

**United States History
1865 to the Present
Pacing Guide**

Time Frame	Content	SOL Objectives	Essential Skills/see curriculum framework for specific details.	Blueprint : # of questions
1st nine (9) weeks	Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze primary sources • Make connections between the past and present • Sequence events • Interpret data from different perspectives • Analyze/interpret maps that include major physical features • Use parallels of latitude and longitude to describe hemispheric location • Interpret patriotic slogans and excerpts from speeches and documents 	SOL II.1 a,b,c,d, f,g,h,i		Assessed with other SOL
1st nine (9) weeks	Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using maps, globes, photos, tables and graphs to explain how physical features and climate influenced the movement westward 	SOLII.2 a-c USII 4a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical features of the Great Plains • Inventions/adaptations • Transportation of resources • Examples of manufacturing areas • Regions (7) • Cities in the regions • Reasons for Westward Expansion • Impact on American Indians 	7 Geography
1st nine (9) weeks	History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconstruction to Modern America • Policies effects on South/North • Describing the legacy of A. 	USII3b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconstruction and problems • Civil Rights Act 1866 • Freedmen’s Bureau • Election 1876 • Black Codes 	10 Reconstructi on and Modern America

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1st nine (9) week s	Lincoln, RE Lee and F. Douglass	USII3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lincoln’s Reconstruction Policies • Lee after the War • Douglass, Civil Rights, voting rights, human rights activist
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for the increase in immigration, growth of cities, inventions and challenges from expansion 	USII 4b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for immigration • Why cities developed • Inventions/contributions to industrial growth • Efforts to solve social problems • Discrimination • Challenges in Cities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Racial constraints against African Americans 	USII 4c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Racial segregation • Native Americans not citizens until 1924 • “Jim Crow” • African American response
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in life after the Civil War; impact of new inventions 	USII 4d	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big business, industry and capitalism • Factors in industrial growth • Examples of big business • Postwar changes in farm and city life
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of the Progressive Movement 	USII4e	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative effects of industrialization • Rise of organized labor • Progressive movement reforms • Women’s Suffrage (19th amendment) • Prohibition (18th amendment)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Spanish American War 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for the Spanish American War 	

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<p>1st nine (9) week s</p>	<p>Civics/Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil War Amendments • Social, economic and technological changes, early 20th century • Causes of the Great Depression 	<p>US II 3a</p> <p>USII 6a</p> <p>US II 6d</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13th • 14th • 15th • Guarantee equal protection under the law • Changes in American Life: improved transportation • Invention of airplane • Assembly line • Communication • Electrification • Borrowing money and cannot repay • High Tariffs • Impact on Americans • New Deal policies/features 	<p>7 Civics/ Economics</p>
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<p>2nd Nine</p>	<p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze primary sources • Make connections 	<p>SOL II.1</p>		<p>Assessed with other</p>

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2nd Nine (9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate and describe major events and turning points of the war in Europe and the Pacific 	USII 7b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germany invades Poland • Germany captures France • Battle of Britain • Lend Lease Policy • Pearl Harbor • Germany declares war on the US • Battle of Midway • Victory in the Pacific • Soviet Union defeats Germany at Stalingrad • Normandy/D-Day • Atomic bomb is dropped • The Holocaust 	9 questions : United States since WWII
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WWII and the Home front 	US II 7c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of the Great Depression • Women enter the workforce • Support of the war effort • Racial barriers are broken down temporarily • Internment camps • Rebuilding efforts • Marshall Plan • Germany divides into East and West • Occupied Japan • United Nations 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebuilding of Europe and Japan post WWII • USA emerges as a superpower 	US II 8a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms to know: Cold War • Origins of Cold War • Major post WWII conflicts • Collapse of communism in Europe • New challenges 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cold War, Korea, Vietnam, Cuban Missile Crisis, collapse of communism, and 			

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<p>week s</p>	<p>new challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing patterns of society; new opportunities for women, GI's and minorities • Civil Rights and changing role for women • New technologies • Influences of individuals on science, culture academics and the economy • Global and emerging issues 	<p>US II 8c</p> <p>US II 8d</p> <p>US II 9a</p> <p>US II 9b</p> <p>US II 9c</p> <p>US II 9d</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors leading to changes in US society • Programs/policies expanding opportunities • Some effects of segregation • Civil Rights movement • Women's roles • Benefits from new technologies • Impact on life in America • Science • Culture • Academics • Economics • Foreign Policy • Immigration • Global environment • World Health issues 	<p>*these can be included in earlier studies</p>
<p>2nd Nine (9) week s</p>	<p>Civics/Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversion to peacetime economy • International Trade and global 	<p>US II 8b</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for rapid growth • Back to producing consumer goods • Work force shifts back to men • Goods purchased on credit • Labor unions emerge more powerful • Economic prosperity • Linking of nations through trade, technology and communication • Integration of societies 	<p>7 (combine d with earlier standards)</p>

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	economy: impacts on American life	US II 8e	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Telecommunication and travel improvements• Outsourcing	