



## Social Studies: American History II Curriculum Guide

### Course Description:

Grade 11, Year Course, 1 Credit, Prerequisites

*U.S. History II* provides students with an overview of the history of the United States, examining time periods from WWI to the present. This course typically includes a historical overview of political, military, scientific, and social developments

	Unit of Study	Standards	Content	Common Assessments
<b>Quarter 1</b>				
	World War I	1,2,3,4,5,6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● WWI Begins</li> <li>● US Joins the War</li> <li>● War at Home</li> <li>● Wilson Fights for Peace</li> </ul>	
	Roaring 20s	1,2,3,4,5,6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Business of America</li> <li>● Postwar Issues</li> <li>● Changing Ways of Life</li> <li>● 20s Women</li> <li>● Education and Pop Culture</li> <li>● Harlem Renaissance</li> </ul>	
	Great Depression	1,2,3,4,5,6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nation's Economy</li> <li>● Hardship and Suffering</li> <li>● Hoover's Failed Policies</li> <li>● New Deal</li> <li>● Culture of 1930s</li> </ul>	

Quarter 2				
	WWII	1,2,3,4,5,6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• War Breaks out</li> <li>• Holocaust</li> <li>• America Moves to War</li> <li>• Home front</li> <li>• Europe-North Africa</li> <li>• Pacific</li> <li>• End of WWII</li> </ul>	
	Post War Boom (1950)	1,2,3,4,5,6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postwar AMerica</li> <li>• American Dream</li> <li>• Pop Culture</li> <li>• Korean War</li> </ul>	
Quarter 3				
	Cold War	1,2,3,4,5,6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Origins</li> <li>• Cold War at Home</li> <li>• Two nations on Edge</li> <li>• End of Cold War</li> </ul>	
	1960s (Era of Social Change & Civil Rights)	1,2,3,4,5,6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kennedy and New Frontier</li> <li>• Johnson Great Society</li> <li>• Culture and Counterculture</li> <li>• Environmental Activism</li> <li>• Segregation</li> <li>• Challenges and Changes</li> <li>• Seeking Equality</li> <li>• Continuing Struggle</li> </ul>	
Quarter 4				
	Vietnam	1,2,3,4,5,6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moving to Conflict</li> <li>• US involvement</li> <li>• Nation divided</li> <li>• 1968</li> </ul>	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● End of War</li></ul>	
	Transitions and Conservatism	1,2,3,4,5,6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Nixon &amp; Watergate</li><li>● Conservative movements</li><li>● Reagan &amp; Bush</li></ul>	
	New Millennium	1,2,3,4,5,6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Clinton Administration</li><li>● Bush Administration</li><li>● 9/11</li></ul>	