Iowa Social Studies

Grades 9-12: U.S. History

The Founding of the United States

Change, Continuity and Context

1 Analyze change, continuity, and context of American citizenship from 1776 to 1870. SS.9-12.US.1

Multiple Perspectives

2 Analyze diverse ideologies through primary and secondary sources, noting the impact on social, economic, and political institutions. SS.9-12.US.2

Constitutional Principles and Civic Virtues

3 Assess the impact of exemplary Americans who displayed civic virtues in the creation of the United States of America. SS.9-12.US.3

The Civil War and Reconstruction

Chronological Reasoning and Causation

4 Evaluate the multiple causes and effects of the Civil War. SS.9-12.US.4

Change, Continuity and Context

5 Analyze the consequences of the Civil War and Reconstruction. SS.9-12.US.5

Multiple Perspectives

6 Analyze diverse ideologies through primary and secondary sources, noting the impact on social, economic, and political institutions during the Civil War and Reconstruction. SS.9-12.US.6

Constitutional Principles and Civic Virtues

7 Assess the impact of exemplary Americans and Iowans who displayed civic virtues in the Civil War and Reconstruction. SS.9-12.US.7

Westward and Industrial Expansion

Change, Continuity and Context

8 Evaluate the impact of inventions and technological innovations on American society and culture. SS.9-12.US.8

Economic Systems

9 Analyze how labor and government actions during westward expansion influenced American economic systems, urbanization, and cultural development. SS.9-12.US.9

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uman Movement and Patterns

10 Explain the patterns of immigration and migration during the westward expansion and the influence on American economic, social, and political systems. SS.9-12.US.10

Chronological Reasoning and Causation

11 Evaluate the causes and effects of Native American displacement and changing settlement patterns in the West during the period of westward expansion (1870–1900). SS.9-12.US.11

Multiple Perspectives

12 Analyze diverse ideologies through primary and secondary sources, noting the impact on social, economic, and political institutions during western and industrial expansion. SS.9-12.US.12

Constitutional Principles and Civic Virtues

13 Assess the impact of exemplary Americans and Iowans who displayed civic virtues during the expansion westward and the building of an industrial America. SS.9-12.US.13

The Progressive Era

Economic Systems

14 Analyze how labor and government actions during the Progressive Era influenced American economic systems, urbanization, and cultural development. SS.9-12.US.14

Citizenship and Civic Rights and Responsibilities

15 Assess the impact of social movements, including reactionary movements, in creating reform in the United States. SS.9-12.US.15

Historical Interpretation and Argumentation

16 Assess the goals of the Progressive Era through the changes and continuities of the period to determine the influence of reformers. SS.9-12.US.16

Multiple Perspectives

17 Analyze diverse ideologies through primary and secondary sources, noting the impact on social, economic, and political institutions during the Progressive Era. SS.9-12.US.17

Constitutional Principles and Civic Virtues

18 Assess the impact of exemplary Americans and Iowans who displayed civic virtues in the Progressive Era. SS.9-12.US.18

Imperialism and World War I

Chronological Reasoning and Causation

19 Evaluate the multiple causes and effects of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine–American War, and World War I. SS.9-12.US.19

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Economic Systems

20 Analyze how labor and government actions during imperialism and World War I influenced American economic systems, urbanization, and cultural development. SS.9-12.US.20

Multiple Perspectives

21 Analyze diverse ideologies through primary and secondary sources, noting the impact on social, economic, and political institutions. SS.9-12.US.21

Constitutional Principles and Civic Virtues

22 Assess the impact of exemplary Americans and Iowans who displayed civic virtues during the expansion of the United States' global role. SS.9-12.US.22

The Roaring 20s and the Great Depression

Change, Continuity and Context

23 Evaluate the impact of social changes on the development of modern American culture. SS.9-12.US.23

24 Evaluate the impact of inventions and technological innovations on American society and culture. SS.9-12.US.24

Economic Systems

25 Analyze how labor and government actions during the 1920s and the Great Depression influenced American economic systems, urbanization, and cultural development. SS.9-12.US.25

Human Movement and Patterns

26 Explain the patterns of immigration and migration during the 1920s and the Great Depression and the influence on American economic, social, and political systems. SS.9-12.US.26

Multiple Perspectives

27 Analyze diverse ideologies through primary and secondary sources, noting the impact on social, economic, and political institutions in the 1920s and the Great Depression. SS.9-12.US.27

Constitutional Principles and Civic Virtues

28 Assess the impact of exemplary Americans and Iowans who displayed civic virtues in the 1920s and the Great Depression. SS.9-12.US.28

World War II

Chronological Reasoning and Causation

29 Evaluate the multiple causes and effects of World War II. SS.9-12.US.29

Historical Interpretation and Argumentation

30 Evaluate the American response to the Holocaust. SS.9-12.US.30

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Economic Systems

31 Analyze how labor and government actions during World War II influenced American economic systems, urbanization, and cultural development. SS.9-12.US.31

Change, Continuity and Context

32 Evaluate the impact of inventions and technological innovations on American society and culture. SS.9-12.US.32

Multiple Perspectives

33 Analyze diverse ideologies through primary and secondary sources, noting the impact on social, economic, and political institutions during World War II. SS.9-12.US.33

Constitutional Principles and Civic Virtues

34 Assess the impact of exemplary Americans and Iowans who displayed civic virtues in World War II. SS.9-12.US.34

The Cold War

Comparison and Corroboration

35 Compare and corroborate interpretations of the multiple causes and effects of the Korean War to the Vietnam War. SS.9-12.US.35

Chronological Reasoning and Causation

36 Analyze the roots of domestic communism and anti-communism during the Cold War. SS.9-12.US.36

Chronological Reasoning and Causation

37 Analyze the American policy of containment as a response to the threat of Communism during the Cold War. SS.9-12.US.37

Change, Continuity and Context

38 Evaluate the impact of inventions and technological innovations on American society and culture. SS.9-12.US.38

Economic Systems

39 Analyze how labor and government actions during the Cold War influenced American economic systems, urbanization, and cultural development. SS.9-12.US.39

Multiple Perspectives

40 Analyze diverse ideologies through primary and secondary sources, noting the impact on social, economic, and political institutions during the Cold War Era. SS.9-12.US.40

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41 Assess the impact of exemplary Americans and Iowans who displayed civic virtues during the Cold War. SS.9-12.US.41

Civil Rights

Change, Continuity and Context

42 Assess the impact of social movements, including reactionary movements, in creating reform in the United States. SS.9-12.US.42

Historical Interpretation and Argumentation

43 Analyze how government actions impact American opinion of the U.S. political system. SS.9-12.US.43

Multiple Perspectives

44 Analyze diverse ideologies through primary and secondary sources, noting the impact on social, economic, and political institutions during the Civil Right Era. SS.9-12.US.44

Constitutional Principles and Civic Virtues

45 Assess the impact of exemplary Americans and Iowans who displayed civic virtues. SS.9-12.US.45

The Rise of Conservatism

Change, Continuity and Context

46 Assess the impact of social movements, including reactionary movements, in creating reform in the United States. SS.9-12.US.46

Economics/Financial Literacy: Economic Systems

47 Explain how American policies towards globalization impacted various economic growth, labor markets, the environment, and income distribution. SS.9-12.US.47

Comparison and Corroboration

48 Evaluate the Rise of Conservatism's influence on American foreign policy, including its role in ending the Cold War, promoting military intervention, and shaping international relations. SS.9-12.US.48

Multiple Perspectives

49 Analyze diverse ideologies through primary and secondary sources, noting the impact on social, economic, and political institutions from the late 60s through 1990. SS.9-12.US.49

Civics/Government: Constitutional Principles and Civic Virtues

50 Assess the impact of exemplary Americans and Iowans who displayed civic virtues. SS.9-12.US.50

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51 Assess the impact of social movements, including reactionary movements, in creating reform in the United States. SS.9-12.US.51

52 Evaluate American foreign policy after the Cold War. SS.9-12.US.52

Comparison and Corroboration

53 Assess government responses to domestic challenges. SS.9-12.US.53

Economics/Financial Literacy: Economic Systems

54 Explain how American policies towards globalization impacted various economic growth, labor markets, the environment, and income distribution. SS.9-12.US.54

Multiple Perspectives

55 Analyze diverse ideologies through primary and secondary sources, noting the impact on social, economic, and political institutions from 1990 to the present. SS.9-12.US.55

Civics/Government: Constitutional Principles and Civic Virtues

56 Assess the impact of exemplary Americans and Iowans who displayed civic virtues. SS.9-12.US.56