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| **The Declaration of Independence** |        | Analyze the reasons for colonists' grievances against British rule.  
Describe the connection between the Declaration of Independence and earlier documents that influenced it.  
Explain the purpose of the Declaration of Independence and the process used to draft and ratify it. |
| **The Constitution** |        | Describe the distribution of power between states and the federal government.  
Explain how the Constitution creates a government structure that separates powers and establishes checks and balances.  
Explain the process required to amend the Constitution.  
Identify the democratic rights and powers given to the people by the Constitution. |
| **The Bill of Rights** |        | Describe the legal protections given by the Bill of Rights to the accused and imprisoned.  
Explain how the Bill of Rights protects additional rights and powers for states and individuals.  
Identify the freedoms provided to all citizens by the Bill of Rights. |
| **Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens** |        | Analyze the rights guaranteed in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.  
Explain the importance of personal and civic responsibilities.  
Explain the process for becoming a citizen of the United States.  
Identify ways to demonstrate good citizenship by participating in the community. |
| **Geography of the Nation and the World** |        | Describe how the world's geography is organized.  
Examine population trends.  
Locate geographic features in the world and in the United States. |
| **A New Nation** |        |                                                                                                                                                  |
| **The New Nation** |        | Contrast the political beliefs of the Federalists with the beliefs of the Jeffersonian Republicans.  
Describe the nation's challenges in staying neutral in European affairs.  
Explain Alexander Hamilton's plan to help the new nation's finances. |
| **The Nation Expands** |        | Describe the acquisition of the Louisiana Purchase and its exploration by Lewis and Clark.  
Describe the reasons for conflict between the Federalists and Democratic-Republicans during the Adams presidency.  
Explain the importance of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787.  
Explain why the election of 1800 was a turning point in American history. |
## Marshall's Court
- Analyze the effects of *Gibbons v. Ogden* on the role of the federal government in business matters.
- Describe how *McCulloch v. Maryland* defined the powers of Congress.
- Explain how *Marbury v. Madison* defined the powers of the Supreme Court.

## Conflict with England and France
- Describe the causes of the War of 1812.
- Describe the reasons for the establishment of the Monroe Doctrine.
- Explain the effects of the War of 1812 on politics, foreign relations, and American Indian issues.
- Identify the United States’ territorial gains in the early 1800s.

## The Jackson Era
- Analyze Jackson’s role in Indian removal.
- Describe how the expansion of democracy contributed to the election of Andrew Jackson.
- Examine policies of the Jackson administration.
- Identify the causes and effects of the Indian Removal Act.

## Growing Infrastructure
- Describe the improvements in infrastructure proposed in Henry Clay's American System.
- Evaluate the effects of inventions or innovations of the era on life in America.
- Explain how transportation innovations and infrastructure improvements affected the United States.

## Social Changes in the Jackson Era
- Analyze the importance of the Seneca Falls Convention and the Declaration of Sentiments.
- Describe the social issues that encouraged reformers to pursue changes in the early 1800s.
- Explain the effects of the Second Great Awakening on American culture.
- Identify the legal restrictions faced by women in the early 1800s.

## The Abolitionist Movement
- Examine the impact of other social movements on the growth of the abolitionist movement.
- Examine the living and working conditions experienced by enslaved workers in the South.
- Identify the contributions of early abolitionist leaders.

## Expansion and Sectionalism
### Early Frontiers
- Describe the experiences of early pioneers and traders in the American West.
- Describe the geography of the western frontier.
- Identify explorations that blazed the way for American settlement in the West.

### Great Trails
- Examine the challenges facing those traveling west along the overland trails.
- Examine the shift in the federal government's policy from assimilation to the removal of American Indians.
- Identify major overland trails used by early pioneers heading west.
### Unit Objectives

#### New Territories
- Describe the role of diplomacy in the acquisition of new territories.
- Examine the influence of Manifest Destiny on westward expansion.
- Identify US territorial acquisitions prior to 1848.

#### The Mexican-American War
- Describe the reasons for the Mexican-American War.
- Explain the importance of the territories acquired by the US from Mexico as a result of the Mexican-American War.
- Identify the significant events of the Mexican-American War and the effects of the conflict.

#### Sectionalism in the United States
- Describe sectionalism in the United States.
- Examine the rise of the abolitionist movement.
- Explain the growth of sectionalism.

#### Writing Workshop: Evaluating Research Questions and Sources in History
- Categorize information into cohesive segments.
- Research to gather relevant information.
- Revise an essay to include concrete details, quotations, and other examples.
- Use MLA citations correctly.
- Write a clear and well-organized informative essay.

#### The Civil War
##### Lincoln
- Compare and contrast the viewpoints held by Lincoln and Douglas with regard to slavery and its expansion in the territories.
- Describe the emergence of Abraham Lincoln as a leader of the Republican Party.
- Examine the establishment of the Republican Party and outline its political views.

##### The Civil War Begins
- Analyze the significance of the Battle of Fort Sumter.
- Contrast the ideas presented in the inaugural addresses of Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis.
- Describe the political climate surrounding the election of 1860 and the South’s reaction to its outcome.
- Explain the reasons for the creation of the Confederate States of America.

##### The Emancipation Proclamation
- Analyze the reasons for and effects of the Emancipation Proclamation.
- Describe the battles that resulted in early success for the South.
- Describe the contributions of African Americans during the Civil War.

##### The Civil War at Home
- Compare the challenges facing both sides on the home front as the war went on.
- Compare the strengths and weaknesses of the Union and the Confederacy as both sides mobilized for war.
- Identify the role of women on the front lines and on the home front.
### Turning Points
- Examine why the Union victory at Gettysburg was a turning point in the war.
- Explain the significance of the capture of Vicksburg and New Orleans.
- Identify the reasons for the Union's success in the West.

### End of the War
- Analyze the impact of Grant’s strategy of total war on the Confederacy’s resources.
- Describe the overall impact of the war on the United States.
- Describe the reasons for Lee’s surrender at Appomattox.
- Explain the postwar problems facing the North and the South.

### Reconstruction and Further Expansion
#### The Aftermath of the War
- Analyze the immediate impact of Lincoln’s assassination.
- Describe the experiences of people freed from slavery immediately following the war.
- Examine the postwar problems facing the North and the South.

#### Presidential and Radical Reconstruction
- Compare and contrast the presidential and congressional plans for Reconstruction, and analyze their effects.
- Describe the presidential plans for Reconstruction.
- Examine the response by Congress to presidential plans for Reconstruction.

#### Impact of Reconstruction
- Analyze the reasons for the resurgence of Democratic Party leadership in the South.
- Describe the disputed presidential election of 1876 and its effect on the end of Reconstruction.
- Describe the progress made by African Americans during Reconstruction.

#### Failures of Reconstruction
- Describe the growing violence against African Americans as a result of Reconstruction.
- Examine the reasons for the development of sharecropping and tenant farming in the South during Reconstruction.
- Investigate the origins of legal segregation, including the passage of Jim Crow laws.
- Summarize the failures of Reconstruction.

#### Homesteaders and the Transcontinental Railroad
- Describe the challenges faced during construction of the transcontinental railroad.
- Describe the passage of the Homestead Act and analyze its effects on the settlement of the west.
- Explain at least three effects of railroad construction on the western United States.

#### American Indians on a Closing Frontier
- Describe at least two changes to federal Indian policies that occurred as a result of increased western settlement.
- Explain how the expansion in the West and the construction of the railroad affected American Indian populations in the region.
- Identify two battles fought between American Indians and the US Army, and explain the results of those conflicts.
### The Industrial Revolution and Progressivism

**A New Revolution**
- Describe the reasons the US became more industrialized after the Civil War.
- Explain the demographic changes that resulted from industrialization.
- Identify the effects of the growth of America's railroads on business and settlement.

**New American Industries**
- Explain how the expansion of rail networks led to the growth of other industries, such as steel, coal, and meatpacking.
- Identify examples of advancements and inventions that increased the safety, reliability, and effectiveness of railroads.

**New Immigration**
- Compare and contrast the “new” immigrants of the 1880s with the “old” immigrants who came earlier.
- Describe the immigration experience, including the challenges immigrants faced after arrival.
- Explain what push and pull factors are and how they affect migration.

**The Immigrant Experience**
- Analyze the reasons for the rise of nativism in response to immigration.
- Describe the cultural and economic challenges facing new immigrants.
- Explain the relationship between immigrants and the cities in which they settled.
- Identify the provisions of the Chinese Exclusion Act and the reasons for widespread resistance to Chinese immigration.

**The Progressive Era**
- Describe the political reforms made during the Progressive Era.
- Describe the Progressive efforts to reform business.
- Explain how Progressive reformers fought for social change.

**Cost Benefit Analysis**
- Conduct a cost-benefit analysis of a government policy.
- Examine how governments use cost-benefit analysis for planning and spending.
- Learn how a cost benefit analysis is calculated.

**Civil Rights at the Turn of the Century**
- Analyze the impact of Jim Crow laws on African Americans.
- Describe the decision made by the Supreme Court in *Plessy v. Ferguson*, and explain the ruling's impact on segregation in the South.
- Identify Booker T. Washington and W. E. B. Du Bois, and compare and contrast their positions with regard to civil rights.

**Women Win the Right to Vote**
- Describe early women’s rights and suffrage movements.
- Describe how new legislation increased women’s political and social rights.
- Identify the contributions of individuals and groups to the women’s suffrage movement.
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Describe the factors that led the US to grow more imperialistic in the 1800s.  
Explain the causes and effects of the US’s growing influence in China. |
| | **American Imperialism in Latin America** | Describe the effects of the Spanish-American War on the US, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines.  
Describe the foreign policies of Theodore Roosevelt.  
Explain the events surrounding the construction of the Panama Canal.  
Explain the events surrounding the Spanish-American War. |
| | **The United States Enters WWI** | Describe the effects of World War I at home.  
Describe the events that led to United States' involvement in the war.  
Evaluate the arguments for and against US involvement in the war.  
Explain the factors that led to World War I. |
| | **Wilson and the Treaty of Versailles** | Describe the effects of WWI.  
Describe the provisions of Wilson’s Fourteen Points.  
Explain the controversy over the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles. |
| | **1920s America** | Analyze the effects of social movements in the 1920s.  
Describe changes in popular culture that took place in the 1920s.  
Explain how improvements in technology led to economic and social change.  
Explain the economic changes that took place in the 1920s. |
| | **Art and Literature of the 1920s** | Analyze influential artists’ and writers’ contributions to American art, literature, and music from the 1920s and 1930s.  
Describe the causes and effects of the Great Migration.  
Explain the significance of the Harlem Renaissance. |
| | **The Great Depression and World War II** | **The Beginning of the Great Depression** | Analyze the causes and effects of the stock market crash of 1929.  
Describe the economic challenges facing the United States in the late 1920s. |
| | | **Challenges of the Great Depression** | Describe President Hoover’s failed reforms.  
Describe the effects of the beginning of the Depression.  
Explain how Franklin D. Roosevelt became president. |
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| | | Describe New Deal programs and goals.  
| | | Explain the changes created by the Second New Deal.  
| Writing Workshop: The New Deal | | Form a rebuttal to refute a counterclaim.  
| | | Revise writing to appeal to the audience.  
| | | Support a claim with reasons and evidence.  
| | | Write an argumentative essay.  
| Causes of World War II | | Describe how the war in Europe began and how the United States responded.  
| | | Explain how aggressive new governments were established in Germany, Italy, and Japan.  
| | | Explain how and why the United States joined the war.  
| World War II on the Home Front | | Describe the government’s mobilization efforts.  
| | | Examine the effects of internment on Japanese Americans.  
| | | Identify the impact of the war on Americans’ lives.  
| Turning Points in World War II | | Analyze the effects of the war.  
| | | Describe how the Allies won the war in Europe.  
| | | Explain how the war was won in the Pacific.  
| Postwar Domestic Change | | Postwar Prosperity  
| | | Analyze changes to culture, population, and the family in the postwar era.  
| | | Describe the United States’ economic growth after World War II.  
| | | Explain changes affecting transportation and migration.  
| Civil Rights: Challenges and Changes | | Analyze other responses to segregation and discrimination.  
| | | Explain early efforts to end segregation.  
| | | Explain the nonviolent movements that began in the early civil rights movement.  
| Protesting to Demand Rights | | Describe strategies used by activists to win civil rights.  
| | | Describe the process of integrating colleges and universities.  
| | | Describe the provisions of civil rights legislation passed in the 1960s.  
| | | Explain how some Americans resisted the civil rights movement.  

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