

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](#)

Human 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](#)

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 lowans 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 lowans 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](#)

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](#)

Constitutional Principles and Civic Virtues

- 41 Assess the impact of exemplary Americans and lowans who displayed civic virtues during the Cold War. [SS.9-12.US.41](#)
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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](#)
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Historical Interpretation and Argumentation

- 43 Analyze how government actions impact American opinion of the U.S. political system. [SS.9-12.US.43](#)
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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](#)
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Constitutional Principles and Civic Virtues

- 45 Assess the impact of exemplary Americans and lowans who displayed civic virtues. [SS.9-12.US.45](#)
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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](#)
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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](#)
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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](#)
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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](#)
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Civics/Government: Constitutional Principles and Civic Virtues

- 50 Assess the impact of exemplary Americans and lowans who displayed civic virtues. [SS.9-12.US.50](#)
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A Global Superpower Facing Change

Change, Continuity and Context

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](#)