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Twentieth Century American History

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Twentieth Century American History Course Overview

Twentieth Century American History is a history elective for high school students interested in examining American history during a century of change, continuity, and conflicts.

Students will examine America's economic, political, governmental, cultural, and technological growing pains during the twentieth century. They will also consider the causes and effects of national and international cooperation, competition, and conflict.

In attaining these goals, students will develop insight and perspective on the themes and patterns of history and a greater understanding of today's world.

- **Unit 1:** Students will examine the major economic, political, and social changes of the 1800s including: The Industrial Revolution, urbanization, and immigration.
- **Unit 2:** Students will explore the effects of the late 1800s by looking at all aspects of Progressivism.
- **Unit 3:** Students will study issues that occurred after World War I, including the Russian Revolution, the Red Scare, and the three presidents following Woodrow Wilson.
- **Unit 4:** Students will obtain knowledge on World War II, the Cold War, Eisenhower, and post-war American society.
- **Unit 5:** Students will identify the Civil Rights Movement, the rise of conservatism, post-Cold War foreign policy, and the economic and social issues facing contemporary America.

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	1. Course Overview
	2. Entering the Industrial Age
	3. Industrialists and Big Business
	4. The American Workforce
	5. Farmers and Populists
	6. Quiz 1: The Industrial United States
	7. Immigration at the Turn of the Century
	8. Corruption and Political Machines
	9. Growth of Cities
10. Project: Immigrant Experience	
11. Quiz 2: Immigration and Urbanization	
12. Women's Roles in Society	
13. Race Relations and Discrimination	
14. Education and Entertainment	
15. Quiz 3: American Society	
16. Special Project*	
17. Review	
18. Test	
19. Alternate Test*	
20. Glossary and Credits	

Unit 2: Modern America Emerges	
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	1. Progressivism
	2. Progressive Reforms
	3. Leaders and Limitations of Progressivism
	4. Quiz 1: Progressive Era
	5. Global Imperialism
	6. American Expansionism
	7. The United States as a World Power
	8. Project: Panama Canal
	9. Quiz 2: American Imperialism
10. Causes of World War I	
11. The United States Enters the War	
12. Supporting the War Effort	
13. Wilson's Peace Plan	
14. Quiz 3: World War I	
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