
Modern United States History Honors

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Prerequisite: United States History I and United States History II (regular or honors) or AP United States History

Course Description:

Modern United States History is an honors level junior or senior class elective that is often described as Honors United States History III. It examines the challenges and changes that have taken place over the last sixty years of American History and how the American government has dealt with ever evolving global conflicts. As the world has gotten “smaller” since World War II due to advances in technology, communication, and transportation, modern American history cannot be taught from solely an American perspective. Therefore, this course presents a relevant, current American History along with a modern global perspective and an immediate connection to current events. We review the end of the Second World War, the Post WWII world, and the major points of the 1950’s and the Kennedy administration. We then teach the history of our modern time period while explaining the “fault lines” that have divided this country, from their origins in the 1960’s and through each election and administration since, focusing on the economic, racial, cultural and technological issues in an increasingly challenging social and political culture.

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Year-at-a-glance

Subject: Modern United States History Honors	Grade Level: 11-12	Date Completed: 2025
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1st Quarter

Topic	Resources	CCSS
Unit 1: Origins Cold War The administrations of Franklin Roosevelt – Harry Truman (1944-1952) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review WWII – 1947 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WWII winds down ○ FDR dies/ Truman ○ United Nations ○ Hitler dies ○ Potsdam Conference ○ Atomic bombs in Japan ○ Homecomings for US & USSR ○ American view vs. Soviet view ○ Soviet Union <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Communism ■ Satellite nations ■ Cominform ○ George Kennan, Containment, and the “Iron Curtain” ○ Truman Doctrine ● Marshall Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need for the Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Situation in Europe ■ George Marshall ○ Explanation of the Plan ○ Implementation of the Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Examples <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● France 	Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Educational Resources Assessment Videos Web-Based Content	CC.8.5.9-10.B. CC.8.5.9-10.C. CC.8.5.9-10.D. CC.8.5.9-10.J. CC.8.6.9-10.B. CC.8.6.9-10.C. CC.8.6.9-10.H.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yugoslavia ● Italy ○ Message of the Plan ○ Era of Grand Expectations ● Berlin Airlift <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Allied Control Council and Currency Reform ○ Blockade ○ Operation Vittles ○ Germany Splits ● NATO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need for/Creation of ○ Collective Security ○ Members ○ Warsaw Pact ● Communism Advances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Soviets atomic bomb ○ Federal Civil Defense Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bert the Turtle ○ China Falls to Communism ● Cold War at Home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Communist Party ○ Loyalty Program ○ HUAC ○ Hollywood Ten ● McCarthyism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ McCarran – Walter Act ○ Senator McCarthy ○ Army – McCarthy Hearings ● Spy Cases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alger Hiss ○ Rosenbergs ● Korean War Summary 		
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September 17: Teach Constitution Day	Resources: Textbook, Constitution, Worksheets, newspaper, handout.	
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<p>Unit 2: Eisenhower, the 1950's and the Cold War Deepens The administration of Dwight D. Eisenhower.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The 1950's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Eisenhower Presidency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Background ■ Economy – Modern Republicanism ■ Cabinet ■ Highway Act of 1956 ○ Cold War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Alliances ■ Dulles Brothers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Massive Retaliation ○ America's Influence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Soviet Union <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nikita Khrushchev ● Hungary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1956 Revolution ■ Middle East <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Iran <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mohammed Mossadegh ○ Nationalize ○ Operation Ajax ● Israel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ History ○ Call for Jewish state (Israel) ○ Palestine ■ Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patrice Lumumba 	<p>Approved text book Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Educational Resources Assessment Videos Web-Based Content</p>	<p>CC.8.5.9-10.B. CC.8.5.9-10.C. CC.8.5.9-10.D. CC.8.5.9-10.J. CC.8.6.9-10.B. CC.8.6.9-10.C. CC.8.6.9-10.H.</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Uranium ● Egypt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Suez Crisis 1956 ○ Gamal Abdel Nasser ○ Eisenhower Doctrine ■ Latin America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rio Pact ● OAS ● Guatemala <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ President Guzman ○ United Fruit Company ● Cuba <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fulgencio Batista ○ Fidel Castro ○ Communist Revolution ■ Far East <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Philippines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ramon Magsaysay ● Vietnam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Domino Theory ○ Support of French ○ Ho Chi Minh ○ Geneva Accords ○ Aide to South Vietnam ○ Nuclear Arms Race <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Growth of Nuclear Arsenals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hydrogen bombs ● Atoms for Peace Plan ● Open Skies Program ● U2 Spy Planes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ U2 Incident ○ Space Race <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ICBMs ■ Sputnik/Laika/Yuri Gagarin 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ American response<ul style="list-style-type: none">● National Defense Education Act● NASA● Alan Shephard● JFK's Challenge● John Glen● Moon Landing		
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<p>Unit 3: Black Freedom Movement of the 1950's and 1960's The Civil Rights movement of African Americans during the 1950's and 1960's (JFK).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Black Freedom Movement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1950's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A. Philip Randolph ▪ Congress of Racial Equality ▪ Journey of Reconciliation Project ▪ Executive Order 9981 ▪ Briggs v. Elliott ▪ Thurgood Marshall/NAACP ▪ Jackie Robinson ▪ Brown v. Board ▪ Emmitt Till ▪ Rosa Parks ▪ Martin Luther King Jr. ▪ Southern Manifesto ▪ Little Rock Nine ▪ Southern Christian Leadership Conference ○ 1960's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sit-In at Woolworth's Lunch Counter ▪ Freedom Riders 	<p>Approved text book Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Educational Resources Assessment Videos Web-Based Content</p>	<p>CC.8.5.9-10.B. CC.8.5.9-10.C. CC.8.5.9-10.D. CC.8.5.9-10.H. CC.8.5.9-10.J. CC.8.6.9-10.B. CC.8.6.9-10.C. CC.8.6.9-10.H.</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ James Meredith▪ Birmingham, Alabama<ul style="list-style-type: none">● MLK’s Letter● “Bull” Connor● Sixteenth Street Baptist Church▪ Medgar Evers▪ March on Washington▪ “I Have a Dream”		
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Topic	Resources	CCSS
<p>Unit 4: John F. Kennedy Administration The administration of JFK and the Cold War issues of the early 1960's.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● John F. Kennedy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Background ○ Election of 1960 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Candidates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Richard Nixon ▪ Debates ▪ Obstacles ▪ Election results ○ The President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Camelot” ▪ Cabinet ▪ Peace Corps ▪ New Frontier ▪ Cold War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nuclear Test Ban Treaty ● Mutually Assured Destruction ● Vow to get to the Moon ● U2 Spy Plane Incident ● Bay of Pigs ● Vietnam ● Berlin Wall ● Cuban Missile Crisis 	<p>Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Educational Resources Assessment Videos Web-Based Content</p>	<p>CC.8.5.9-10.B. CC.8.5.9-10.C. CC.8.5.9-10.D. CC.8.5.9-10.H. CC.8.5.9-10.J. CC.8.6.9-10.B. CC.8.6.9-10.C.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Assassination<ul style="list-style-type: none">• November 22, 1963• Dallas, Texas• Lee Harvey Oswald• Jack Ruby• Warren Commission• Conspiracy Theories		
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<p>Unit 5: Lyndon Johnson Administration The foreign and domestic policies of LBJ during the mid to late 1960's.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lyndon Baines Johnson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Background <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Path to the White House ▪ Vice President ○ President 1963-1968 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Election of 1964 ▪ Great Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Poverty ● The Environment ● Equality/Civil Rights ● Immigration ▪ Vietnam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ho Chi Minh ● Robert McNamara ● Gulf of Tonkin ● Operation Rolling Thunder ● Search and Destroy ● Operation Phoenix ● Air War/Ground War ● Failure Takes its Toll on Soldiers, LBJ, & American people ● Tet Offensive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Walter Cronkite ● My Lai Massacre ● Protests at Home ● Draft ▪ 1968 	<p>Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Educational Resources Assessment Videos Web-Based Content</p>	<p>CC.8.5.9-10.B. CC.8.5.9-10.C. CC.8.5.9-10.D. CC.8.5.9-10.H. CC.8.5.9-10.J. CC.8.6.9-10.B. CC.8.6.9-10.C. CC.8.6.9-10.H.</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● USS Pueblo ● Tet Offensive ● Sub K-129 ● New Hampshire primary ● My Lai Massacre ● Robert Kennedy enters race for presidency ● LBJ announces he won't run for second term ● MLK Jr. assassinated ● RFK assassinated ● Operation Phoenix ● Richard Nixon ● Democratic National Convention ● Olympics in Mexico ● Social Movements of 1960's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Women's Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Betty Friedan ▪ National Organization for Women ▪ Abortion/Roe v. Wade ▪ Equal Rights Amendment ○ Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rachel Carson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Silent Spring ▪ Great Society ▪ Nuclear Power ▪ Earth Day ○ Black Freedom Movement 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 24th Amendment▪ Freedom Summer▪ Civil Rights Act of 1964▪ Malcolm X▪ “Bloody Sunday”▪ Voting Rights Act of 1965▪ LA Riots▪ Affirmative Action▪ New Radical Leadership▪ Black Muslims▪ SNCC “Black Power”▪ Black Panthers▪ Assassination of MLK<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Riots○ Counter Culture<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Origin<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Beats▪ Changes in Values<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sexual Revolution● Drugs● Rock-n-Roll▪ Contributions<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Music		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Food● Fashion● Religions <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Negatives▪ Results		
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<p>Unit 6: Nixon Administration Nixon foreign and domestic policies and the scandals that ended his presidency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Richard Nixon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Background ○ Political Setbacks ○ Election of 1968 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Hubert Humphrey ■ DNC Riots ■ Spiro Agnew ■ Platform ■ “Silent Majority” ○ Moon Landing ○ Foreign Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Henry Kissinger ■ Realpolitik/Global Balance of Power ■ Détente ■ China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ussuri River border dispute ● Drive wedge between China and USSR ● Ping Pong Diplomacy ● Nixon visits China ■ Soviet Union <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Leonid Brezhnev ● SALT ■ Vietnam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Secret plan to get out ● “Vietnamization” ● Cambodia ● Kent State/Jackson State ● Paris Peace Talks ● Results 	<p>Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Educational Resources Assessment Videos Web-Based Content</p>	<p>CC.8.5.9-10.B. CC.8.5.9-10.C. CC.8.5.9-10.D. CC.8.5.9-10.H. CC.8.5.9-10.J. CC.8.6.9-10.B. CC.8.6.9-10.C. CC.8.6.9-10.H.</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Nixon Doctrine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chile ● Middle East <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Yom Kippur War ○ Oil Crisis ○ Domestic Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ New Federalism ■ Countered the Great Society ■ Signed liberal legislation ■ 26th Amendment ■ Crime <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organized Crime ● Eased enforcement of Civil Rights legislation ■ Supreme Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Roe v. Wade</i> ■ Covert actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “Plumbers Unit” ■ “Enemies” List ○ Corruption <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Pentagon Papers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Daniel Ellsberg ■ Vice Presidential Scandal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gerald Ford ○ Election of 1972 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ George McGovern ○ Watergate Scandal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Watergate Hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Break in ● “Plumbers Unit” ■ Woodward & Bernstein ■ Oval Office recordings ■ Saturday Night Massacre ■ House Judiciary Committee 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Impeachment charges <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ The “Smoking Gun”■ Nixon resigns<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ford takes over● Nelson Rockefeller VP● Pardon		
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Unit 7: Ford and Carter Administration The foreign and domestic issues of Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gerald Ford <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Background <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “The Accidental President” ▪ Pardon of Nixon ○ Campaign Finance Reform ○ All of the President’s Men <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Watergate launched investigative journalism ○ Foreign Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tension in Middle East sparked oil embargo ▪ Détente continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Helsinki Accords ○ Domestic Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stagflation ▪ Industrial Decline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Automobile Industry ● Steel ▪ Inflation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WIN ▪ Brutal Violence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Violent crime numbers soaring ● Mass murderers ○ Assassination Attempts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lynette Fromme ▪ Sara Jane Moore ○ Family Hour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Congress required TV networks to have family programming ▪ TV shows had been challenging social norms 	Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Educational Resources Assessment Videos Web-Based Content	CC.8.5.9-10.B. CC.8.5.9-10.C. CC.8.5.9-10.D. CC.8.5.9-10.H. CC.8.5.9-10.J. CC.8.6.9-10.B. CC.8.6.9-10.C. CC.8.6.9-10.H.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 1976 – Bicentennial of the USA ● Jimmy Carter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Election of 1976 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Results ▪ Walter Mondale o Background o Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stagflation continues ▪ “Misery Index” o Population Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Frost belt to sun belt ▪ New immigration o Domestic Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Civil Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Movement seemed adrift ● SCLC, SNCC, CORE, NAACP, & Black Panthers struggling ● Protests to Politics ● Unintended consequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o “Segregation Academies” o White Flight ▪ Cultural Nationalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● African Americans ● Mexican Americans ● Asian Americans ● White Americans ▪ Supreme Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Four conservative appointments ● Issues faced <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Busing o Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenberg Board of Ed o Boston 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Affirmative Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bakke v. California ○ Feminism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nuclear Families Blow Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Divorce rates doubled ● Marriage rate at a new low ● Birth rates declined ▪ Women were inspired <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gloria Steinem ● Betty Freidan ● NOW ● ERA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ STOP ERA ● Title IX ● Female athletes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “Battle of the Sexes” Match ● Roe v. Wade ● TV Stars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Journalists ○ TV Shows ○ Gay Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LBGT movement accelerated in the 1970’s ▪ Progress ▪ Invited to White House ▪ Careers ▪ On Television ○ Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Legislation ▪ Nuclear Power <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Three Mile Island ▪ Toxic Waste <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Love Canal, NY ○ Energy Policy 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Department of Energy ▪ Another energy embargo ▪ “malaise speech” o Foreign Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Confused ▪ Focused on Human Rights ▪ Soviet Union • SALT II • Invasion of Afghanistan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Babrak Karmal o Mujahideen • Collapse of Détente <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SALT II fails o Boycott of Olympics • Latin America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Torrijos-Carter Treaty (Panama) • Middle East <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Brief History o Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Turkey ▪ Egypt ▪ Iran <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi ▪ Iraq <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saddam Hussein ▪ Israel ▪ Palestine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasir Arafat • PLO • Camp David Accords <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Anwar el-Sadat o Menachem Begin o “framework for peace” • Iranian Revolution 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeinio Shah flees Iran; comes to USAo American Embassy and hostages takeno Media consumed by the dramao Commando Raid failso Hostages released after Reagan Inauguration● ABSCAM● The “Me” Decade<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Looking out for #1● Rock and Roll reflects time frame<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Soft Powero Southern background and love of Rock and Rollo Allman Brothers Bando Disco● Television<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Helped viewers get in touch with “true feelings”o Violence continueso Killers romanticized● Rise of cults● People’s Temple with Jim Jones		
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<p>Unit 8: The Reagan Administration The Presidency of Ronald Reagan and a renewed focus on Cold War issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Turning Right <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Success in movements inspired a countermovement ○ “Family Values” ○ Media emerged as a target ○ American Family Association ● Religious Right <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reverend Pat Robinson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “700 Club” ▪ Moral Majority ▪ The New Right ○ Direct mail campaigns ○ Conservative think tanks ● Building a Candidate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ronald Reagan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Background ▪ Fierce critic of Carter ○ New Right and Religious Right support along with “Reagan Democrats” ○ Sense of optimism ● Election of 1980 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Carter vs. Reagan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single issue groups favor Reagan ▪ Overwhelming victory for Reagan ▪ Reagan Revolution 	<p>Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Educational Resources Assessment Videos Web-Based Content</p>	<p>CC.8.5.9-10.B. CC.8.5.9-10.C. CC.8.5.9-10.D. CC.8.5.9-10.H. CC.8.6.9-10.B. CC.8.6.9-10.C. CC.8.6.9-10.H.</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presidency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fast Start... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hostages (Iran) released on Inauguration Day ▪ Appointed Sandra Day O'Connor to Supreme Court ▪ War on Drugs ▪ Teflon Ron <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assassination attempt ● John Hinckley ● Reaganomics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inherits poor economy ○ Supply-Side Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Voodoo Economics ○ Tried to kill inflation; unemployment rose ○ Increased federal deficit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Defense spending ○ Approval rating dropped ○ Neoconservatism ○ Increased deregulation ● Death of Détente <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ US increased aid to Afghan Freedom Fighters ○ 1980 Olympics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Miracle on Ice ▪ Boycott of Summer games ○ Soviet Mentality ○ Nuclear Freeze Movement ○ Apocalypse Averted 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Able Archer ○ Star Wars (SDI) ○ Soviet Aggression <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Poland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lech Walesa ● Solidarity ▪ South Korean airliner shot down ▪ Communist guerillas in South America, Africa, and the Philippines ● Soviet Union <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Brezhnev ▪ Andropov ▪ Chernenko ▪ Gorbachev <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Younger and different ● Edvard Shevardnadze ● Glasnost ● Perestroika ● The Hawk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Peace through strength <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Evil empire” ▪ Expanded defense budget ▪ Intervention through proxy wars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nicaragua ● El Salvador ● New Type of Soviet Leader 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gorbachev needs to cut military spending and accelerate economic growth ○ Proposed friendship and peaceful competition ○ Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster ○ Summit meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ START ▪ Geneva ▪ Reykjavik ▪ DC Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gorby-Mania ● INF Treaty ● “Trust but verify” ● Around the World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Poland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pope John Paul II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Background ● Assassination attempt ○ Great Britain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Margaret Thatcher ▪ Prince Charles and Lady Diana ○ China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Deng Xiaoping ▪ “Socialism with Chinese characteristics” ○ Middle East <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Background ▪ Rivers of Rage 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Causes of radical Islamist movement ▪ Iran <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Background ● The Shah ● Ayatollah Khomeini <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fundamentalist theocracy ○ The Great Satan ○ Students capture US Embassy, hostages ○ Media consumed by drama ○ Released on Reagan's Inaugural ▪ Iraq <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Saddam Hussein <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cult of Saddam ● War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Iraq invaded Iran ○ 8 year war ○ Kurds ▪ Egypt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Anwar Sadat ● Achille Lauro ● Egypt Air Flight 847 ● Beirut, Lebanon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PLO ○ Ariel Sharon ○ US Embassy bombed ○ US Marine base bombed ▪ New Radical Islamist groups 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hezbollah ● Hamas ▪ Afghanistan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Soviets withdrew ● Taliban takes over ● Country becomes training ground for Islamic radicals ○ Central America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support for anti-communist forces ▪ Grenada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● US invaded ● Ended “Vietnam Hangover” ▪ El Salvador ▪ Nicaragua <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sandinistas ● Contras ● Boland Amendment ▪ Iran-Contra Affair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Americans kidnapped in Lebanon ● Arms sales to Iran ● Iran uses influence to free Americans ● Profits funneled to Contras ● Tower Commission ● Congress investigates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Admiral John Poindexter ○ Colonel Oliver North ● Election of 1984 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Economy finally bounced back ○ Walter Mondale 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Geraldine Ferraro ○ Reagan's age came up often ○ "Morning in America" ○ Reagan won landslide ● Immigration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bipartisan Immigration Reform Act ● Supreme Court ● Conservative appointments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chief Justice Burger retired <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ William Rehnquist promoted ▪ Antonin Scalia appointed ○ Justice Powell resigned <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Robert Bork nominated ▪ Blocked by Democrats ▪ Anthony Kennedy ● Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tech Boom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sony Walkman ▪ Videogames ○ Home Entertainment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Compact Discs ▪ Video game systems ▪ VCR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sony v. Universal City Studios ● Rental businesses exploded ● Camcorders 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Television <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Network monopoly eroded ● Satellites delivered cable TV ● New channels ○ Silicon Valley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Silicon Chips ▪ Tech/Counter Culture created a community in California ○ Personal Computer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Steve Jobs & Steve Wozniak ▪ IBM, Apple, Tandy, Commodore ▪ Bill Gates & Microsoft ▪ Macintosh ▪ Modems ○ Mobile Phones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Baby Bells ▪ Car phones ▪ Portable Cellular Phones ● Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DNA fingerprinting ○ Genetic Engineering ○ Artificial Heart ● AIDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Early cases and confusion ○ Human Immunodeficiency Virus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rock Hudson 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fear of AIDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gay bashing, discrimination ▪ Ryan White ▪ Elizabeth Taylor ▪ C. Everett Koop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Appointed Surgeon General to coordinate response ● Administration launched blunt public relations campaign ▪ AZT ▪ ACT UP ▪ NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt ▪ High profile AIDS patients ● Natural Disasters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mount St. Helens ○ Ozone Layer ● Human Tragedies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ John Lennon ○ Terrorism continues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pan Am Flight 103 ○ Space Shuttle Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Columbia (1st), Challenger, Discovery, & Atlantis ▪ Sally Ride ▪ Guion Bluford 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Christa McAuliffe▪ Challenger disaster		
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<p>Unit 9: The Bush Presidency The end of the Cold War and the emergence of growing Middle East issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Election of 1988 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One of the ugliest in American political history ○ Republican <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ George H. W. Bush <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Background ● Wimp? ● Dan Quayle ● “Read my lips...” ○ Democrat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Michael Dukakis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Greek ● Technocrat ● Lloyd Bentsen ○ Negative campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bush attacked Dukakis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Willie Horton ▪ Debate moment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CNN Bernard Shaw ▪ Uninspired voters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Only 50.1% of eligible voters cast a ballot ● Bush won ● 1989 and Closure of the Cold War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Soviet Union <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Withdrew last soldiers from Afghanistan ▪ Communist party lost monopoly of power ▪ Attempted coup of Gorbachev <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Boris Yelstin ▪ Collapse of the USSR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gorbachev resigned as party leader 	<p>Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Educational Resources Assessment Videos Web-Based Content</p>	<p>CC.8.5.9-10.B. CC.8.5.9-10.C. CC.8.5.9-10.D. CC.8.5.9-10.H. CC.8.5.9-10.J. CC.8.6.9-10.B. CC.8.6.9-10.C. CC.8.6.9-10.H. CC.8.6.9-10.E.</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ US led military force started launching airstrikes Jan 16 ▪ Ground war began Feb 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By 3rd day the Iraqi army was in full retreat and Kuwait City was free • 100 total hours of ground fighting • Did not attack Baghdad; Hussein left in power ▪ Fleeing Iraqis set fire to Kuwait oil fields ▪ Would not have happened during the Cold War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New respect to UN • Helped regain US respect from Vietnam • Boosted American influence in Arab world • US allowed to establish military bases in Middle East <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Islamist reaction is very negative o Osama bin Laden establishes Al Qaeda • Domestic Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Thousand Points of Light o Approval Roller Coaster o The Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recession 1990-91 ▪ Unemployment went up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arms build down ▪ Trade deficit ▪ Automobile industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese companies buying American corporations 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National debt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bush gets involved trying to fix the problems ▪ NAFTA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free trade between USA, Canada, and Mexico o The Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bush took aim at air pollution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clean Air Act ▪ Exxon Valdez ▪ Loma Prieta Earthquake o Civil Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Americans with Disabilities Act o Supreme Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Justice Brennan retired <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Daniel Souter o Thurgood Marshall retired <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clarence Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Anita Hill alleged inappropriate sexual advances ● White House discredits Hill ● Women's Rights groups mobilized ● Narrowly confirmed by Senate o LA Riots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rodney King <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Beaten by police; captured on video ● TV stations replayed most dramatic bits ● Jury found police not guilty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 5 days of riots in LA ● Foreign Policy 		
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Topic	Resources	CCSS
<p>Unit 10: The Bill Clinton Years Foreign and domestic issues of the Bill Clinton administration and the widening of political polarization in the US.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Election of 1992 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bush and Quayle ran for re-election for Republican Party <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Challenged by Pat Buchanan in primaries ■ Approval ratings way down ○ Democrats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bill Clinton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Background ● Al Gore ○ Economy was main issue ○ 3rd Party Candidate helped Clinton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ H. Ross Perot ○ Clinton/Gore win ● Rough Start <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Slick Willie ○ Republicans weren't going to let him rollback Reagan/Bush agenda ○ Liberal democrats were afraid he would abandon traditional party stances ○ Don't Ask, Don't Tell ○ Nannygate ○ Branch Davidians <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ David Koresh ■ Janet Reno ● Domestic Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NAFTA ○ Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ "Tax and spend liberal" 	<p>Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Educational Resources Assessment Videos Web-Based Content</p>	<p>CC.8.5.9-10.B. CC.8.5.9-10.C. CC.8.5.9-10.D. CC.8.5.9-10.H. CC.8.5.9-10.J. CC.8.6.9-10.B. CC.8.6.9-10.C. CC.8.6.9-10.H</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Universal Health Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Health Care Task Force led by Hillary Clinton ■ Proposal attacked by Republicans as “socialized medicine” ○ Supreme Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Justice Byron White retired <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ruth Bader Ginsberg ■ Justice Harry Blackmun retired <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stephen Breyer ○ Changes did not affect ideological balance of the Court ● Legislation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act ○ Violent Crime Control & Law Enforcement Act ○ Federal Assault Weapons Ban ● Domestic Terrorism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Truck bombing of Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, Oklahoma City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Timothy McVeigh & Terry Nichols ■ 168 people killed ■ Motive: avenge death of the Branch Davidians ○ Patriot Organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bombing reveals spike in white hate groups and radical anti-government militias ○ Clinton pushed for an antiterrorism bill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act ○ Summer Olympics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Pipe bombing attack on Centennial Park, Atlanta during Games <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eric Rudolph 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Richard Jewell ● Republican Revolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Newt Gingrich <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ CSPAN ■ Used talk radio to attack liberals ○ Rush Limbaugh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Operation Restore Democracy ○ Contract with America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Campaign during 1994 midterm elections ■ Republicans won a majority of both houses ■ Bob Dole & Gingrich ○ Triangulation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Clinton followed this policy to steal Republican thunder in 1995 & 1996 ● Social Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Public school uniforms ○ Communications Decency Act ○ V Chips ○ Same sex marriage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Defense of Marriage Act passed by social conservatives ○ Spoke against Great Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Took on affirmative action ■ Welfare reform ● Election of 1996 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clinton & Gore for Democrats ○ Bob Dole & Jack Kemp for Republicans ○ H. Ross Perot for Reform Party ○ Triangulation worked <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Clinton & Gore win ■ "Comeback Kid" ■ Economy was a big factor: booming ● International Concerns 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Somalia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ UN forces step in during a Civil War ■ Operation Restore Hope <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Battle of Mogadishu (Black Hawk Down) ○ Rwanda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Genocide ○ Haiti <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Overthrow of Jean Bertrand Aristide ■ Thousands of Haitians fled to US in makeshift boats ■ Clinton had them sent to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba ■ UN/US invaded and reinstated Aristide ○ Yugoslavia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Broke into 6 independent nations ■ Triggers fighting between long-standing rivals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Civil War in Bosnia ● Slobodan Milosevic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ethnic cleansing ○ NATO gets involved ○ Iraq <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Operation Desert Fox <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● US & British forces bombed Iraq to prevent manufacture of WMDs ○ Osama bin Laden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Clinton ordered numerous missions to capture or kill bin Laden ■ He had attacked the World Trade Center (1993) ■ Other bombings of US embassies by Al Qaeda 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ CHIP ■ Economy was booming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● But economic inequality was a serious problem ● Shrinking middle class ■ Y2K ■ Collapse of “dot.coms” ■ Mass incarceration ■ Immigration enforcement ■ Matthew Shephard ■ Columbine High School Massacre ○ Impeachment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Fox News <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “Fair and Balanced” ● Countered “liberal bias” that dominated networks and CNN ■ Scandals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paula Jones ● Whitewater <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kenneth Starr ○ Monica Lewinsky ○ Starr Report ○ House Republicans passed articles of impeachment ○ Case went to the Senate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Clinton was acquitted ■ Backfired on GOP in 1998 midterms 		
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<p>Unit 11: George W. Bush and the War on Terror The George Bush presidency and America's war on global terrorism.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The War on Terror <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Terrorism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Definition ■ Facts ■ History ■ Internationalization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PLO ● Munich ■ Modern Age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Media ● Religion ● Al Qaeda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ History ○ Osama bin Laden ○ Coming to America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Events in the 1990's ■ September 11, 2001 ■ Other groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hezbollah ● Hamas ● Taliban ● Election of 2000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Candidates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Al Gore & Joe Lieberman (Democrats) ■ George W. Bush & Dick Cheney (Republicans) ■ Ralph Nader (Green Party) ■ Pat Buchanan (Reform Party) ○ Extremely close election <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Gore won popular vote 	<p>Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Educational Resources Assessment Videos Web-Based Content</p>	<p>CC.8.5.9-10.B. CC.8.5.9-10.C. CC.8.5.9-10.D. CC.8.5.9-10.H. CC.8.6.9-10.B. CC.8.6.9-10.C. CC.8.6.9-10.H</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Neither candidate had required 270 in Electoral College ■ All states decided except Florida <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Too close; recounts ● Race went to the Supreme Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Several inconsistencies and irregularities ○ Stopped the counts ● Bush wins Florida and presidency ● Domestic Issues (1st term Part 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tax Cuts ○ Compassionate Conservatism ○ Faith-Based Initiative ○ No Child Left Behind ○ Bush Agenda interrupted by terrorism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ September 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nation unified ● Declared War on Terror ○ War in Afghanistan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Background <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Soviets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Carter Doctrine ● Mujahedeen topple Soviet ● Taliban <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Al Qaeda & bin Laden ● Wag the Dog ● Motive for the attacks on the US ■ Operation Enduring Freedom ■ Escalation of counter terrorism measures on home front <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Anthrax scare ■ Early success <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Replaced the Taliban government 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ By June of 2010 it became our longest ongoing war ○ The Post 9/11 War on Terror <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ USA Patriot Act ■ Department of Homeland Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tom Ridge ● Color coded advisory system ■ GITMO detention centers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Waterboarding ■ Axis of Evil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Iran, Iraq, & North Korea ■ Case for War in Iraq <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Weapons of Mass Destruction ○ The War in Iraq <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bush demands end to WMD production in Iraq and full compliance to UN weapons inspectors ■ CIA investigates yellowcake uranium ■ Downing Street memo ■ Senate authorizes force against Iraq ■ Hans Blix inspections ■ Sec of State Colin Powell presents evidence ■ 2003 State of the Union ■ “Coalition of the Willing” ■ “Shock and Awe” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Operation Iraqi Freedom ● Objectives ● Fall of Baghdad, Hussein <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Massive civil disorder ○ Temporary government established ■ “Mission Accomplished!” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “Mission Accomplished?” 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Capture and execution of Saddam Hussein ■ Insurgency ■ Prisoner abuse at Abu Ghraib ■ Democracy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Surge strategy ● Timetable for withdrawal ● Back to Domestic Issues (Part 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Compassionate conservatism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Global Fund to Fight AIDS ○ 9/11 Commission ○ Public Support Rollercoaster ○ Return to the Culture Wars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Back to the Religious Right ■ Air America liberal media resistance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● More success on TV ● Internet ● Election of 2004 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Democrats rallied around John Kerry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ John Edwards ■ Flip flopping ■ “Swiftboating” ○ Bush & Cheney won again ● Second Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Privatization of Social Security ○ Terri Schiavo ○ Hurricane Katrina <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ FEMA ○ The Daily Show (Truthiness) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Colbert Report ○ MSNBC ○ Immigration ○ PRISM Program 		
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<p>Unit 12: The Obama Years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Barack Hussein Obama II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Early life ○ College life ○ Chicago <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Michelle Robinson ○ DNC 2004 ○ Senator ○ Election of 2008 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Divided nation due to Iraq ▪ Challenged Hillary Clinton ▪ Joseph Biden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scranton, Baby! ▪ “Hope” and “Change” ▪ John McCain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Maverick ● Sarah Palin ▪ Social Media ▪ Fund Raising Records ▪ Financial meltdown right before election ▪ Obama/Biden win ○ First Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Postpartisan era <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Congress resisted ● Hard to win Republican support ● Mitch McConnell ▪ Domestic Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stimulus Package ● Obamacare ● Don’t Ask Don’t Tell ● Dodd-Frank ● Guantanamo Bay ● Education ● Hate Crime laws 	<p>Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Educational Resources Assessment Videos Web-Based Content</p>	<p>CC.8.5.9-10.B. CC.8.5.9-10.C. CC.8.5.9-10.D. CC.8.5.9-10.J. CC.8.6.9-10.B. CC.8.6.9-10.C. CC.8.6.9-10.H.</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unemployment ● Supreme Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sonia Sotomayur ○ Elena Kagan ▪ Foreign Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “New Beginning” ● Withdrawal from Iraq ● Increased presence in Afghanistan ● Worked with Pakistan to find bin Laden ● Arab Spring ● Libya <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gaddafi ● Russia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Medvedev ● Nobel Peace Prize ▪ Midterm Election ▪ Family ▪ Election of 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan ● Obama/Biden win again ○ Second Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Domestic Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LGBT inclusiveness ● Same sex marriage ● Gun Control ● Unemployment falls ● Climate Change ● Immigration ▪ Foreign Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Iraq (ISIS) ● Global Climate Change ● Afghanistan ● Iranian Nuclear Deal 		
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<p>Unit 13: The Trump Presidency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Donald J. Trump <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Background ○ Real Estate to Reality TV ○ Election of 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lock Her Up... ▪ Donald Trump and Mike Pence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fake News! ● Drain the Swamp ○ Inauguration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ America First ▪ Women's March ● 1st Term Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Turnover <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Saturday Night Massacre Part 2 ○ Russia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Election Interference ○ Supreme Court Appointments ○ Just the Facts, Man ○ First True Twitter Presidency ○ Conflicts of Interest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emoluments ○ Domestic Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economy ▪ Education ▪ Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Global Warming ● Alternative Energy ▪ Healthcare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● reproductive rights ● opioid epidemic ▪ Immigration 	<p>Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Educational Resources Assessment Videos Web-Based Content</p>	<p>CC.8.5.9-10.B. CC.8.5.9-10.C. CC.8.5.9-10.D. CC.8.5.9-10.J. CC.8.6.9-10.B. CC.8.6.9-10.C. CC.8.6.9-10.H.</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Refugees ▪ Government Shutdown ▪ Civil Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● George Floyd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o protests o church photo-op o deployment of federal law enforcements o ● LGBT Rights ● Voting Rights ● White Nationalists/Charlottesville ▪ Space ▪ COVID-19 o Foreign Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ America First ▪ Russia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “Closed” Skies ● INF No More ● Meetings ● FBI/Mueller Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Investigating the Investigator ▪ Defense <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arms Race ● Drones ▪ China ▪ North Korea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trump and Kim “fall in love” ▪ Middle East <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Afghanistan ● Turkey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o ISIS ● Iran 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Saudi Arabia● Israel/Palestineo Impeachment<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ukraine/Zelenskyo 2018 MidTerm Election● Election of 2020<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Trump/Penceo Biden/Harriso Peaceful Transition of Power?<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Trump refuses to concede▪ Lawsuits▪ January 6, 2021<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Certification Thwarted?o Second Impeachment of Trumpo No Show for Inauguration		
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Unit 1: Origins Cold War The administrations of Franklin Roosevelt – Harry Truman (1944-1952) Creating the Cold War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review WWII – 1947 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WWII winds down ○ FDR dies/ Truman ○ Hitler dies ○ Potsdam Conference ○ Atomic bombs in Japan ○ Homecomings for US & USSR ○ American view vs. Soviet view ○ Soviet Union ○ George Kennan, Containment, and the “Iron Curtain” ○ Truman Doctrine ● Marshall Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need for the Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Situation in Europe ■ George Marshall ○ Explanation of the Plan ○ Implementation of the Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ France ■ Yugoslavia 	CC.8.5.9-1 O.B. CC.8.5.9-1 O.C. CC.8.5.9-1 O.D. CC.8.5.9-1 O.J. CC.8.6.9-1 O.B. CC.8.6.9-1 O.C. CC.8.6.9-1 O.H.	Vocabulary and Key Terms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Harry S. Truman ○ United Nations ○ Communism ○ Satellite nations ○ Cominform ○ iron curtain ○ Cold War ○ Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Agency ○ Truman Doctrine ○ Marshall Plan ○ Berlin Airlift ○ Soviet blockade of 1948 ○ North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) ○ Loyalty Program ○ HUAC ○ Hollywood Ten ○ McCarran – Walter Act ○ Senator McCarthy 	Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Videos Web-Based Content Use assignments such as summarizing the steps taken to contain Soviet influence. Use assignments such as explaining the breakdown in relations between the United States and the Soviet Union after WWII. Use assignments such as describing how the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan deepened Cold War tensions. Use assignments such as explaining how conflicts over Germany increased	Teacher prepared quiz Teacher prepared exam	15 days

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Italy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Message of the Plan ○ Era of Grand Expectations ● Berlin Airlift <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Allied Control Council and Currency Reform ○ Blockade ○ Operation Vittles ○ Germany Splits ● NATO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need for/Creation of ○ Collective Security ○ Members ○ Warsaw Pact ● Communism Advances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Soviets atomic bomb ○ Federal Civil Defense Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bert the Turtle ○ China Falls to Communism ● Cold War at Home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Communist Party ○ Loyalty Program ○ HUAC ○ Hollywood Ten ● McCarthyism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ McCarran – Walter Act ○ Senator McCarthy ○ Army – McCarthy Hearings ● Spy Cases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alger Hiss ○ Rosenbergs ● Korean War Summary 			<p>fear of Soviet aggression.</p> <p>Use assignments such as examining American fears of espionage and national security.</p> <p>Use assignments such as evaluating America's role in limiting Communist expansion and the role America took during the Korean conflict.</p> <p>Assignment similar to analyzing the Marshall Plan Bill, a political cartoon, and a recording of the Marshall Plan speech.</p> <p>Assignment similar to a reaction to a first person account of the Berlin Airlift, citing evidence.</p> <p>Assignment similar to analyzing the Duck and Cover video.</p>		
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<p>Unit 2: Eisenhower, the 1950's and the Cold War Deepens The administration of Dwight D. Eisenhower.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The 1950's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Eisenhower Presidency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Background ■ Economy – Modern Republicanism ■ Cabinet ○ Cold War ○ America's Influence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Europe ■ Soviet Union ■ Hungary ■ Middle East <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Iran ■ Israel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● History ● Call for Jewish state (Israel) ■ Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Congo ● Patrice Lumumba ● ■ Egypt ■ Latin America 	<p>CC.8.5.9-10.B. CC.8.5.9-10.C. CC.8.5.9-10.D. CC.8.5.9-10.J. CC.8.6.9-10.C. CC.8.6.9-10.H.</p>	<p>Vocabulary and Key Terms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Highway Act of 1956 ○ Dulles Brothers ○ Alliances ○ Massive Retaliation ○ Nikita Khrushchev ○ 1956 Hungarian Revolution ○ Mohammed Mossadegh ○ Nationalize ○ Operation Ajax ○ Palestine ○ Uranium ○ Suez Crisis 1956 ○ Gamal Abdel Nasser ○ Eisenhower Doctrine ○ Rio Pact ○ OAS ○ Domino Theory ○ Ho Chi Minh ○ Geneva Accords ○ Hydrogen bombs ○ ICBMs ○ NASA 	<p>Approved textbook</p> <p>Lesson/Unit Plan</p> <p>Instructional Content Videos</p> <p>Web-Based Content</p> <p>Use assignments such as identifying economic and social problems Americans faced after World War II.</p> <p>Use assignments such as describing causes and effects of social unrest in the postwar period.</p> <p>Use assignments such as contrasting domestic policy under Presidents Truman and Eisenhower.</p> <p>Use assignments such as describing the suburban lifestyle and how it impacted American society and the economy.</p> <p>Use assignments such as identifying factors that contributed to the formation of an</p>	<p>Teacher prepared quiz</p> <p>Teacher prepared exam</p>	<p>15 days</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Guatemala ● Cuba ■ Far East <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Philippines ○ Vietnam ● Nuclear Arms Race <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Growth of Nuclear Arsenals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Hydrogen bombs ■ Atoms for Peace Plan ■ Open Skies Program ■ U2 Spy Planes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● U2 Incident ● Space Race <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ICBMs ○ Sputnik/Laika/Yuri Gagarin ○ American response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ National Defense Education Act ■ NASA ■ Alan Shephard ■ JFK's Challenge ■ John Glen ■ Moon Landing 			<p>automobile culture in America.</p> <p>Use assignments such as explaining how consumerism grew in postwar America.</p> <p>Use assignments such as explaining how television programs in the 1950s reflected middle-class values.</p> <p>Use assignments such as explaining how the beat movement and rock 'n' roll music clashed with middle-class values.</p> <p>Use assignments such as explaining how the white migration to the suburbs created an urban crisis.</p> <p>Use assignments such as describing the efforts of minorities to gain equal rights and fight poverty.</p> <p>Assignment similar to analyzing a documentary on the CIA and its origins.</p>		
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Unit 3: Black Freedom Movement of the 1950's and 1960's The Civil Rights movement of African Americans during the 1950's and 1960's (JFK). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Black Freedom Movement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1950's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ important developments in the movement ○ 1960's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ important developments in the movement 	CC.8.5.9-10.B. CC.8.5.9-10.C. CC.8.5.9-10.D. CC.8.5.9-10.J. CC.8.6.9-10.B. CC.8.6.9-10.C. CC.8.6.9-10.H.	Key terms and vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sit-In at Woolworth's Lunch Counter ○ Freedom Riders ○ James Meredith ○ Birmingham, Alabama ○ MLK's Letter ○ "Bull" Connor ○ Sixteenth Street Baptist Church ○ Medgar Evers ○ March on Washington ○ "I Have a Dream" A. Philip Randolph ○ Congress of Racial Equality ○ Journey of Reconciliation Project ○ Executive Order 9981 ○ <i>Briggs v. Elliott</i> ○ Thurgood Marshall/NAACP ○ Jackie Robinson ○ <i>Brown v. Board</i> ○ Emmitt Till ○ Rosa Parks ○ Martin Luther King Jr. ○ Southern Manifesto ○ Little Rock Nine 	Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Videos Web-Based Content Use assignments such as explaining how legalized segregation deprived African Americans of rights as citizens. Use assignments such as summarizing civil rights legal activity and the significance of the Brown case. Use assignments such as describing the nationwide response to the Brown decision. Use assignments such as tracing Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s civil rights activities, beginning with the Montgomery bus boycott. Use assignments such as identifying the goal of the freedom riders.	Teacher prepared quiz Teacher prepared exam Assignment similar to interpreting The Sneetches by Dr. Suess. Assignment similar to answering questions from a documentary The Rage Within from the 1950's series. Assignment similar to comparing and contrasting the I Have a Dream Speech and Malcolm X's reaction to the speech. Use assignments such as describing the expansion of the civil rights movement.	10 days

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Unit 4: John F. Kennedy Administration The administration of JFK and the Cold War issues of the early 1960's. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● John F. Kennedy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Background ○ Election of 1960 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Candidates ▪ Debates ▪ Obstacles ▪ Election results ○ The President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cabinet ▪ Peace Corps ▪ New Frontier ▪ Cold War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nuclear Test Ban Treaty ● Mutually Assured Destruction ● Vow to get to the Moon ● U2 Spy Plane Incident 	CC.8.5.9-10.B. CC.8.5.9-10.C. CC.8.5.9-10.D. CC.8.5.9-10.H. CC.8.5.9-10.J. CC.8.6.9-10.B. CC.8.6.9-10.C. CC.8.6.9-10.H.	Key terms and vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Richard Nixon ○ "Camelot" ○ Peace Corps ○ New Frontier ○ Mutually Assured Destruction ○ U2 Spy Plane Incident ○ Bay of Pigs ○ Vietnam ○ Berlin Wall ○ Cuban Missile Crisis 	Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Videos Web-Based Content Use assignments such as identifying the factors that contributed to Kennedy's election in 1960. Use assignments such as summarizing the New Frontier domestic and foreign agendas. Use assignments such as describing the tragic chain of events surrounding Kennedy's assassination. Assignment similar to analyzing JFK's Inauguration speech. Assignment similar to examining the	Teacher prepared quiz Teacher prepared exam	15 days

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bay of Pigs• Vietnam• Berlin Wall• Cuban Missile Crisis <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Assassination<ul style="list-style-type: none">• November 22, 1963• Dallas, Texas• Lee Harvey Oswald• Jack Ruby• Warren Commission			<p>influence of pop culture on society through the Beatles and Teen Culture from Teach Rock.</p> <p>Assignment similar to reading the history of the Cuban Missile Crisis from the Choices series and analyzing different options and scenarios.</p>		
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Unit 5: Lyndon Johnson Administration The foreign and domestic policies of LBJ during the mid to late 1960's. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lyndon Baines Johnson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Background <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Path to the White House ▪ Vice President ○ President 1963-1968 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Election of 1964 ▪ Great Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Poverty ● The Environment ● Equality/Civil Rights ● Immigration ▪ Vietnam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ho Chi Minh ● Robert McNamara ● Air War / Ground War ● Tet Offensive ● My Lai Massacre ● Protests at Home ● Draft 	CC.8.5.9-10.B. CC.8.5.9-10.C. CC.8.5.9-10.D. CC.8.5.9-10.J. CC.8.6.9-10.B. CC.8.6.9-10.C. CC.8.6.9-10.H.	Key terms and vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gulf of Tonkin ○ Operation Rolling Thunder ○ Search and Destroy ○ Operation Phoenix ○ Tet Offensive ○ My Lai Massacre ○ USS Pueblo ○ Sub K-129 ○ Operation Phoenix ○ Betty Friedan ○ National Organization for Women ○ Abortion/Roe v. Wade ○ Equal Rights Amendment ○ 24th Amendment ○ Freedom Summer ○ Civil Rights Act of 1964 ○ Malcolm X ○ "Bloody Sunday" ○ Voting Rights Act of 1965 ○ LA Riots ○ Affirmative Action ○ New Radical Leadership ○ Black Muslims ○ SNCC "Black Power" ○ Black Panthers ○ Betty Friedan ○ National Organization for Women ○ Abortion/Roe v. Wade ○ Equal Rights Amendment 	Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Videos Web-Based Content Use assignments such as describing the political path that led Johnson to the White House. Use assignments such as explaining Johnson's efforts to enact a domestic agenda. Use assignments such as summarizing the goals of Johnson's Great Society. Use assignments such as identifying the reforms of the Warren Court. Use assignments such as evaluating the impact of Great Society programs. Use assignments such as summarizing	Teacher prepared quiz Teacher prepared exam Assignment similar to interpreting LBJ's Thanksgiving Day Speech to the Nation. Assignment similar to analyzing excerpts from LBJ's Great Society speech. Assignment similar to answering questions regarding LBJ's Great Society as it compares to spending on the Vietnam War from PBS American Experience. Assignment similar to investigating	15 days

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1968 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USS Pueblo • Tet Offensive • Sub K-129 • New Hampshire primary • My Lai Massacre • Robert Kennedy • MLK Jr. assassinated • RFK assassinated • Richard Nixon • Democratic National Convention • Olympics in Mexico • Social Movements of 1960's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Women's Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Betty Friedan ▪ National Organization for Women ▪ Abortion/Roe v. Wade ▪ Equal Rights Amendment ○ Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rachel Carson 			<p>Vietnam's history as a French colony and its struggle for independence.</p> <p>Use assignments such as examining how the United States became involved in the Vietnam Conflict.</p> <p>Use assignments such as describing the expansion of U.S. military involvement under President Johnson.</p> <p>Use assignments such as explaining the reasons for escalation of U.S. involvement in Vietnam.</p> <p>Use assignments such as describing the military tactics and weapons used by the U.S. forces and the Vietcong.</p> <p>Use assignments such as explaining the impact of the war on American society.</p> <p>Use assignments such as explaining the draft policies that led to the</p>	<p>the relationship of music to the soldiers of Vietnam using the resources in Teach Rock.</p> <p>Assignment similar to answering questions regarding LBJ and his struggles during 1968 from PBS American Experience.</p> <p>Assignment similar to using documentary video resources (similar to 1968 with Tom Brokaw or 1968 The Year that Shook America) to compare the relevance of the events of 1968 to their own lives.</p> <p>Use assignments such as explaining what were the National</p>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Silent Spring ▪ Great Society ▪ Nuclear Power ▪ Earth Day ○ Black Freedom Movement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 24th Amendment ▪ Freedom Summer ▪ Civil Rights Act of 1964 ▪ Malcolm X ▪ “Bloody Sunday” ▪ Voting Rights Act of 1965 ▪ LA Riots ▪ Affirmative Action ▪ New Radical Leadership ▪ Black Muslims ▪ SNCC “Black Power” 			<p>Vietnam War becoming a working-class war.</p> <p>Use assignments such as tracing the roots of opposition to the war.</p> <p>Use assignments such as describing the antiwar movement and the growing divisions in U.S. public opinion about the war.</p> <p>Use assignments such as describing the Tet offensive and its effect on the American people.</p> <p>Use assignments such as explaining the domestic turbulence of 1968.</p> <p>Use assignments such as describing the flowering and decline of the counterculture in the 1960s.</p> <p>Use assignments such as summarizing the impact of the counterculture on art, fashion, music, and attitudes.</p>	<p>Organization for Women’s goals?</p> <p>Use assignments such as identifying what factions formed in NOW?</p> <p>Use assignments such as explaining what was Roe v. Wade, and why was it important to women?</p>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Black Panthers ▪ Assassination of MLK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Riots ○ Counter Culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Origin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Beats ▪ Changes in Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sexual Revolution ● Drugs ● Rock-n-Roll ▪ Contributions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Music ● Food ● Fashion ● Religions 			<p>Use assignments such as explaining the conservative response to the counterculture.</p> <p>Use assignments such as summarizing the origins of the environmental movement.</p> <p>Use assignments such as identifying key environmental issues of the 1960s and 1970s.</p> <p>Use assignments such as explaining the goals of the continuing environmental movement.</p>		
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Unit 6: Nixon Administration Nixon foreign and domestic policies and the scandals that ended his presidency. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Richard Nixon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Background ○ Political Setbacks ○ Election of 1968 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Hubert Humphrey ■ DNC Riots ■ Spiro Agnew ■ Platform ■ “Silent Majority” ○ Moon Landing ○ Foreign Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Henry Kissinger ■ Realpolitik/Global Balance of Power ■ Détente ■ China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ussuri River border dispute ● Drive wedge between China and USSR 	CC.8.5.9-10.B. CC.8.5.9-10.C. CC.8.5.9-10.D. CC.8.5.9-10.J. CC.8.6.9-10.B. CC.8.6.9-10.C. CC.8.6.9-10.H.	Key terms and vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hubert Humphrey ○ DNC Riots ○ Spiro Agnew ○ Platform ○ “Silent Majority” ○ Henry Kissinger ○ Realpolitik/Global Balance of Power ○ Détente ○ China ○ Ping Pong Diplomacy ○ Leonid Brezhnev ○ SALT ○ “Vietnamization” ○ Cambodia ○ Kent State/Jackson State ○ Paris Peace Talks ○ Yom Kippur War ○ Oil Crisis ○ New Federalism ○ 26th Amendment ○ <i>Roe v. Wade</i> ○ “Plumbers Unit” ○ Daniel Ellsberg ○ Gerald Ford ○ George McGovern ○ Woodward & Bernstein ○ Saturday Night Massacre 	Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Videos Web-Based Content Use assignments such as identifying the challenges that the administration faced. Use assignments such as summarizing Nixon’s plans to lead the nation on a more conservative course. Use assignments such as analyzing Nixon’s efforts to win the support of southern Democrats. Use assignments such as describing the steps Nixon took to battle stagflation. Use assignments such as analyzing	Teacher prepared quiz Teacher prepared exam Assignment similar to analyzing and interpreting the escalating racial, cultural, and anti-war tensions that were exhibited in Chicago at the DNC in 1968 from Retro Report Assignment similar to analyzing and interpreting the lyrics of American Pie as it relates to music and political/social history.	15 days

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ping Pong Diplomacy ● Nixon visits China ○ Soviet Union <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Leonid Brezhnev ■ SALT ○ Vietnam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Secret plan to get out ■ “Vietnamization” ■ Cambodia ■ Kent State/Jackson State ■ Paris Peace Talks ■ Results ○ Nixon Doctrine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Chile ■ Middle East <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yom Kippur War ● Oil Crisis ● Domestic Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New Federalism ○ Countered the Great Society ○ Signed liberal legislation ○ 26th Amendment ○ Crime <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Organized Crime ■ Eased enforcement of 			<p>how Nixon and his advisers sought to increase the power of the presidency.</p> <p>Use assignments such as summarizing the details of the Watergate burglary.</p> <p>Use assignments such as describing how the Watergate scandal was uncovered.</p> <p>Use assignments such as explaining why the House Judiciary Committee voted to impeach Nixon and analyze the impact of Watergate on American politics.</p> <p>Use assignments such as describing Nixon’s policy of Vietnamization.</p> <p>Use assignments such as explaining the public’s reaction to the Vietnam War</p>	<p>Assignment similar to analyzing and interpreting the escalating racial, cultural, and anti-war tensions that were exhibited in Chicago at the DNC in 1968 from Retro Report</p> <p>Assignment similar to analyzing the effects of pop culture on history by studying 1970’s Soul Music as it relates to the Black Freedom Movement from Teach Rock.</p> <p>Assignment similar to analyzing how Nixon’s 1972 China visit set the stage for modern tension over Taiwan from Retro Report</p>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Civil Rights legislation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supreme Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>Roe v. Wade</i> ○ Covert actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ “Plumbers Unit” ○ “Enemies” List ● Corruption <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pentagon Papers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Daniel Ellsberg ○ Vice Presidential Scandal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Gerald Ford ● Election of 1972 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ George McGovern ● Watergate Scandal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Watergate Hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Break in ■ “Plumbers Unit” ○ Woodward & Bernstein ○ Oval Office recordings ○ Saturday Night Massacre ○ House Judiciary Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Impeachment charges ○ The “Smoking Gun” ○ Nixon resigns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ford takes over 			<p>during Nixon’s presidency.</p> <p>Use assignments such as describing the end of the U.S. involvement and the final outcome in Vietnam.</p> <p>Use assignments such as examining the war’s painful legacy in the United States and Southeast Asia.</p>	<p>Assignment similar to analyzing and interpreting the importance of Shirley Chisolm from Retro Report</p>	
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Unit 7: Ford and Carter Administration The foreign and domestic issues of Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gerald Ford <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Background ○ “The Accidental President” ○ Pardon of Nixon ○ Campaign Finance Reform ○ All of the President’s Men ● Watergate launched investigative journalism ● Foreign Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tension in Middle East sparked oil embargo ○ Détente continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Helsinki Accords ● Domestic Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stagflation ○ Industrial Decline ○ Automobile Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Steel ■ Inflation ■ WIN ● Brutal Violence 	CC.8.5.9-10.B. CC.8.5.9-10.C. CC.8.5.9-10.D. CC.8.5.9-10.J. CC.8.6.9-10.B. CC.8.6.9-10.C. CC.8.6.9-10.H.	Key terms and vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Helsinki Accords ○ Stagflation ○ Lynette Fromme ○ Sara Jane Moore ○ “Misery Index” ○ Frost belt ○ Sun belt ○ WIN ○ “Segregation Academies” ○ <i>Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Ed</i> ○ <i>Bakke v. California</i> ○ Gloria Steinem ○ Betty Freidan ○ NOW ○ ERA ○ Three Mile Island ○ “malaise speech” ○ SALT ○ SALT II ○ Babrak Karmal ○ Mujahideen ○ Torrijos-Carter Treaty (Panama) ○ Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi ○ Saddam Hussein ○ Yasir Arafat ○ PLO 	Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Videos Web-Based Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use assignments such as describing the growth and diversity of the Hispanic American population in the United States during the 1960s. • Use assignments such as summarizing the efforts of Hispanic Americans to secure civil rights and respect for their cultural heritage. • Use assignments such as explaining the efforts of Native Americans to secure reforms in government policies. 	Teacher prepared quiz Teacher prepared exam	15 days

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Violent crime numbers soaring ○ Mass murderers ○ Assassination Attempts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Lynette Fromme ■ Sara Jane Moore ● Family Hour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Congress required TV networks to have family programming ○ TV shows had been challenging social norms ● 1976 – Bicentennial of the USA ● Jimmy Carter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Election of 1976 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Results ○ Walter Mondale ○ Background ○ Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Stagflation continues ■ “Misery Index” ● Population Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Frost belt to sun belt ● New immigration ● Domestic Issues ● Civil Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Movement seemed adrift ○ SCLC, SNCC, CORE, NAACP, & Black Panthers struggling ○ Protests to Politics 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Camp David Accords ○ Anwar el-Sadat ○ Menachem Begin ○ Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini ○ ABSCAM ○ Jim Jones 	<p>Assignment similar to interpreting the effects of Disco music on society through Teach Rock.</p> <p>Assignment similar to summarize Gerald Ford’s effort to confront economic problems.</p> <p>Assignment similar to identify Jimmy Carter’s approach to solving economic problems.</p> <p>Assignment similar to analyze the growing realism of American television in the 1970s.</p> <p>Assignment similar to describe Carter’s foreign policy.</p> <p>Assignment similar to analyze Carter’s achievements and failures in foreign policy matters.</p>		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unintended consequences ○ “Segregation Academies” ○ White Flight ○ Cultural Nationalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ African Americans ■ Mexican Americans ■ Asian Americans ■ White Americans ● Supreme Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Four conservative appointments ○ Issues faced <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Busing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Ed</i> ■ Boston ■ Affirmative Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Bakke v. California</i> ● Feminism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nuclear Families Blow Up ○ Divorce rates doubled ○ Marriage rate at a new low ○ Birth rates declined ○ Women were inspired 			<p>Assignment similar to analyze Jimmy Carter’s success or failure through political cartoons of the late 1970’s.</p>		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Gloria Steinem ■ Betty Freidan ■ NOW ■ ERA ■ STOP ERA ○ Title IX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Female athletes ○ “Battle of the Sexes” Match ○ <i>Roe v. Wade</i> ○ TV Stars ○ Journalists ○ TV Shows ● Gay Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LGBT movement accelerated in the 1970’s ○ Progress ○ Invited to White House ○ Careers ○ On Television ○ Environment ○ Legislation ○ Nuclear Power ○ Three Mile Island ● Toxic Waste <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Love Canal, NY ● Energy Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Department of Energy ○ Another energy embargo ● “malaise speech” ● Foreign Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Confused 					
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Focused on Human Rights ● Soviet Union <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SALT II ○ Invasion of Afghanistan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Babrak Karmal ■ Mujahideen ○ Collapse of Détente <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ SALT II fails ○ Boycott of Olympics ● Latin America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Torrijos-Carter Treaty (Panama) ● Middle East <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brief History ○ Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Turkey ■ Egypt ■ Iran <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi ■ Iraq <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Saddam Hussein ■ Israel ■ Palestine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yasir Arafat ■ PLO ■ Camp David Accords <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Anwar el-Sadat 					
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Menachem Begin ■ “framework for peace” ■ Iranian Revolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini ■ Shah flees Iran; comes to USA ■ American Embassy and hostages taken ■ Media consumed by the drama ■ Commando Raid fails ■ Hostages released after Reagan Inauguration ○ ABSCAM ○ The “Me” Decade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Looking out for #1 ○ Rock and Roll reflects time frame <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Soft Power ■ Southern background and love of Rock and Roll 					
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Allman Brothers Band■ Disco● Television<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Helped viewers get in touch with “true feelings”● Violence continues<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Killers romanticized○ Rise of cults○ People’s Temple with Jim Jones					
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Unit 8: The Reagan Administration The Presidency of Ronald Reagan and a renewed focus on Cold War issues. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Turning Right ● Success in movements inspired a countermovement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “Family Values” ○ Media emerged as a target ○ Religious Right ● Building a Candidate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ronald Reagan ○ Background ○ Fierce critic of Carter ○ New Right and Religious Right support along with “Reagan Democrats” ○ Sense of optimism ○ Election of 1980 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Carter vs. Reagan ○ Single issue groups favor Reagan ○ Overwhelming victory for Reagan ● Reagan Revolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presidency 	CC.8.5.9-10.B. CC.8.5.9-10.C. CC.8.5.9-10.D. CC.8.5.9-10.J. CC.8.6.9-10.B. CC.8.6.9-10.C. CC.8.6.9-10.H.	Key terms and vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ American Family Association ○ Reverend Pat Robinson ○ “700 Club” ○ Moral Majority ○ The New Right ○ Direct mail campaigns ○ Conservative think tanks ○ Sandra Day O’Connor ○ John Hinckley ○ Supply-Side Economics ○ Voodoo Economics ○ Neoconservatism ○ Miracle on Ice ○ Star Wars (SDI) ○ Lech Walesa ○ Solidarity ○ Brezhnev ○ Andropov ○ Chernenko ○ Gorbachev ○ Glasnost ○ Perestroika ○ Nicaragua ○ El Salvador ○ START 	Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Videos Web-Based Content Use assignments such as identifying the reasons for the resurgence of conservative values, and list the major goals of the New Right. Use assignments such as analyzing the emergence of Reagan and Bush as conservative leaders. Use assignments such as summarizing the outcomes of the 1984 and 1988 presidential elections. Use assignments such as summarizing Reagan’s economic programs. Use assignments	Teacher prepared quiz Teacher prepared exam	15 days

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fast Start... ○ Hostages (Iran) released on Inauguration Day ○ Appointed Sandra Day O'Connor to Supreme Court ○ War on Drugs ○ Teflon Ron ○ Assassination attempt ● Reaganomics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inherits poor economy ○ Supply-Side Economics ○ Voodoo Economics ○ Tried to kill inflation; unemployment rose ○ Increased federal deficit ○ Defense spending ○ Approval rating dropped ● Neoconservatism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Increased deregulation ○ Death of Détente ○ US increased aid to Afghan Freedom Fighters ○ 1980 Olympics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Miracle on Ice ▪ Boycott of Summer games ● Soviet Mentality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nuclear Freeze Movement 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Geneva ○ Reykjavik ○ Pope John Paul II ○ Margaret Thatcher ○ Prince Charles and Lady Diana ○ Deng Xiaoping 	<p>such as describing the changes that occurred in the makeup and decisions of the Supreme Court.</p> <p>Use assignments such as identifying social concerns that the United States faced during the 1980s.</p> <p>Use assignments such as identifying issues and events that affected U.S. foreign policy in Africa and Asia.</p> <p>Use assignments such as summarizing U.S. actions taken to influence Central American and Caribbean affairs.</p> <p>Use assignments such as describing the events leading up to the Iran-Contra scandal and the Persian Gulf War.</p> <p>Assignment similar to analyzing Reagan's Evil Empire Speech.</p> <p>Assignment similar to</p>		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Apocalypse Averted ○ Able Archer ○ Star Wars (SDI) ○ Soviet Aggression ○ Poland ○ South Korean airliner shot down ○ Communist guerillas in South America, Africa, and the Philippines ● Soviet Union <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leadership ○ Brezhnev ○ Andropov ○ Chernenko ○ Gorbachev ○ Younger and different ○ Edvard Shevardnadze ○ Glasnost ○ Perestroika ● The Hawk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Peace through strength ○ “Evil empire” ○ Expanded defense budget ○ Intervention through proxy wars ○ Nicaragua ○ El Salvador ● New Type of Soviet Leader <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gorbachev needs to cut military spending and 			<p>interpreting Dr. Suess’ Butter Battle Book and comparing it to the Cold War.</p> <p>Assignment similar to interpreting the effects of pop culture (through the Greatful Dead) on politics and society in Reagan’s America from Teach Rock.</p> <p>Assignment similar to analyzing and interpreting political cartoons covering issues with Central America and the Iran Contra Scandal.</p> <p>Assignment similar to analyzing and comparing the AIDS epidemic from the 1980’s to both COVID and how we look at AIDS today from Retro Report.</p>		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> accelerate economic growth ○ Proposed friendship and peaceful competition ○ Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster ○ Summit meetings ○ START ○ Geneva ○ Reykjavik ○ DC Visit ○ Gorby-Mania ○ INF Treaty ○ “Trust but verify” ● Around the World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Poland ○ Great Britain ○ China ○ Middle East ○ Iran ○ Iraq ○ Egypt ○ Beirut, Lebanon ○ Afghanistan ○ Grenada ○ El Salvador ○ Nicaragua ○ Iran-Contra Affair ○ Americans kidnapped in Lebanon ○ Arms sales to Iran 					
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Iran uses influence to free Americans ○ Profits funneled to Contras ○ Tower Commission ○ Congress investigates ○ Admiral John Poindexter ○ Colonel Oliver North ● Election of 1984 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Economy finally bounced back ○ Walter Mondale ○ Geraldine Ferraro ○ Reagan's age came up often ○ "Morning in America" ○ Reagan won landslide ○ Immigration ○ Bipartisan Immigration Reform Act ● Supreme Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Conservative appointments ○ Chief Justice Burger retired ○ William Rehnquist promoted ○ Antonin Scalia appointed ○ Justice Powell resigned ○ Robert Bork nominated ○ Blocked by Democrats ○ Anthony Kennedy ● Technology 					
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tech Boom ○ Sony Walkman ○ Videogames ○ Home Entertainment ○ Compact Discs ○ Video game systems ○ VCR ○ <i>Sony v. Universal City Studios</i> ○ Rental businesses exploded ○ Camcorders ○ Television ○ Network monopoly eroded ○ Satellites delivered cable TV ○ New channels ○ Silicon Valley ○ Silicon Chips ○ Tech/Counter Culture created a community in California ○ Personal Computer ○ Steve Jobs & Steve Wozniak ○ IBM, Apple, Tandy, Commodore ○ Bill Gates & Microsoft ○ Macintosh ○ Modems ○ Mobile Phones ○ Baby Bells 					
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Car phones ○ Portable Cellular Phones ● Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DNA fingerprinting ○ Genetic Engineering ○ Artificial Heart ● AIDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Early cases and confusion ○ Human Immunodeficiency Virus ○ Rock Hudson ○ Fear of AIDS ○ Gay bashing, discrimination ○ Ryan White ○ Elizabeth Taylor ○ C. Everett Koop ○ Appointed Surgeon General to coordinate response ○ Administration launched blunt public relations campaign ○ AZT ○ ACT UP ○ NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt ○ High profile AIDS patients ● Natural Disasters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mount St. Helens ○ Ozone Layer 					
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Human Tragedies<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ John Lennon● Terrorism continues<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Pan Am Flight 103● Space Shuttle Program<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Columbia (1st), Challenger, Discovery, & Atlantis○ Sally Ride○ Guion Bluford○ Christa McAuliffe○ Challenger disaster					
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Unit 9: The Bush Presidency The end of the Cold War and the emergence of growing Middle East issues. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Election of 1988 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One of the ugliest in American political history ○ Republican ○ George H. W. Bush ○ Background ○ Wimp? ○ Dan Quayle ○ “Read my lips...” ○ Democrat ○ Michael Dukakis ○ Greek ○ Technocrat ○ Lloyd Bentsen ○ Negative campaign ○ Bush attacked Dukakis ○ Willie Horton ○ Debate moment ○ CNN Bernard Shaw ○ Uninspired voters ○ Only 50.1% of eligible voters cast a ballot ○ Bush won 	CC.8.5.9-10.B. CC.8.5.9-10.C. CC.8.5.9-10.D. CC.8.5.9-10.J. CC.8.6.9-10.B. CC.8.6.9-10.C. CC.8.6.9-10.H.	Key terms and vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ George H. W. Bush ○ Michael Dukakis ○ Dan Quayle ○ Lloyd Bentsen ○ Willie Horton ○ Boris Yelstin ○ Tiananmen Square (Beijing) ○ Persian Gulf War ○ NAFTA ○ Clean Air Act ○ Exxon Valdez ○ Saddam Heissein ○ Kuwait ○ Panama ○ Manuel Noriega ○ Americans with Disabilities Act ○ Rodney King ○ Clarence Thomas ○ Anita Hil ○ Osama bin Laden ○ Al Qaeda 	Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Videos Web-Based Content Use assignments such as explaining why Bush lost his reelection bid in 1992. Assignment similar to interpreting first hand accounts of the collapse of the Soviet Union. Assignment comparing and contrasting the first hand accounts of witnesses to the LA Riots.	Teacher prepared quiz Teacher prepared exam	10 days

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1989 and Closure of the Cold War ● Soviet Union <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Withdrew last soldiers from Afghanistan ○ Communist party lost monopoly of power ○ Attempted coup of Gorbachev ○ Boris Yelstin ○ Collapse of the USSR ○ Gorbachev resigned as party leader ○ 15 republics want autonomy ○ USSR begins to break up ○ Eastern Europe ● Poland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lech Walesa ○ Pope John Paul ● Bulgaria ● Czechoslovakia ● A New Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Citizens of East Germany began breaking through the Berlin Wall ○ Guards let it happen ○ Plans for unifying the country began immediately ● Tiananmen Square (Beijing) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Young people in China were demanding the right to pursue profits 					
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students began daily protests ○ China declares Marshall Law ○ Communist party dispatched troops and tanks; opened fire on students ● USA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bush under pressure to cut defense and military budgets ○ Communism is not a threat any longer ○ Gorbachev speaks at Westminster College ● Persian Gulf War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Iraq invaded Kuwait and took over its capital ○ Bush put together a coalition of countries (UN) ○ Force authorized if Iraq doesn't leave by Jan 15 1991 ○ US led military force started launching airstrikes Jan 16 ○ Ground war began Feb 24 ○ By 3rd day the Iraqi army was in full retreat and Kuwait City was free 					
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 100 total hours of ground fighting ○ Did not attack Baghdad; Hussein left in power ○ Fleeing Iraqis set fire to Kuwait oil fields ○ Would not have happened during the Cold War ○ New respect to UN ○ Helped regain US respect from Vietnam ○ Boosted American influence in Arab world ○ US allowed to establish military bases in Middle East ○ Islamist reaction is very negative ○ Osama bin Laden establishes Al Qaeda ● Domestic Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thousand Points of Light ○ Approval Roller Coaster ○ The Economy ○ Recession 1990-91 ○ Unemployment went up ○ Arms build down ○ Trade deficit ○ Automobile industry ○ Japanese companies buying American corporations ○ National debt 					
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bush gets involved trying to fix the problems ○ NAFTA ○ Free trade between USA, Canada, and Mexico ● The Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bush took aim at air pollution ○ Clean Air Act ○ Exxon Valdez ○ Loma Prieta Earthquake ● Civil Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Americans with Disabilities Act ● Supreme Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Justice Brennan retired ○ Daniel Souter ○ Thurgood Marshall retired ○ Clarence Thomas ○ Anita Hill alleged inappropriate sexual advances ○ White House discredits Hill ○ Women's Rights groups mobilized ○ Narrowly confirmed by Senate ● LA Riots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rodney King 					
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Beaten by police; captured on video○ TV stations replayed most dramatic bits○ Jury found police not guilty○ 5 days of riots in LA● Foreign Policy<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Panama○ Manuel Noriega○ Invasion					
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Unit 10: The Clinton Years Foreign and domestic issues of the Bill Clinton administration and the widening of political polarization in the US. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Election of 1992 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bush and Quayle ran for re-election for Republican Party ○ Challenged by Pat Buchanan in primaries ○ Approval ratings way down ○ Democrats ○ Bill Clinton ○ Background ○ Al Gore ○ Economy was main issue ○ 3rd Party Candidate helped Clinton ○ H. Ross Perot ○ Clinton/Gore win ● Rough Start <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Slick Willie ○ Republicans weren't going to let him rollback Reagan/Bush agenda ○ Liberal democrats were afraid he would 	CC.8.5.9-1 O.B. CC.8.5.9-1 O.C. CC.8.5.9-1 O.D. CC.8.5.9-1 O.J. CC.8.6.9-1 O.B. CC.8.6.9-1 O.C. CC.8.6.9-1 O.H.	Key terms and vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bill Clinton ○ Don't Ask, Don't Tell ○ Nannygate ○ Branch Davidians ○ David Koresh ○ Janet Reno ○ NAFTA ○ Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act ○ Universal Health Care ○ Ruth Bader Ginsberg ○ Stephen Breyer ○ Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act ○ Violent Crime Control & Law Enforcement Act ○ Federal Assault Weapons Ban ○ Domestic Terrorism ○ Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, Oklahoma City ○ Timothy McVeigh & Terry Nichols ○ Motive: avenge death of the Branch Davidians ○ Patriot Organizations ○ Antiterrorism and 	Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Videos Web-Based Content Use assignments such as summarizing the issues of the 1992 presidential campaign. Use assignments such as describing Clinton's stand on domestic issues. Use assignments such as analyzing Clinton's approach to foreign policy. Use assignments such as explaining the political events surrounding Clinton's impeachment trial. Assignment similar to analyzing the origins of talk radio as a	Teacher prepared quiz Teacher prepared exam	10 days

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ abandon traditional party stances ○ Don't Ask, Don't Tell ○ Nannygate ○ Branch Davidians ○ David Koresh ○ Janet Reno ○ Domestic Issues ○ NAFTA ○ Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act ○ "Tax and spend liberal" ○ Universal Health Care ○ Health Care Task Force led by Hillary Clinton ○ Proposal attacked by Republicans as "socialized medicine" ● Supreme Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Justice Byron White retired ○ Ruth Bader Ginsberg ○ Justice Harry Blackmun retired ○ Stephen Breyer ○ Changes did not affect ideological balance of the Court ● Legislation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act ○ Violent Crime Control & Law Enforcement Act 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective Death Penalty Act ○ Eric Rudolph ○ Richard Jewell ○ Republican Revolution ○ Newt Gingrich ○ CSPAN ○ Rush Limbaugh ○ Operation Restore Democracy ○ Contract with America ○ Triangulation ○ Communications Decency Act ○ V Chips ○ Same sex marriage ○ Defense of Marriage Act ○ affirmative action ○ Bob Dole ○ H. Ross Perot ○ Somalia ○ Operation Restore Hope ○ Battle of Mogadishu (Black Hawk Down) ○ Rwanda ○ Genocide ○ Haiti ○ Overthrow of Jean Bertrand Aristide ○ Aristide ○ Yugoslavia ○ Bosnia ○ Slobodan Milosevic ○ Iraq ○ Operation Desert 	<p>forum for hate speech vs. free speech.</p> <p>Assignment similar to comparing five different case studies of genocide in the 20th century, including some occurring during the Clinton Presidency.</p> <p>Assignment similar to analyzing the 1994 midterm elections and interpreting its effect on the divisiveness of modern day politics from Retro Report.</p>		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Federal Assault Weapons Ban ○ Domestic Terrorism ● Truck bombing of Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, Oklahoma City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Timothy McVeigh & Terry Nichols ○ 168 people killed ○ Motive: avenge death of the Branch Davidians ○ Patriot Organizations ○ Bombing reveals spike in white hate groups and radical anti-government militias ○ Clinton pushed for an antiterrorism bill ○ Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act ● Summer Olympics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pipe bombing attack on Centennial Park, Atlanta during Games ○ Eric Rudolph ○ Richard Jewell ● Republican Revolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Newt Gingrich ○ CSPAN ○ Used talk radio to attack liberals ○ Rush Limbaugh 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fox ○ Osama bin Laden ○ World Trade Center (1993) ○ USS Cole ○ Apartheid ○ Nelson Mandela ○ F. W. de Klerk ○ Prime Minister Rabin ○ Ireland ○ Gerry Adams ○ Sinn Fein ○ IRA ○ CHIP ○ Y2K ○ "dot.coms" ○ Mass incarceration ○ Matthew Shephard ○ James Byrd Jr. ○ Columbine High School Massacre ○ Impeachment ○ Fox News ○ Paula Jones ○ Whitewater ○ Kenneth Starr ○ Monica Lewinsky ○ Starr Report 			
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Operation Restore Democracy ○ Contract with America ○ Campaign during 1994 midterm elections ● Republicans won a majority of both houses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bob Dole & Gingrich ● Triangulation ● Clinton followed this policy to steal Republican thunder in 1995 & 1996 ● Social Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Public school uniforms ○ Communications Decency Act ○ V Chips ○ Same sex marriage ● Defense of Marriage Act passed by social conservatives ● Spoke against Great Society ● Took on affirmative action ● Welfare reform ● Election of 1996 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clinton & Gore for Democrats ○ Bob Dole & Jack Kemp for Republicans ○ H. Ross Perot for Reform Party ○ Triangulation worked ○ Clinton & Gore win ○ “Comeback Kid” 					
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Economy was a big factor: booming ● International Concerns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Somalia ○ UN forces step in during a Civil War ○ Operation Restore Hope ○ Battle of Mogadishu (Black Hawk Down) ○ Rwanda ○ Genocide ○ Haiti ○ Overthrow of Jean Bertrand Aristide ○ Thousands of Haitians fled to US in makeshift boats ○ Clinton had them sent to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba ○ UN/US invaded and reinstated Aristide ○ Yugoslavia ○ Broke into 6 independent nations ○ Triggers fighting between long-standing rivals ○ Civil War in Bosnia ○ Slobodan Milosevic ○ Ethnic cleansing ○ NATO gets involved ○ Iraq 					
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Operation Desert Fox ○ US & British forces bombed Iraq to prevent manufacture of WMDs ● Osama bin Laden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clinton ordered numerous missions to capture or kill bin Laden ○ He had attacked the World Trade Center (1993) ○ Other bombings of US embassies by Al Qaeda ○ USS Cole attacked by suicide bomber ● Foreign Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Revolution in South Africa ○ Apartheid ○ 1st multi-racial election in 1994 ○ Middle East Peace Talks ○ Gorbachev's massive changes unleashed ripple effect ○ 400,000 Soviet Jews allowed to immigrate to Israel ○ Israeli Prime Minister Rabin assassinated ○ Ireland ○ Gerry Adams, Sinn Fein of IRA 					
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Granted a US visa ○ Clinton visited Northern Ireland to negotiate end of violence ○ Good Friday Agreement ● Second Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Promoted peace in developing nations and opposed terrorism and development of WMDs ○ Toured Africa ○ Pursued lasting peace between Israel and Palestine ○ Domestic Issues ○ CHIP ○ Economy was booming ○ But economic inequality was a serious problem ○ Shrinking middle class ○ Y2K ○ Collapse of “dot.coms” ○ Mass incarceration ○ Immigration enforcement ○ Matthew Shephard ○ Columbine High School Massacre ○ Impeachment ● Fox News <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “Fair and Balanced” 					
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Countered “liberal bias” that dominated networks and CNN● Scandals<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Paula Jones○ Whitewater○ Kenneth Starr○ Monica Lewinsky○ Starr Report○ House Republicans passed articles of impeachment○ Case went to the Senate○ Clinton was acquitted					
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General Topic	Academic Standard(s)	Essential Knowledge, Skills & Vocabulary	Resources & Activities	Assessments	Suggested Time
Unit 11: George W. Bush and the War on Terror The George Bush presidency and America's war on global terrorism. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The War on Terror <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Terrorism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Definition ■ Facts ○ History ○ Internationalization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ PLO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Munich ○ Modern Age ○ Media ○ Religion ○ Al Qaeda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ History ■ Osama bin Laden ■ Coming to America ○ Events in the 1990's ○ September 11, 2001 ○ Other groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Hezbollah ■ Hamas ■ Taliban ● Election of 2000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Candidates 	CC.8.5.9-1 O.B. CC.8.5.9-1 O.C. CC.8.5.9-1 O.D. CC.8.5.9-1 O.J. CC.8.6.9-1 O.B. CC.8.6.9-1 O.C. CC.8.6.9-1 O.H.	Key terms and vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Terrorism ○ PLO ○ Munich ○ Osama bin Laden ○ Hezbollah ○ Hamas ○ Al Gore ○ George W. Bush ○ Ralph Nader ○ Pat Buchanan ○ Electoral College ○ Compassionate Conservatism ○ No Child Left Behind ○ September 11 ○ Carter Doctrine ○ Mujahedeen ○ Al Qaeda ○ Wag the Dog ○ Operation Enduring Freedom ○ Anthrax ○ Taliban ○ USA Patriot Act ○ Department of Homeland Security ○ Tom Ridge ○ GITMO ○ Waterboarding ○ Axis of Evil 	Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Videos Web-Based Content Assignment similar to interpreting and comparing political cartoons from all over the world addressing the post 9/11 world and the War on Terror. Assignment similar to using case studies to compare/contrast and analyze groups that could be considered "freedom fighters" or "terrorists." Assignment similar to investigating and analyzing the origins of Osama bin Laden's hatred toward America.	Teacher prepared quiz Teacher prepared exam	15 days

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Al Gore & Joe Lieberman (Democrats) ■ George W. Bush & Dick Cheney (Republicans) ■ Ralph Nader (Green Party) ■ Pat Buchanan (Reform Party) ○ Extremely close election ○ Gore won popular vote ○ Neither candidate had required 270 in Electoral College ○ All states decided except Florida <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Too close; recounts ○ Race went to the Supreme Court ○ Several inconsistencies and irregularities ○ Stopped the counts ○ Bush wins Florida and presidency ● Domestic Issues (1st term Part 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tax Cuts ○ Compassionate Conservatism ○ Faith-Based Initiative ○ No Child Left Behind ○ Bush Agenda interrupted by terrorism 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Weapons of Mass Destruction ○ yellowcake uranium ○ Downing Street memo ○ Hans Blix ○ Sec of State Colin Powell ○ “Shock and Awe” ○ Operation Iraqi Freedom ○ Saddam Hussein ○ Insurgency ○ Abu Ghraib ○ Surge strategy ○ 9/11 Commission ○ Culture Wars ○ Religious Right ○ John Kerry ○ John Edwards ○ “Swiftboating” ○ Terri Schiavo ○ Hurricane Katrina ○ FEMA 			
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● September 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nation unified ○ Declared War on Terror ● War in Afghanistan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Background ○ Soviets ○ Carter Doctrine ○ Mujahedeen topple Sovie ○ Taliban ○ Al Qaeda & bin Laden ○ Wag the Dog ○ Motive for the attacks on the US ○ Operation Enduring Freedom ○ Escalation of counter terrorism measures on home front ○ Anthrax scare ○ Early success ○ Replaced the Taliban government ○ By June of 2010 it became our longest ongoing war ● The Post 9/11 War on Terror <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ USA Patriot Act ○ Department of Homeland Security ○ Tom Ridge ○ Color coded advisory system 					
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ GITMO detention centers ○ Waterboarding ● Axis of Evil ● Iran, Iraq, & North Korea ● Case for War in Iraq <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Weapons of Mass Destruction ○ The War in Iraq ○ Bush demands end to WMD production in Iraq and full compliance to UN weapons inspectors ○ CIA investigates yellowcake uranium ○ Downing Street memo ○ Senate authorizes force against Iraq ○ Hans Blix inspections ○ Sec of State Colin Powell presents evidence ○ 2003 State of the Union ○ “Coalition of the Willing” ○ “Shock and Awe” ● Operation Iraqi Freedom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Objectives ○ Fall of Baghdad, Hussein ○ Massive civil disorder ○ Temporary government established ○ “Mission Accomplished! / ?” 					
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Capture and execution of Saddam Hussein ○ Insurgency ○ Prisoner abuse at Abu Ghraib ○ Democracy ○ Surge strategy ○ Timetable for withdrawal ● Back to Domestic Issues (Part 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Compassionate conservatism ○ Global Fund to Fight AIDS ○ 9/11 Commission ○ Public Support Rollercoaster ○ Return to the Culture Wars ○ Back to the Religious Right ○ Air America liberal media resistance ○ More success on TV ○ Internet ○ Election of 2004 ○ Democrats rallied around John Kerry ○ John Edwards ○ Flip flopping ○ "Swiftboating" ● Bush & Cheney won again <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Second Term 					
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Privatization of Social Security○ Terri Schiavo○ Hurricane Katrina○ FEMA○ The Daily Show (Truthiness)○ Colbert Report○ MSNBC○ Immigration○ Housing Bubble bursts					
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Unit 12: The Obama Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Barack Hussein Obama II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Early life ○ College life ○ Chicago ○ Michelle Robinson ○ DNC 2004 ○ Senator ○ Election of 2008 ○ Divided nation due to Iraq ○ Challenged Hillary Clinton ○ Joseph Biden ○ Scranton, Baby! ○ “Hope” and “Change” ○ John McCain ○ The Maverick ○ Sarah Palin ○ Social Media ○ Fund Raising Records ○ Financial meltdown right before election ○ Obama/Biden win ● First Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Postpartisan era ○ Congress resisted ○ Hard to win Republican support ○ Mitch McConnell 	CC.8.5.9-1 O.B. CC.8.5.9-1 O.C. CC.8.5.9-1 O.D. CC.8.5.9-1 O.J. CC.8.6.9-1 O.B. CC.8.6.9-1 O.C. CC.8.6.9-1 O.H.	Key terms and vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ al-Qaeda ○ boomerang generation ○ civil unions ○ credit default swaps ○ Great Recession ○ greenhouse gasses ○ Kyoto Protocol ○ Obamacare ○ subprime mortgage ○ Taliban ○ Tea Party ○ WMDs ○ drone ○ National Security Agency (NSA) ○ racial profiling ○ human trafficking ○ national interest ○ Vladimir Putin ○ ISIS ○ Boko Haram ○ minimum wage ○ income gap ○ Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission ○ political action committee (PAC) ○ global climate change ○ fracking 	Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Videos Web-Based Content Use assignments such as describing how Barack Obama’s domestic policies differed from those of George W. Bush Use assignments such as discussing the important events of the war on terror during Obama’s two administrations Use assignments such as discussing some of the specific challenges facing the United States as Obama’s second term draws to a close Use assignments such as identifying the effects of the terrorist attacks and attempted terrorist attacks on the	Teacher prepared quiz Teacher prepared exam	15 days

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Domestic Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stimulus Package ○ Obamacare ○ Don't Ask Don't Tell ○ Dodd-Frank ○ Guantanamo Bay ○ Hate Crime laws ○ Unemployment ○ Supreme Court ○ Sonia Sotomayur ○ Elena Kagan ● Foreign Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Withdrawal from Iraq ○ Increased presence in Afghanistan ○ Worked with Pakistan to find bin Laden ○ Arab Spring ○ Libya ○ Gaddafi ○ Russia ○ Medvedev ○ Nobel Peace Prize ● Midterm Election ● Election of 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan ○ Obama/Biden win again ● Second Term ● Domestic Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LGBT inclusiveness ○ Same sex marriage ○ Gun Control ○ Unemployment falls 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ biodiversity 	<p>United States?</p> <p>Use assignments such as evaluating why some people criticize the surveillance measures the U.S. gov. has taken to combat terrorism?</p> <p>Use assignments such as describing the guiding force determining U.S. foreign policy.</p> <p>Use assignments such as considering the pros and cons of U.S. involvement in international organizations and treaties.</p> <p>Use assignments such as examining how U.S. foreign policy varies from region to region.</p>		
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 - Immigration
- Foreign Policy
 - Iraq (ISIS)
 - Global Climate Change
 - Afghanistan
 - Iranian Nuclear Deal
 - Russian sanctions
 - Cuba

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<p>Unit 13: The Trump Presidency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Donald J. Trump <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Background ○ Real Estate to Reality TV ○ Election of 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lock Her Up... ▪ Donald Trump and Mike Pence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fake News! ● Drain the Swamp ○ Inauguration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ America First ▪ Women's March ● 1st Term Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Turnover <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Saturday Night Massacre Part 2 ○ Russia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Election Interference ○ Supreme Court Appointments ○ Just the Facts, Man ○ First True Twitter Presidency ○ Conflicts of Interest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emoluments ○ Domestic Affairs 	<p>CC.8.5.9-1 O.B. CC.8.5.9-1 O.C. CC.8.5.9-1 O.D. CC.8.5.9-1 O.J. CC.8.6.9-1 O.B. CC.8.6.9-1 O.C. CC.8.6.9-1 O.H.</p>	<p>Key terms, names, and vocabulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Donald Trump ● Mike Pence ● Tim Kaine ● plurality ● turnover ● Saturday Night Massacre ● Affordable Care Act ● Neil Gorsuch ● Antonin Scalia ● Brett Kavanaugh ● Anthony Kennedy ● Amy Coney Barrett ● Ruth Bader Ginsburg ● gridlock ● pandemic ● coronaviruses ● impeachment ● alternative facts ● clemency ● European Union ● recession ● swing state ● Paris Agreement on Climate Change ● dark money ● opioid epidemic ● social distancing ● Anthony Fauci ● executive order ● whistleblower ● George Floyd ● Artemis Program 	<p>Approved textbook</p> <p>Lesson/Unit Plan</p> <p>Instructional Content</p> <p>Videos</p> <p>Web-Based Content</p> <p>Assignments such as comparing George Wallace to Donald Trump and others in between from Retro Report</p> <p>Assignments such as comparing political attacks on the media and free speech by presidents and preesidential candidates</p> <p>Assignments such as exploring aspects of Trump's agenda—immigration, the environment, Muslims, civil liberties, the press, and economic inequality from the Zinn Education Project</p>	<p>Teacher prepared quiz</p> <p>Teacher prepared exam</p>	<p>15 days</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economy ▪ Education ▪ Environment ▪ Global Warming ▪ Alternative Energy ▪ Healthcare ▪ reproductive rights ▪ opioid epidemic ▪ Immigration ▪ Refugees ▪ Government Shutdown ▪ Civil Rights ▪ George Floyd ▪ protests ▪ church photo-op ▪ deployment of federal law enforcements ▪ LGBT Rights ▪ Voting Rights ▪ White Nationalists/ Charlottesville ▪ Space ▪ COVID-19 o Foreign Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ America First ▪ Russia ▪ “Closed” Skies ▪ INF No More ▪ Meetings 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Space Force ● voter suppression ● Open Skies Treaty ● INF Treaty ● deep state ● Taliban ● Kim Jong Un ● Korean DMZ ● ISIS ● Kurds ● Houthis ● Robert Mueller ● Vladimir Puytin ● cyber attacks ● obstruction of justice ● executive privilege ● emoluments ● Hunter Biden ● Volodymyr Zelensky 	<p>Assignments such as analyzing how social movements have made important strides even during dark times from the Zinn Education Project</p> <p>Assignments such as helping students explore other moments in history when elites have mobilized to roll back racial and economic progress from the Zinn Education Project</p> <p>Assignments such as researching examples of “divide and conquer” politics in US history and beyond from the Zinn Education Project</p>		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FBI/Mueller Report ▪ Investigating the Investigator ▪ Defense <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arms Race ● Drones ▪ China ▪ North Korea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trump and Kim “fall in love” ▪ Middle East ▪ Afghanistan ▪ Turkey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ISIS ▪ Iran ▪ Saudi Arabia ▪ Israel/Palestine o Impeachment o Ukraine/Zelensky o 2018 MidTerm Election ● Election of 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Trump/Pence o Biden/Harris o Peaceful Transition of Power? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trump refuses to concede ▪ Lawsuits ▪ January 6, 2021 			Assignments such as comparing Trump’s immigration policies to other recent presidents		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Certification Thwarted?o Second Impeachment of Trumpo No Show for Inauguration					
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