

7th Grade Social Studies: US History (Part 2)

Unit 7: Reshaping the Nation (18-20)

6 weeks

SS7:1, SS7:2, SS7:3, SS7:4

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
<p>The students will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify major industrial changes and advances • Identify the “Robber Barons” and explain their role in the growth of business • Identify the causes of westward expansion • Identify important people in the history of the west • Analyze the treatment of Native Tribes by American Government • List major battles and events in the old west • Explain the immigration movement of the late 1800’s • Explain how immigration began to change the landscape of US population • Explain changes in culture that take place in the late 1800’s • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture & Power Points • Project • Video • Curriculum provided worksheets and maps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook: Glencoe <i>The American Journey</i> – Chapters 18-20 • Teacher Works Disc – Unit 7 Resources • Video: <i>American Ride</i> • Video: History Channel’s <i>The Presidency</i> • History Channel Video – <i>The Real West</i> • Teacher designed Power Points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Made tests and quizzes • HW Check • Binder Quiz • Binder Check • Project on one of three things – Wild West, Industrialization or Immigration

Unit 8: Expansion and War (21-23)
 7 weeks
 SS7:3, SS7:4, SS7:6, SS7:7, SS7:9

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
<p>The students will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze the Progressive movement • Explain the role of progressives in social reforms of the period • Explain the beliefs of progressives on man, God and government • Compare progressive ideology to that of the Founders and a biblical worldview • Identify the factors that led to the Spanish American War • Explain American Imperialism • Explain the events that sparked WW I • Identify and locate key WW I battles • Explain US entry into WW I • Explain the impact of WW I in the United States • Explain the results of WW I • Compare Wilson’s vision for Europe with the actual outcome • Identify important people from the unit • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture & Power Point • Video • Curriculum provided worksheets and maps • Project • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook Glencoe <i>The American Journey</i> – Chapters 18-20 • Teacher Works Disc – Unit 7 Resources • Video • Teacher Designed Power Points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher made tests and Quizzes • HW Checks • Binder Check • Binder Qz • Project

Unit 9: Turbulent Decades (24-26)
 8 week
 SS7:3, SS7:4, SS7:5, SS7:6, SS7:7, SS7:8

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
<p>The students will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the major cultural and scientific changes of the 1920's • Analyze the impact of the changes on life in America • Explain the economic ideology of the 1920's • Identify the economic causes of the Great Depression • Explain Hoover's ideology and approach to the crisis • Identify key components of FDR's New Deal plan • Explain FDR's ideology of dealing with the crisis • Explain what life was like in the 1930's • Explain the causes of WW II • Identify the major participants (individuals and nations) in WW II • Locate and explain the major battles of both WW II theaters • Analyze the use of the atomic bomb • Explain the impact of WW II on life in the United States 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture & Power Point • Discussion (based on Power Points) • Video • Project • Battle re-enactments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook Glencoe <i>The American Journey</i> – Chapters 24-26 • Teacher Works Disc – Unit 9 Resources • Teacher designed power points • Video: <i>History Channel's The Presidency</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher made quizzes and tests • HW Check • Project • Binder Quiz • Binder Check

Unit 10: The Cold War Era – Home and Abroad (27-30)

8 weeks

SS7:3, SS7:4, SS7:7, SS7:8, SS7:10, SS7:11

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the spread of communism in Europe following WW II • Identify key people throughout the period • Explain post-war politics in Europe • Explain the Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan and Containment Doctrine • Explain post war life in America • Explain the events of the Korean War • Identify key events of the Civil Rights Movement • Identify key people of the Civil Rights Movement • Explain key events and policies of the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations • Explain US involvement in the Vietnam • Analyze the cultural upheaval of the 1960's and 1970's • Explain the reaction to the Vietnam war at home • Explain how the Vietnam war comes to a conclusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture & Power Point • Video • Project • Curriculum designed worksheets and maps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook Glencoe <i>The American Journey</i> – Chapters 27-30 • Teacher Works Disc – Unit 10 Resources • Teacher designed power points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher-made test • HW Check • ProjectBinder CheckBinder QZ

Unit 11: Modern America (31-32)
6 weeks
SS7:3, SS7:4, SS7:8, SS7:11

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
<p>The students will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify major figures from late 20th Century • Explain Nixon’s foreign policy • Explain Nixon’s domestic policy • Explain the Watergate scandal and its results • Explain the social, political and economic issues of the late 1970’s • identify the major problems faced during the Carter years • Explain the political change that takes place in 1980 • Explain Reagan’s domestic policy • Explain Reagan’s foreign policy • Analyze the cultural changes in America from 1970-2000 • Identify the causes and key players in the first gulf war • Explain the changing threat to the United states in the 1980’s and the end of the Cold War 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture & Power Point • Discussion • Video and questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook Glencoe <i>The American Journey</i> – Chapters 31-32 • Teacher Works Disc – Unit 11 Resources • Teacher designed power points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Made TestsHW Check Binder Check Binder QZ Project