

US History

Prospective Materials List 2025 - 2026

Textbook used throughout the year: <https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/>. All other materials are listed by Unit of Study:

I. NH History:

<https://moose.nhhistory.org/educators/Primary-Source-Sets/Source-Set-Franklin-Pierce>

II. Reconstruction:

[Primary Source Images](#)

[Amend: The Fight For America, Episode 1](#)

[US Constitution](#)

[Mississippi Black Codes](#)

[Abraham Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address](#)

Various sources from [digitalhistory](#) Reconstruction unit

III. The West

[Unspoken: America's Native American Boarding Schools \(PBS\)](#)

“The Grandest Enterprise Under God” (PBS: The West; DVD or available to stream on Amazon Prime)

Various sources from [digitalhistory](#) Manifest Destiny unit

IV. The Gilded Age

Various sources from [digitalhistory](#) Gilded Age unit

[Crash Course Black American History #20: Ida B Wells](#)

[Crash Course US History #23: The Industrial Economy](#)

[Suffrage Movement Micromentary](#)

V. The Age of Imperialism

[PBS Nova: A Man a Plan a Canal, Panama](#)

[Crash Course US History #28: American Imperialism](#)

[The Teller Amendment](#)

[The Platt Amendment](#)

[Rudyard Kipling's White Man's Burden](#)

Various sources from [digitalhistory](#) American Becomes a World Power unit

VI. World War I

[Oversimplified World War I edited for schools](#)

[Different Aspects of the WWI Home Front: Assorted Articles from PBS The Great War](#)

[Examples of WWI Propaganda](#)

Various sources from [digitalhistory](#) World War I unit

VII. The Roaring 20s

[The Roaring Twenties short documentary](#)

Various sources from [digitalhistory](#) 1920s unit

[Tulsa: An American Tragedy](#) (CBS short documentary on the Tulsa race massacre of 1921)

Kweku Larry Crowe, "The 1921 Tulsa Massacre: What Happened to Black Wall Street,"

Humanities, Winter 2021, Volume 42, Number 1. <https://www.neh.gov/article/1921-tulsa-massacre>

VIII. The Great Depression & the New Deal

[ABC News The Century: Stormy Weather](#)

[Differing Primary Sources Perspectives on Social Security](#)

<https://livingnewdeal.org/history-of-the-new-deal/programs/>

Various sources from [digitalhistory](#) Great Depression unit

IX. World War II

[ABC News The Century: Over the Edge](#)

[Crash Course US History #36: WWII: The Homefront](#)

[Government Newsreel Explaining Executive Order 9066](#)

[Ansel Adams's Photographs of Life at Manzanar](#)

[Disney WWII Propaganda Cartoon: Da Fuehrer's Face](#)

[Disney WWII Propaganda Cartoon: Education for Death](#)

[Disney WWII Propaganda Cartoon: Commando Duck](#)

[What US Citizens Weren't Told About the Atomic Bombing of Japan. NYTs Guest Essay](#)

Various sources from [digitalhistory](#) WWII unit

X. Cold War & Vietnam

[Time Lapse of Every Nuclear Explosion Since 1945](#)

[Duck & Cover Civil Defense PSA](#)

[Disney Cold War Propaganda Cartoon: Make Mine Freedom](#)

[Crash Course US History #38: The Cold War in Asia](#)

[Tonkin Gulf Resolution Primary Sources](#)

Various sources from [digitalhistory](#) Post War, 1960s, Vietnam units

XI. Civil Rights Movement

[Letter from a Birmingham Jail Excerpts](#)

[Crash Course Black American History #38: Malcolm X and the Rise of Black Power](#)

[Malcolm X: The Ballot or the Bullet](#)

[LOC Civil Rights Materials](#)

[History.com: Civil Rights Timeline](#)

[National Parks Civil Rights Timeline](#)

[NAACP: Leaders of Civil Rights](#)

[Redlining Case Study: Analyzing Different Points of View](#)

[Segregated by Design Short Documentary](#)

Various sources from [digitalhistory](#) Civil Rights (1960s) unit