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1. Period 1: 1491–16071491—1607

1.1 Contextualizing Period 1

☐☐☐ Explain the context for European encounters in the Americas from 1491 to 1607.

1.2 Native American Societies Before European Contact

☐☐☐ Explain how and why various native populations in the period before European contact interacted with the natural environment in North America.

1.3 European Exploration in the Americas

☐☐☐ Explain the causes of exploration and conquest of the New World by various European nations.

1.4 Columbian Exchange, Spanish Exploration, and Conquest

☐☐☐ Explain causes of the Columbian Exchange and its effect on Europe and the Americas during the period after 1492.

1.5 Labor, Slavery, and Caste in the Spanish Colonial System

☐☐☐ Explain how the growth of the Spanish Empire in North America shaped the development of social and economic structures over time.

1.6 Cultural Interactions Between Europeans, Native Americans, and Africans

☐☐☐ Explain how and why European and Native American perspectives of others developed and changed in the period.

1.7 Causation in Period 1

☐☐☐ Explain the effects of the development of transatlantic voyages from 1491 to 1607.

2. Period 2: 1607–17541607—1754

2.1 Contextualizing Period 2

☐☐☐ Explain the context for the colonization of North America from 1607 to 1754.

2.2 European Colonization

☐☐☐ Explain how and why various European colonies developed and expanded from 1607 to 1754.

2.3 The Regions of British Colonies

☐☐☐ Explain how and why environmental and other factors shaped the development and expansion of various British colonies that developed and expanded from 1607 to 1754.

2.4 Transatlantic Trade

☐☐☐ Explain causes and effects of transatlantic trade over time.

2.5 Interactions Between American Indians and Europeans

☐☐☐ Explain how and why interactions between various European nations and American Indians changed over time.

2.6 Slavery in the British Colonies

☐☐☐ Explain the causes and effects of slavery in the various British colonial regions.

☐☐☐ Explain how enslaved people responded to slavery.

2.7 Colonial Society and Culture

☐☐☐ Explain how and why the movement of a variety of people and ideas across the Atlantic contributed to the development of American culture over time.

☐☐☐ Explain how and why the different goals and interests of European leaders and colonists affected how they viewed themselves and their relationship with Britain.

2.8 Comparison in Period 2

☐☐☐ Compare the effects of the development of colonial society in the various regions of North America.

3. Period 3: 1754–18001754—1800

3.1 Contextualizing Period 3

☐☐☐ Explain the context in which America gained independence and developed a sense of national identity.

3.2 The Seven Years’ War (The French and Indian War) ()

☐☐☐ Explain the causes and effects of the Seven Years’ War (the French and Indian War).

3.3 Taxation Without Representation

☐☐☐ Explain how British colonial policies regarding North America led to the Revolutionary War.

3.4 Philosophical Foundations of the American Revolution

☐☐☐ Explain how and why colonial attitudes about government and the individual changed in the years leading up to the American Revolution.

3.5 The American Revolution

☐☐☐ Explain how various factors contributed to the American victory in the Revolution.

3.6 The Influence of Revolutionary Ideals

☐☐☐ Explain the various ways the American Revolution affected society.

☐☐☐ Describe the global impact of the American Revolution.

3.7 The Articles of Confederation

- ☐☐☐ Explain how different forms of government developed and changed as a result of the Revolutionary Period.

3.8 The Constitutional Convention and Debates over Ratification

- ☐☐☐ Explain the differing ideological positions on the structure and function of the federal government.

3.9 The Constitution

- ☐☐☐ Explain the continuities and changes in the structure and functions of the government with the ratification of the Constitution.

3.10 Shaping a New Republic

- ☐☐☐ Explain how and why competition intensified conflicts among peoples and nations from 1754 to 1800.
- ☐☐☐ Explain how and why political ideas, institutions, and party systems developed and changed in the new republic.

3.11 Developing an American Identity

- ☐☐☐ Explain the continuities and changes in American culture from 1754 to 1800.

3.12 Movement in the Early Republic

- ☐☐☐ Explain how and why migration and immigration to and within North America caused competition and conflict over time.
- ☐☐☐ Explain the continuities and changes in regional attitudes about slavery as it expanded from 1754 to 1800.

3.13 Continuity and Change in Period 3

- ☐☐☐ Explain how the American independence movement affected society from 1754 to 1800.

4. Period 4: 1800–1848 1800—1848

4.1 Contextualizing Period 4

- ☐☐☐ Explain the context in which the republic developed from 1800 to 1848.

4.2 The Rise of Political Parties and the Era of Jefferson

- ☐☐☐ Explain the causes and effects of policy debates in the early republic.

4.3 Politics and Regional Interests

- ☐☐☐ Explain how different regional interests affected debates about the role of the federal government in the early republic.

4.4 America on the World Stage

- ☐☐☐ Explain how and why American foreign policy developed and expanded over time.

4.5 Market Revolution: Industrialization :

- ☐☐☐ Explain the causes and effects of the innovations in technology, agriculture, and commerce over time.

4.6 Market Revolution: Society and Culture :

- ☐☐☐ Explain how and why innovation in technology, agriculture, and commerce affected various segments of American society over time.

4.7 Expanding Democracy

- ☐☐☐ Explain the causes and effects of the expansion of participatory democracy from 1800 to 1848.

4.8 Jackson and Federal Power

- ☐☐☐ Explain the causes and effects of continuing policy debates about the role of the federal government from 1800 to 1848.

4.9 The Development of an American Culture

- ☐☐☐ Explain how and why a new national culture developed from 1800 to 1848.

4.10 The Second Great Awakening

- ☐☐☐ Explain the causes of the Second Great Awakening.

4.11 An Age of Reform

- ☐☐☐ Explain how and why various reform movements developed and expanded from 1800 to 1848.

4.12 African Americans in the Early Republic

- ☐☐☐ Explain the continuities and changes in the experience of African Americans from 1800 to 1848.

4.13 The Society of the South in the Early Republic

- ☐☐☐ Explain how geographic and environmental factors shaped the development of the South from 1800 to 1848.

4.14 Causation in Period 4

- ☐☐☐ Explain the extent to which politics, economics, and foreign policy promoted the development of American identity from 1800 to 1848.

5. Period 5: 1844–1877 1844—1877

5.1 Contextualizing Period 5

- ☐☐☐ Explain the context in which sectional conflict emerged from 1844 to 1877.

5.2 Manifest Destiny

- ☐☐☐ Explain the causes and effects of westward expansion from 1844 to 1877.

5.3 The Mexican–American War

- ☐☐☐ Explain the causes and effects of the Mexican– American War.

5.4 The Compromise of 1850

1850

Explain the similarities and differences in how regional attitudes affected federal policy in the period after the Mexican–American War.

5.5 Sectional Conflict: Regional Differences :

Explain the effects of immigration from various parts of the world on American culture from 1844 to 1877.

Explain how regional differences related to slavery caused tension in the years leading up to the Civil War.

5.6 Failure of Compromise

Explain the political causes of the Civil War.

5.7 Election of 1860 and Secession

1860

Describe the effects of Lincoln’s election.

5.8 Military Conflict in the Civil War

Explain the various factors that contributed to the Union victory in the Civil War.

5.9 Government Policies During the Civil War

Explain how Lincoln’s leadership during the Civil War impacted American ideals over the course of the war.

5.10 Reconstruction

Explain the effects of government policy during Reconstruction on society from 1865 to 1877.

5.11 Failure of Reconstruction

Explain how and why Reconstruction resulted in continuity and change in regional and national understandings of what it meant to be American.

5.12 Comparison in Period 5

Compare the relative significance of the effects of the Civil War on American values.

6. Period 6: 1865–1898

1865—1898

6.1 Contextualizing Period 6

Explain the historical context for the rise of industrial capitalism in the United States.

6.2 Westward Expansion: Economic Development :

Explain the causes and effects of the settlement of the West from 1877 to 1898.

6.3 Westward Expansion: Social and Cultural Development :

Explain the causes and effects of the settlement of the West from 1877 to 1898.

6.4 The “New South”

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Explain how various factors contributed to continuity and change in the “New South” from 1877 to 1898.

6.5 Technological Innovation

Explain the effects of technological advances in the development of the United States over time.

6.6 The Rise of Industrial Capitalism

Explain the socioeconomic continuities and changes associated with the growth of industrial capitalism from 1865 to 1898.

6.7 Labor in the Gilded Age

Explain the socioeconomic continuities and changes associated with the growth of industrial capitalism from 1865 to 1898.

6.8 Immigration and Migration in the Gilded Age

Explain how cultural and economic factors affected migration patterns over time.

6.9 Responses to Immigration in the Gilded Age

Explain the various responses to immigration in the period over time.

6.10 Development of the Middle Class

Explain the causes of increased economic opportunity and its effects on society.

6.11 Reform in the Gilded Age

Explain how different reform movements responded to the rise of industrial capitalism in the Gilded Age.

6.12 Controversies over the Role of Government in the Gilded Age

Explain continuities and changes in the role of the government in the U.S. economy.

6.13 Politics in the Gilded Age

Explain the similarities and differences between the political parties during the Gilded Age.

6.14 Continuity and Change Period 6

Explain the extent to which industrialization brought change from 1865 to 1898.

7. Period 7: 1890–1945

1890—1945

7.1 Contextualizing Period 7

Explain the context in which America grew into its role as a world power.

7.2 Imperialism: Debates :

Explain the similarities and differences in attitudes about the nation’s proper role in the world.

7.3 The Spanish–American War

- ☐☐☐ Explain the effects of the Spanish–American War.

7.4 The Progressives

- ☐☐☐ Compare the goals and effects of the Progressive reform movement.
- ☐☐☐ Compare attitudes toward the use of natural resources from 1890 to 1945.

7.5 World War I: Military and Diplomacy :

- ☐☐☐ Explain the causes and consequences of U.S. involvement in World War I.

7.6 World War I: Home Front :

- ☐☐☐ Explain the causes and effects of international and internal migration patterns over time.

7.7 1920s: Innovations in Communication and Technology 2020:

- ☐☐☐ Explain the causes and effects of the innovations in communication and technology in the United States over time.

7.8 1920s: Cultural and Political Controversies 2020:

- ☐☐☐ Explain the causes and effects of international and internal migration patterns over time.
- ☐☐☐ Explain the causes and effects of developments in popular culture in the United States over time.

7.9 The Great Depression

- ☐☐☐ Explain the causes of the Great Depression and its effects on the economy.

7.10 The New Deal

- ☐☐☐ Explain how the Great Depression and the New Deal impacted American political, social, and economic life over time.

7.11 Interwar Foreign Policy

- ☐☐☐ Explain the similarities and differences in attitudes about the nation’s proper role in the world.

7.12 World War II: Mobilization :

- ☐☐☐ Explain how and why U.S. participation in World War II transformed American society.

7.13 World War II: Military :

- ☐☐☐ Explain the causes and effects of the victory of the United States and its allies over the Axis powers.

7.14 Postwar Diplomacy

- ☐☐☐ Explain the consequences of U.S. involvement in World War II.

7.15 Comparison in Period 7

- ☐☐☐ Compare the relative significance of the major events of the first half of the 20th century in shaping American identity.

8. Period 8: 1945–1980

1945—1980

8.1 Contextualizing Period 8

- ☐☐☐ Explain the context for societal change from 1945 to 1980.

8.2 The Cold War from 1945 to 1980 19451980

- ☐☐☐ Explain the continuities and changes in Cold War policies from 1945 to 1980.

8.3 The Red Scare

- ☐☐☐ Explain the causes and effects of the Red Scare after World War II.

8.4 Economy After 1945 1945

- ☐☐☐ Explain the causes of economic growth in the years after World War II. THEMATIC FOCUS Migration and Settlement MIG Push and pull factors shape immigration to and migration within America, and the demographic change as a result of these moves shapes the migrants, society, and the environment. LEARNING OBJECTIVE
- ☐☐☐ Explain the causes and effects of the migration of various groups of Americans after 1945.

8.5 Culture after 1945 1945

- ☐☐☐ Explain how mass culture has been maintained or challenged over time.

8.6 Early Steps in the Civil Rights Movement (1940s and 1950s) (204050)

- ☐☐☐ Explain how and why the civil rights movements developed and expanded from 1945 to 1960.

8.7 America as a World Power

- ☐☐☐ Explain the various military and diplomatic responses to international developments over time.

8.8 The Vietnam War

- ☐☐☐ Explain the causes and effects of the Vietnam War.

8.9 The Great Society

- ☐☐☐ Explain the causes and effects of continuing policy debates about the role of the federal government over time.
- ☐☐☐ Explain the continuities and changes in immigration patterns over time.

8.10 The African American Civil Rights Movement (1960s) (2060)

- ☐☐☐ Explain how and why various groups responded to calls for the expansion of civil rights from 1960 to 1980.
- ☐☐☐ Explain the various ways in which the federal government responded to the calls for the expansion of civil rights.

8.11 The Civil Rights Movement Expands

- ☐☐☐ Explain how and why various groups responded to calls for the expansion of civil rights from 1960 to 1980.

8.12 Youth Culture of the 1960s 2060

- ☐☐☐ Explain how and why opposition to existing policies and values developed and changed over the course of the 20th century.

8.13 The Environment and Natural Resources from 1968 to 1980 19681980

- ☐☐☐ Explain how and why policies related to the environment developed and changed from 1968 to 1980.

8.14 Society in Transition

- ☐☐☐ Explain the causes and effects of continuing policy debates about the role of the federal government over time.
- ☐☐☐ Explain the effects of the growth of religious movements over the course of the 20th century.

8.15 Continuity and Change in Period 8

- ☐☐☐ Explain the extent to which the events of the period from 1945 to1980 reshaped national identity.

9. Period 9: 1980–Present 1980

9.1 Contextualizing Period 9

- ☐☐☐ Explain the context in which the United States faced international and domestic challenges after 1980.

9.2 Reagan and Conservatism

- ☐☐☐ Explain the causes and effects of continuing policy debates about the role of the federal government over time.

9.3 The End of the Cold War

- ☐☐☐ Explain the causes and effects of the end of the Cold War and its legacy.

9.4 A Changing Economy

- ☐☐☐ Explain the causes and effects of economic and technological change over time.

9.5 Migration and Immigration in the 1990s and 2000s 209021

- ☐☐☐ Explain the causes and effects of domestic and international migration over time.

9.6 Challenges of the 21st Century 21

- ☐☐☐ Explain the causes and effects of the domestic and international challenges the United States has faced in the 21st century.

9.7 Causation in Period 9

- ☐☐☐ Explain the relative significance of the effects of change in the period after 1980 on American national identity.