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| **Social Studies: United States History** | | **Sample Tasks** | |
| **Unit 4: Emergence of Modern America** | | ***These tasks include reading, writing and analytical skills throughout the unit.*** | |
| **Topics: Industrialization, Immigration, Progressive Era, Imperialism, WWI** | |
| **Grade 10** | |
| Score 4.0 | **In addition to Score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught** | Connect a modern day current event to the emergence of modern America and the impacts of industrialization, immigration progressive reforms, imperialism and WWI (project based, discussion, group activity) | |
| Score 3.0 | **The student will be able to:**   * Trace the development of industrialization in the United States. * Critique the problems of American society and policies created to address Progressive Era issues. * Compare and contrast the foreign affairs policies of Presidents during this era and how it led to American imperialism. * Evaluate the economic, political, and social impact of World War I on America.   *Evaluate* ways in which individuals and events have affected historical outcomes | Evaluate political cartoons  from the period  Primary Source Analysis of documents such as: The Jungle, Meat Inspection Act, Sherman Anti-Trust Act, Lewis Hines Photographs, Cross of Gold Speech  Primary Source Analysis of documents such as: America Eyes Hawaii, The Wreck of the Maine! “Over There,” “Peace Without Victory,” Battle of Verdun narrative  Classroom Debates  Create a Socratic seminar based upon essential questions | |
| Score 2.0 | The students will be able to identify vocabulary, concepts, people, places and events related to the Emergence of Modern America:   * Define various periods of industrialization in the United States. Summarize ways in which industrialization created modern America. Identify American policies that encouraged expansion. Describe the short and long term effects of expansion on America. Show economic changes brought about by westward expansion. Describe the effects of Progressive Era changes on minority groups. Identify categories of Progressive reforms and the catalyst that brought about a need for change. * Identify vocabulary, concepts, people, places, and events related to Imperialism (i.e. big stick vs dollar vs. moral diplomacy). * Describe the factors that led to American involvement into World War I. * Identify vocabulary, concepts, people, places, and events related to World War I. * Summarize how technological advances affected the nature of World War I on land, on water, and in the air. * Describe the political, economic, and social impact of World War I on America both immediately after the war and going forward. | Vocabulary Tests/Quizzes  Graphic Organizer and Charts/ Graphs and Maps  Organize/represent/interpret data from the colonial period | |
| Score 1.0 | **With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content** |  |  |
| Score 0.0 | **Even with help, no success** |  | |