

United States History

Scope and Sequence 2023-2024

Course Description: This course is a required one-year study of the United States from 1877 to the present. The time span of the course is divided into units such as the Progressives, Civil Rights, and the Cold War. Within each unit events are looked at from several perspectives such as geographic, political, economic, social, and international influences. Emphasis is placed on relating the effects of past events to the present. The course is enriched with various activities which help students learn social studies skills as well as historical content.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills: United States History

Instructional Units	Days**	
First Semester	74	End Date
1 st Grading Period	37	10/20/2023
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	3	8/30/2023
Foundations of U.S. History	4	9/6/2023
Western Expansion	5	9/13/2023
Industrialism	9	9/27/2023
Progressives	10	10/11/2023
Expansionism	6	10/20/2023
2 nd Grading Period*	37	12/21/2023
World War I—1914-1920	7	10/31/2023
The Twenties	8	11/14/2023
The Thirties	11	12/6/2023
World War II – 1939-1941*	11	12/21/2023

Instructional Units	Days**	
Second Semester	94	End Date
3 rd Grading Period	42	3/08/2024
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	1	1/8/2024
World War II –1942-1945	8	1/19/2024
The Early Cold War 1945-1960	9	2/1/2024
1960s	4	2/7/2024
The Civil Rights Movement	12	2/27/2024
Vietnam War	6	3/6/2024
1970s	2	3/8/2024
4 th Grading Period*	52	5/31/2024
1970s	4	3/21/2024
1980s	5	3/28/2024
1990s	5	4/5/2024
21 st Century	6	4/16/2024
STAAR Review	5	4/23/2024
STAAR EOC Testing	1	4/24/2024
Culminating Projects*	26	5/31/2024

* Includes time for Final Exams.

**The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is meant to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a fewer number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.

Instructional Material(s):

Appleby, Brinkley, Broussard, McPherson, Ritchie (eds.), *U.S. History Since 1877*, McGraw-Hill Education, Copyright 2016