

COURSE: 15-1 U.S. History
GRADE LEVEL: 11

MAIN/GENERAL TOPIC:	SUB-TOPIC:	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:	WHAT THE STUDENTS WILL KNOW OR BE ABLE TO DO:	SKILLS:	WHEN STUDENT DOES IT:	ASSESSMENTS:
COURSE INTRODUCTION	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the INS? • What type of test do immigrants have to take to become citizens of the USA? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will have a complete knowledge of how the course is designed • Students will gain a greater appreciation for citizenship 	•	First and second days of school	•
COLONIAL EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colonialism • Colonial Governments • Iroquois Confederation • Albany Plan of Union • French & Indian War • Enlightenment • Philosophies • Declaration of Independence • American Revolution • Articles of Confederation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What ideologies was the “American” democratic republican system of government founded on? • How did the interaction of many cultures after 1492 influence “colonial” culture • How did the idea of Confederation affect our later government? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for migration to American Colonies • The importance of the Mayflower Compact • Impact of geography on colonial differences • Impact of the Iroquois League and the Albany Plan of Union • Effect of Enlightenment on American disillusionment with Britain • Importance of the Declaration of Independence • Successes and Failures of the Articles of Confederation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map interpretation • Read/hi-light documents • Note taking on docs • Graphic organizers • Locate data contained in primary source docs • Information organized in a binder “notebook” for entire year • Listening comprehension 	September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binder • Unit test thematic or DBQ essay • Primary Source documents • Quizzes • Worksheets from text
CONSTITUTION UNIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articles of Confederation • Compromises • Constitution • Unwritten Constitution • New York States 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the US Constitution prevent the abuse of power? • How did the Constitution become a living document? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengths & Weaknesses of Articles of Confederation • Constitutional Compromises • Set up of the Constitution • Correlation between Constitution & modern society • Set up of NYS constitution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read/hi-light documents • Note taking on docs • Graphic organizers • Summarize & connect newspaper articles with 	September October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binder • Unit test Thematic or DBQ essay a multiple choice • Quizzes

	Constitution vs. National Constitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does NYS compare to the National Government? 		Constitution		
THE UNITED STATES AS A NATION OR GROWING PAINS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic & foreign Washington Adams Marshall Court Jefferson Madison Monroe John Q. Adams Polk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What "growth" issues did the United States face from 1789 to 1860? How have presidential decisions impacted the United States? How did the Marshall Court impact the power of the court? How did the Marshall Court affect Checks and Balances? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Precedents Foreign affairs vs. domestic policies Supreme Court decisions Louisiana Purchase Importance of the election of 1800 Long term effects of Monroe Doctrine Beginning problems of sectionalism and compromise Growth of Federal Government at the expense of the states Manifest Destiny How western lands led to more sectionalism Impact of geography on the history of demographics Immigration trends and the impact on America Political corruption Nativism Know-Nothings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document interpretations Key concept mapping Graphic Organizers Note taking Listening comprehension Songs and lyrics Political Cartoon interpretations 	October - November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Binder Unit Test Thematic or DBQ Multiple choice Quizzes
ANTEBELLUM AMERICA; THE CIVIL WAR; AND RECONSTRUCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manifest Destiny and Sectionalism West & Slavery (compromises) Causes of War War Trivia Johnson vs. Radical Republicans Impeachment Reconstruction Solid South 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did the events leading to and following the Civil War impact the United States as a nation? What role did reform play in dividing or unifying our nation? Why did the KKK emerge/what role does it play in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reasons for western immigration Effects of Manifest Destiny Causes of the Civil War Causes of Johnson's impeachment Effects of Reconstruction Impact of Supreme Court rulings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timeline analysis Map reading Graphic Organizer notes Document interpretations Note taking 	November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Binder Unit Test thematic essay or DBQ multiple choice Quizzes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supreme Court cases involving Af-Am 	<p>America today?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did Lincoln's plan for reconstruction differ from Johnson's? What was the goal of the Radical Republicans? How did the Supreme Court change its rulings over time? 				
WESTWARD MIGRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Native Americans Ranchers Farmers Miners Railroad Grange Movement Populist Party Demographics and Immigration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did increased western population impact Native Americans? What effect did the Dawes Act have on Native Americans? Where did recent immigrants tend to settle? How did the railroad impact lives out west? Why did 3rd parties grow? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government support of railroad Reasons for political change Reasons for growth/decline of Grange Movement Reasons for and impact of immigration Results of American policies effecting Native Americans Impact of Homestead Act of 1862 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note taking Graphic Organizers Document interpretation Political Cartoon interpretation Reading comprehension 	November - December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Binder Unit Test Thematic or DBQ Multiple Choice Quizzes
GUILDED AGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New South Supreme Court Decisions RR Business Organizations New inventions/ productivity Captains of Industry vs. Robber Baron New Immigrants Urban living 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What effect did industrialization have on American society? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political corruption (Tweed; Grant; etc) Impact of political cartoons (Nast) Impact big business had on society Government support of big business NOT labor Specific inventions & their impact (telegraph, steam engine, etc) Reasons for & impact of Gold Standard Difference between types of business organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note taking Graphic Organizers Document interpretation Political Cartoon interpretation Reading comprehension 	November - December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Binder Unit Test Thematic or DBQ Multiple choice Quizzes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Conditions • Anti-Trust movement • Unions • Political Corruption • Legislation restricting immigration • Philanthropists 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horizontal vs. Vertical mergers • Quality of life in tenements • Nativism & Xenophobia • Social Darwinism • Effects of poor safety and sanitation at work (Triangle shirtwaist fire) • Famous Philanthropists & local philanthropists 			
REFORMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women • Temperance • Labor • Minorities • Poor • Muckrakers • Supreme Court Decisions • Political Parties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did reforms change over time? • Why did some movements take so long to succeed? • What negative impact did industrialization have on America? • What impact did the growing middle class have on reforms? • Why is Progressive an appropriate term for this time period? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why did the Supreme Court side with big business or with the reform? • Women worked for over 100 yrs to gain suffrage • Reasons for temperance movement/prohibition • Growth of unions • Living conditions of wealthy vs. poor • Role muckrakers played in developing reform • Which presidents became Progressive • Government involvement in business (anti-trust legislation, Pure Food & Drug Act, etc.) • Impact 3rd party can have on a presidential election 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note taking • Graphic Organizers • Document interpretation • Political Cartoon interpretation • Reading comprehension 	December - January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quizzes • Worksheets • Document analysis
MID-TERM						
IMPERIALISM AND WWI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pros/Cons of imperialism • U.S. relations with Asia • U.S. relations w/Latin Am. & Spanish-Am war & Mexican Rev. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did a global economy affect United States Foreign Policy? • How did the United States change its foreign policies in order to protect its economic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arguments for/against imperialism • US economic/political policies regarding Asia, Latin America, and Europe • Causes/Effects of Spanish American War • Reasons for US involvement in WWI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note taking • Graphic organizers • Document interpretations • Political cartoon interpretations • Justify pros/cons of expansion • Evaluate economic 	January thru February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binder • Unit Test thematic essay or DBQ multiple choice • Quizzes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. relations w/Europe • Reasons for US entering WWI • War on the Home Front • Treaty of Versailles 	<p>interests?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the United States “modify” the Monroe Doctrine to fit our needs? • What role did industrialization play in our new imperialism foreign policy? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effect on the Home Front <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - women - constitutional issues - Schenck v. United States - Debs - draft - propaganda - government regulations • Treaty of Versailles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - problems - Senate rejection - Checks and Balances - League of Nations • Wartime immigration 	<p>impact of imperialism on foreign policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional rights and political/national agendas • Political agendas vs. immigration 		
ROARING 20'S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roaring 20's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - technology - flapper - nativism & Palmer Raids - demographics - prohibition - government corruption - tariffs - Jazz age & Harlem Ren - Scopes Trial - International affairs - Stock market 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How has the government addressed various economic conditions? • Why are the Twenties called “Roaring?” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why the US went back to “normalcy” • What social & economic changes occurred during the 20's • What the flappers represented • Importance of 19th Amendment • Urban/Rural values • Scopes Trial • Volstead Act (Prohibition) • Rise of organized crime • 18th & 21st Amendments • Racism and tolerance • Harlem Renaissance vs. Growth of KKK Immigration & scapegoats • Sacco & Vanzetti • Red Scare, union activity, and the Palmer Raids • International Affairs • Washington Naval Conference • Dawes Plan • Kellogg-Briand Pact • Stock Market & Consumerism • Bull vs. Bear Market • Installment buying • Technology & durable good 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note taking • Graphic organizers • Concept mapping • Listening/reading comprehension • Creative expression • Weigh significance of New Deal • Generate possible solutions to economic troubles of 30's 	February thru middle of March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit Test thematic essay or DBQ multiple choice • Quizzes

DEPRESSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depressing 30s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bonus army - Hoover's reaction - Trickle Down - FDR Pump Priming New Deal Court Packing 4 terms Entertainment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were the causes of the Great Depression? • How did the New Deal forever change US domestic policy? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes of the Great Depression • Overproduction of goods durable/farm • Installment buying (debt) • Unstable banking practices • Speculation on the stock market • Uneven distribution of wealth • Tariffs & war debts • Government Reaction to the Depression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
WWII & IMMEDIATE AFTERMATH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes of WWII • Reasons for US neutrality • Reasons for US entering WWII • Effect of the war on the home Front • Japanese-Am. Korematsu • Women • African-Am • Propaganda • Allied Strategy • Truman's decision to drop the bomb • Effects of war <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - war crimes - US occupation - UN - GI bill • Truman Presidency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did WWII forever change US foreign & domestic policy? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for WWII breaking out • Appeasement • Totalitarianism vs. democracy • Reasons for US neutrality • Ways FDR "wasn't neutral" • Why the US entered the war • Allied strategy • Effect of war on businesses & economy • Effect of war on women • Effect of war on African-Am • Effect of war on Japanese-Am • Imp of Korematsu vs. USA • Examples of propaganda • Imp of Nuremburg Trials • Imp of US occupation of Japan • Beginnings of Cold War • UN • Conflicts surrounding Truman's decision to drop the bomb • Importance of GI Bill • Fair Deal • Taft-Hartley Act • Desegregation of Military • Truman Doctrine • Containment • Marshall Plan • NATO-Warsaw Pact • Domino Theory • Berlin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note taking • Graphic organizers • Political cartoon interpretation • Document interpretation • Color code maps • Illustrate Allied strategy in Europe vs. Pacific • Support/refute Truman's decision to drop bomb • Explain US reaction to Am. Citizens of Axis descent • Analyze the connections between the Domino Theory and McCarthyism 	March April (end before Spring break)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit Test thematic essay or DBQ multiple choice • Quizzes

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Korea • McCarthyism 			
POST WWII WORLD TO END OF COLD WAR OR CONFLICT AT HOME AND ABROAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eisenhower's Presidency • Kennedy's Presidency • Johnson's Presidency • Nixon's Presidency • Ford's Presidency • Carter's Presidency • Reagan's Presidency • G.H.W. Bush's Presidency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cold War conflicts • Civil Rights Movement • Fear of Communism at home and abroad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eisenhower Doctrine • Reasons for Vietnam conflict • Importance of Brown vs. Board of Ed & how it influence other educational facilities • Influence of Rosa Parks • Examples of containment • Suburbs • Space Race • Supreme Court Decisions • Johnson's Great Society • Environmental Policies • Role of US in the Middle East • Reaganomics & New Federalism • END OF COLD WAR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note taking • Document interpretation • Political cartoon interpretation • Reading comprehension 	April - May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit Test Thematic essay or DBQ multiple choice • Quizzes
THE USA AS GLOBAL POLICEMAN OR WHY DO THEY HATE US?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinton's Presidency • G.W. Bush's Presidency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US as peace keeper • War on Terror 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US overseas • Whitewater • Clinton's Affairs • Impeachment/checks & balances • Electoral College • Cabinet positions/checks and balances • Spread of nuclear arms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note taking • Document interpretation • Political cartoon interpretation • Reading comprehension 	May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit Test thematic essay or DBQ multiple choice • Quizzes
REVIEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution • Presidents with policies • Industrialization & Economic growth • Supreme Court • Time periods Problems 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissecting multiple choice tests to make educated guesses if not sure of the answer 	June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regents multiple choice tests • Regents exam in U.S. History and Government