

US History

This course will trace the social, economic, political, cultural, and intellectual development of American society from its roots through recent times. Students will master historical content and learn to question, think, and argue like historians. Students will engage in a variety of learning methods. An Honors-level track is available upon request. Additionally, appropriate work is assigned to students taking the course at the Honors level.

Course Work: This course requires attendance at weekly class sessions (live or recorded), studying additional weekly lessons, and completing one additional assignment. These additional weekly assignments repeat every Unit, although not necessarily in the same order: Geography, Primary Document Analysis, Spotlight Sessions (independent research), and Unit Exams. All textbook material, primary documents, and additional resources are provided within the course. In lieu of a traditional textbook, students access history lessons, written and/or audio-visual, created by educational professionals via Study.com. There are a total of eight four-week units.

Breakdown of Grading (Subject to Adjustment Before School Year Begins)

Weekly Lessons Homework	30%
Spotlight Sessions	10%
Art and Literature	10%
Primary Document Analysis	10%
Unit Exams	30%
Attendance/Participation Note: Alternative means of earning credit for this category will be provided for students who cannot attend live sessions or who occasionally need to miss class	10%

Below represents a likely breakdown of course material, although assignment order and lesson order may change from year to year.

Unit One Week A	Bert the Turtle and How to Study History
Unit One Week B	Native American Roots
Unit One Week C	English Roots of Colonization
Unit One Week D	Colonial Roots of Slavery
Unit Two Week A	Colonial Life – Social Groups, Women, Children
Unit Two Week B	British American Relationships and Context for Rev
Unit Two Week C	American Revolution
Unit Two Week D	Creating a New Country Takes One and Two
Unit Three Week A	History Workshop: Antebellum Reform Movements
Unit Three Week B	Andrew Jackson and Jacksonian Democracy
Unit Three Week C	Expanding Geography and Manifest Destiny

Unit Three Week D	Antebellum Slavery, Part I
Unit Four Week A	Antebellum Slavery, Part II
Unit Four Week B	Issues Setting Up the Civil War
Unit Four Week C	The Civil War
Unit Four Week D	Reconstruction
Unit Five Week A	Industrializing the Nation
Unit Five Week B	Industrial Workers
Unit Five Week C	History Workshop: Imperialism
Unit Five Week D	The Progressive Era Part One
Unit Six Week A	The Progressive Era Part Two
Unit Six Week B	World War I and the 1918 Pandemic
Unit Six Week C	The 1920s
Unit Six Week D	The Great Depression
Unit Seven Week A	History Workshop: International Relations in the mid 20 th century
Unit Seven Week B	WWII
Unit Seven Week C	The Cold War
Unit Seven Week D	The Civil Rights Movement, Part I
Unit Eight Week A	The Civil Rights Movement, Part II
Unit Eight Week B	The 1960s and 1970s
Unit Eight Week C	Student Presentations
Unit Eight Week D	The Digital Revolution