reshaped American society. SS.USH.17.9.1

The Market Revolution

11 Economic Systems, Models, and Markets

1 Identify the conditions that gave rise to the market revolution, and evaluate its impacts on labor conflicts and divisions over slavery. SS.USH.1.11.1

Mexican-American War

24 Historical Thinking

2 Understand and contextualize different approaches to territorial expansion by the federal government. SS.USH.1.24.2

Sectionalism

23 Change, Continuity, and Context

2 Identify and explain the economic, social, and political differences between the North, South, and West. SS.USH.1.23.2

Purchase of Alaska

25 Alaskan History

1 Explain the significance of the purchase of Alaska in relation to lingering ideas of Manifest Destiny. SS.USH.1.25.1

The Civil War and Reconstruction: Time Period: 1837 CE–1877 CE

Slavery

23 Change, Continuity, and Context

1 Identify the economic, social, and political conditions that led to the persistence of the institution of slavery in the American South as it was outlawed in other states and countries. SS.USH.2.23.1

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ıltural Identity

23 Change, Continuity, and Context

2 Use evidence to explain the development of cultures and identities within groups facing discrimination and oppression. SS.USH.2.23.2

Slavery

21 Perspectives

1 Explain ways in which enslaved people survived within and resisted their enslavement. SS.USH.2.21.1

Social Reform Movements

24 Historical Thinking

1 Examine the outcomes of the religious and utopian movements that flourished around the Second Great Awakening. SS.USH.2.24.1

2 Examine the outcomes of 19th-century reform movements. SS.USH.2.24.2

Social Activism

7 Participation and Deliberation

1 Investigate how identity groups and society address systemic inequity through individual actions; individual champions; social movements; and local community, national, and global advocacy. SS.USH.2.7.1

Causes ofther Civil War

21 Perspectives

2 Develop a claim using evidence from a variety of sources and perspectives about how conflicts over enslavement led the North and South to war. SS.USH.2.21.2

Border States

16 Human Environment Interaction: Place, Regions, and Culture

1 Explain the role of border states and territories in the U.S. Civil War. SS.USH.2.16.1

Emancipation Proclamation

22 Historical Sources and Evidence

1 Explain the effects of the Emancipation Proclamation and determine its contemporary purpose and current significance. SS.USH.2.22.1

The Western Campaign

21 Perspectives

3 Explain the impact of the Western Campaign on Indigenous peoples. SS.USH.2.21.3

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ıd of the Civil War

23 Change, Continuity, and Context

3 Analyze the major factors that determined the outcome of the Civil War. SS.USH.2.23.3

Reconstruction

7 Participation and Deliberation

2 Use primary and secondary sources to contextualize and explain how the political, economic, and social position of Black people changed during Reconstruction. SS.USH.2.7.2

Economic Struggles of Reconstruction

13 The National Economy

1 Explain how Union Army strategies, the end of slavery, and socioeconomic changes at the end of the Civil War led to an economic depression in the southeastern United States. SS.USH.2.13.1

Oppression After the War

24 Historical Thinking

3 Describe how white supremacist groups in the United States arose with the intention of maintaining the oppression of specific groups through informal institutions. SS.USH.2.24.3

Changing Demographics

23 Change, Continuity, and Context

4 Explain how the Civil War and Reconstruction created demographic shifts in the United States. SS.USH.2.23.4

The Failure of Reconstruction

8 Processes, Rules, and Laws

1 Explain the impact of significant legislation and judicial precedents in formally perpetuating legal oppression. SS.USH.2.8.1

Modern Connections to the End of Slavery

21 Perspectives

4 Explore and demonstrate the contemporary and current significance of Juneteenth. SS.USH.2.21.4

Conflict at Home and Abroad: Time Period: 1877 CE–1920 CE

Effects of Immigration

19 Human Populations: Spatial Patterns and Movement

1 Explain how massive immigration after 1870 led to new social patterns, conflicts, and ideas of national unity that developed amid growing cultural diversity. SS.USH.3.19.1

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Gilded Age

11 Economic Systems, Models, and Markets

1 Examine the economic, social, and political impacts of industrialization in the 1870s. SS.USH.3.11.1

21 Perspectives

1 Compare and contrast the perspectives of monopolists and labor unions about the best way to improve society. SS.USH.3.21.1

Progressive Era

24 Historical Thinking

1 Examine ways in which Progressives and others addressed problems of industrial capitalism, urbanization, and political corruption. SS.USH.3.24.1

23 Change, Continuity, and Context

1 Evaluate major reform movements and reformers during the Progressive Era. SS.USH.3.23.1

2 Analyze the campaign for, and the opposition to, women's suffrage in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. SS.USH.3.23.2

21 Perspectives

2 Evaluate the inclusivity and exclusivity of Progressive Era reform movements. SS.USH.3.21.2

8 Processes, Rules, and Laws

1 Analyze the governmental policies of the Progressive period, determine which problems they were designed to solve, and assess their long- and short-term effectiveness. SS.USH.3.8.1

10 Rights, Roles, and Responsibilities of Citizens

1 Analyze the strategies of Black people, Indigenous people, and people of color to achieve basic civil rights in the early 20th century. SS.USH.3.10.1

2 Analyze how ideologies of the progressive movement impacted Indigenous people in the United States. SS.USH.3.10.2

Imperialism

17 Global Interconnections: Changing Spatial Patterns

1 Analyze the factors that enabled the United States to become an imperial power. SS.USH.3.17.1

23 Change, Continuity, and Context

3 Evaluate the effects of U.S. foreign policy in Latin America, Asia, and the Pacific. SS.USH.3.23.3

4 Analyze the economic, social, and political impacts of imperialism on people at home and abroad. SS.USH.3.23.4

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22 Historical Sources and Evidence

1 Examine ways in which art, journalism, and literature impacted imperialist and anti-imperialist movements. SS.USH.3.22.1

World War I

24 Historical Thinking

1 Distinguish between the long-term causes and triggering events that led to the United States entering World War I. SS.USH.3.24.1

Rights, Liberties, and Conflict

10 Rights, Roles, and Responsibilities of Citizens

3 Evaluate wartime restrictions on civil liberties. SS.USH.3.10.3

Emergence as a Global Power: Time Period: 1918 CE–1945 CE

American Isolationism After WWI

24 Historical Thinking

1 Analyze the reasons for American isolationism and internationalism in the interwar period and their effects on international relations and foreign policy. SS.USH.4.24.1

Changing Technology

13 The National Economy

1 Assess how innovations in transportation, communication, and finance changed American society. SS.USH.4.13.1

The Roaring ’20s

21 Perspectives

1 Compare rival perspectives on economic, social, and religious conflicts in the 1920s. SS.USH.4.21.1

22 Historical Sources and Evidence

1 Analyze the cultural contributions of modernism, the Harlem Renaissance, and the New Woman. SS.USH.4.22.1

Causes of the Great Depression

24 Historical Thinking

2 Explain the global context of the Great Depression and the reasons for the worldwide economic collapse. SS.USH.4.24.2

3 Analyze the conditions and policies that led to the Great Depression. SS.USH.4.24.3

Effects of the Great Depression

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24 Historical Thinking

4 Examine the impact of the Great Depression on the American family and on ethnic and racial minorities. SS.USH.4.24.4

13 The National Economy

2 Analyze how the decline in production and spending affected Americans during the Great Depression. SS.USH.4.13.2

The New Deal

24 Historical Thinking

5 Contrast the first and second New Deals and evaluate the successes and failures of the relief, recovery, and reform measures associated with each. SS.USH.4.24.5

Franklin Delano Roosevelt's New Deal and the Changing Role of Government

24 Historical Thinking

6 Assess the impact and legacy of New Deal relief, recovery, and reform programs on Black people, Indigenous people, and people of color. SS.USH.4.24.6

Causes of World War II (WWII) Involvement

24 Historical Thinking

7 Explain the historical developments and policies that resulted in the United States entering WWII. SS.USH.4.24.7

Atomic Weapons

24 Historical Thinking

8 Evaluate the decision to employ nuclear weapons against Japan and assess its long-term impacts. SS.USH.4.24.8

WWII Domestic Policies

23 Change, Continuity, and Context

1 Assess the social, political, and economic transformation of the United States during WWII. SS.USH.4.23.1

Rights, Liberties, and Conflict

10 Rights, Roles, and Responsibilities of Citizens

1 Identify the conditions that gave rise to the internment of Japanese Americans and the Unangax people during the war and assess the implications for civil liberties. SS.USH.4.10.1

2 Examine the suppression of civil liberties and human rights during times of conflict and war, past and present. SS.USH.4.10.2

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23 Change, Continuity, and Context

2 Use primary sources and varying perspectives to analyze how the Holocaust shifted American perceptions and policies regarding civil liberties and human rights. SS.USH.4.23.2

U.S. Role in WWII Turning Points

24 Historical Thinking

9 Analyze the role of the United States in the outcome of WWII in the European and the Pacific theaters. SS.USH.4.24.9

The United Nations

6 Civic and Political Institutions and Systems

1 Explain the purposes and organization of the United Nations. SS.USH.4.6.1

Cold War: Time Period: 1945 CE–1991 CE

Origin of the Cold War

21 Perspectives

1 Explain how political ideology shaped the postwar order and led to the Soviet-U.S. arms race. SS.USH.5.21.1

Cold War Containment Abroad

23 Change, Continuity, and Context

1 Analyze how U.S. foreign policy during the Cold War shaped conflicts in Asia and the Americas. SS.USH.5.23.1

Cold War Containment at Home

10 Rights, Roles, and Responsibilities of Citizens

1 Analyze the impact of Cold War rhetoric and ideology on social movements and activists in the United States. SS.USH.5.10.1

Other Impacts of the Cold War

23 Change, Continuity, and Context

2 Analyze other economic and social impacts of the Cold War on the United States. SS.USH.5.23.2

Modern Civil Rights Movements, Power Movements, and the Rise of Modern Politics: Time Period: 1954 CE–Present

Civil Rights Legislation and Action

6 Civic and Political Institutions and Systems

1 Evaluate the effectiveness of civil rights organizations and actions in overcoming racial segregation. SS.USH.6.6.1

Great Society Programs and Reforms

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13 The National Economy

1 Evaluate the impact of Great Society-era policies in addressing economic, social, and environmental conditions. SS.USH.6.13.1

Anti-War and Counterculture Movements

6 Civic and Political Institutions and Systems

2 Assess the impact of student movements and the counterculture on American politics and society. SS.USH.6.6.2

New Movements, New Voices

6 Civic and Political Institutions and Systems

3 Construct an argument using a variety of sources and perspectives explaining why efforts to expand civil rights were more successful at achieving change than in previous years or eras. SS.USH.6.6.3

Conservative Movement Development

23 Change, Continuity, and Context

1 Analyze the rise of modern conservatism in the United States. SS.USH.6.23.1

Effects of Conservatism

8 Processes, Rules, and Laws

1 Assess the social and political impact of conservatism in the United States. SS.USH.6.8.1

Ethnic, Cultural, and Identity Studies

21 Perspectives

1 Investigate how identity groups and society address chronic inequity through individual actions; individual champions; social movements; and local community, national, and global advocacy. SS.USH.6.21.1

United States in the Global Age: Time Period: 1991 CE–Present

Domestic Challenges

8 Processes, Rules, and Laws

1 Evaluate popular and government responses to emerging domestic challenges. SS.USH.7.8.1

Global Challenges

17 Global Interconnections: Changing Spatial Patterns

1 Analyze U.S. responses to global challenges and crises. SS.USH.7.17.1

Technology

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23 Change, Continuity, and Context

1 Analyze some of the major technological and social trends and issues of the late 20th and early 21st centuries. SS.USH.7.23.1

Challenges to Democracy

6 Civic and Political Institutions and Systems

1 Analyze the current state and health of U.S. democracy in a global context. SS.USH.7.6.1