



THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

SCHEMATIC 2019-2020



Essential Questions:

1. What is the American Dream?
2. What obstacles have been/are being faced and what solutions have been/are being applied to secure the possibility of the American Dream for all?
3. What have been/are the social, economic, and political causes and effects of US involvement in world affairs?
4. How have authors/artists been both *critiques* and *mirrors* of the American Dream and/or America at war?

Cycle 1 8/30-10/13	Intercession <i>Heritage Project</i> 10/16-11/10	Cycle 2 11/13-1/12	Cycle 3 2/7-2/16	Intercession <i>Post War U.S.</i> 2/19-3/30	Cycle 4 4/2-6/6
<p>Major Concepts: The American Dream, the U.S. Constitution, and dimensions of U.S. political system.</p> <p>Core Reading: <i>The House on Mango Street</i> and <i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> and Primary Source Documents</p> <p>Core AAAs: Response to Literature and American Dream AAA</p> <p>Proficiencies: Purpose Evidence & Details Analyze & Interpret Language & Style Understand & Apply</p>	<p>The Heritage Project: An exploration of family, friends, and culture through personal writing and creativity.</p> <p>Heritage In School Gallery for Students: 11/14</p> <p>Core Reading: <i>The House on Mango Street</i> (excerpts)</p> <p>Core AAAs: Vignettes</p> <p>Proficiencies: Analyze & Interpret Evidence & Details Language & Style</p>	<p>Major Concepts: Reconstruction and the Civil Rights Movement</p> <p>Core Reading (tiered): <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>, <i>Raisin in the Sun</i>, <i>Same Sun Here</i> and Primary Source Documents</p> <p>Core AAAs: Response to Literature, The Civil Rights Movement AAA, and Civil Rights Inquiry Project</p> <p>Proficiencies: Purpose Evidence & Details Analyze & Interpret Language & Style Understand & Apply Listening Dialogue Evaluate Citations Inquiry Summarize</p>	<p>Major Concept: World War I</p> <p>Core Reading: Primary Source Documents</p> <p>Core AAAs: WWI AAA</p> <p>Proficiencies: Understand & Apply Cause & Effect</p>	<p>Major Concepts: The Roaring 20's and the Great Depression</p> <p>Core Reading (tiered): <i>The Great Gatsby</i> or <i>Of Mice and Men</i> and Primary Source Documents</p> <p>Core AAAs: Response to Literature</p> <p>Proficiencies: Purpose Evidence & Details Analyze & Interpret Language & Style Listening Dialogue</p>	<p>Major Concepts: World War II the Cold War, Vietnam War</p> <p>Core Reading: Primary Source Documents</p> <p>Core AAAs: WWII AAA and America's Role in the World Inquiry Project</p> <p>Proficiencies: Patterns and Connections Understand & Apply Cause & Effect Listening Dialogue Inquiry Evaluate Citations Present Findings Evidence & Details Summary</p>