California History-Social Science Frameworks

Grade 11: United States History and Geography (History-Social Science Framework)

Overarching Ideas US.A	1	**How did the federal government grow between the late nineteenth and twenty-first centuries?** US.A.1
	2	**What does it mean to be an American in modern times?** US.A.2
	3	**How did the United States become a superpower?** US.A.3
	4	**How did the United States' population become more diverse over the twentieth century?** US.A.4
Connecting with Past Studies: The Nations Beginnings US.B	1	**What are key tenets of American democracy?** US.B.1
	2	**How did the country change because of the Civil War and Reconstruction in the nineteenth century?** US.B.2
Industrialization, Urbanization, Immigration, and Progressive Reform US.C	1	**How did America's economy, industries, and population grow after the Civil War?** US.C.1
	2	**Who came to the United States at the end of the nineteenth and beginning of the twentieth century? Why did they come? What was their experience like when they arrived?** US.C.2
	3	**How did the federal government impact the country's growth in the years following the Civil War?** US.C.3
	4	**Why did women want the right to vote, and how did they convince men to grant it to them?** US.C.4
The Rise of the United States as a World Po	1	**How did America's role in the world change between the 1870s and 1910s?** US.D.1
		)id the United States become an imperial power? Why or why not? US.D.2
		Iow did America change because of World War I? US.D.3

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The 1920s US.E	1	**Why were the 1920s filled with political, social, and economic extremes?** US.E.1
	2	**How did culture change in the 1920s?** US.E.2
	3	**Were the 1920s a "return tnormalcy?" Why or why not?** US.E.3
The Great Depression and the New Deal US.F	1	**Why was there a Great Depression?** US.F.1
	2	**How did the New Deal attempt to remedy problems from the Great Depression?** US.F.2
	3	**How did ordinary people respond tthe Great Depression?** US.F.3
America's Participation in World War II US.G	1	**Why did Americans not want to join World War II before the bombing at Pearl Harbor?** US.G.1
	2	**How did American government change because of World War II?** US.G.2
	3	**How did American government change because of World War II?** US.G.3
	4	**How was the war mobilized and fought differently in the Atlantic versus the Pacific?** US.G.4
	5	**How did the America win the war in the Pacific?** US.G.5
	6	**How did World War II serve to advance movements for equality at home and abroad?** US.G.6
Cold War Struggles Abroad US.H	1	**What was Containment? How was it employed?** US.H.1
	2	**How did American foreign policy shift after World War II?** US.H.2
	3	**Why was the period between 1946 and 1990 known as the Cold War?** US.H.3
	4	**How did anti-communism drive foreign policy?** US.H.4
Cold War Struggles at Home US.I	1	**How was the Cold War fought domestically?** US.I.1
	2	**How did the government work to combat the perceived threat of communism domestically?** US.I.2
	3	**How were American politics shaped by the Cold War?** US.I.3
	4	**How did the Cold War affect ordinary Americans?** US.I.4
Mc Eq		**Why was there a Civil Rights Movement?** US.J.1
		What does "equal rights" mean? US.J.2

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	3	**What were the goals and strategies of the Civil Rights Movement?** US.J.3
	4	**How did various movements for equality build upon one another?** US.J.4
	5	**Did the Civil Rights Movement succeed?** US.J.5
	6	**How was the government involved in the Civil Rights Movement?** US.J.6
	7	**How was the war in Vietnam similar to and different from the other Cold War struggles?** US.J.7
	8	**How did the war in Vietnam affect movement for equality at home?** US.J.8
Contemporary American Society US.K	1	**How has the role of the federal government (and especially the presidency) changed from the 1920s through more recent times?** US.K.1
	2	**How did the Cold War end, and what foreign policy developments resulted?** US.K.2
	3	**What does globalization mean, and how has it affected the United States?** US.K.3
	4	**Why is the United States more diverse now than it was in the middle of the 20th century?** US.K.4
	5	**In what ways have issues such as education; civil rights for people of color, immigrants, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBTQ) Americans, and disabled Americans; economy policy; recognition of economic, social and cultural rights; the environment; and the status of women remained unchanged over time? In what ways have they changed?** US.K.5