

Course Overview

Content Area:

Course(s):

Time Period: **Year**

Length: **180**

Status: **Published**

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Aligned to Standards: 2014 NJSLs

Revision Date: 2022

In compliance with the NJ Student Learning Standards, climate change, career readiness, DEI (Diversity, Equity, & Inclusivity), as well as other standards have been integrated within the NBCRSD curricula (NJ Administrative Code Title 6A: chapter 8; Title 18A: chapter 35).

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Sequence- Unit Titles, Summaries, and Number of weeks per unit (total = 18 semester/36 year)

Unit 1: Crisis, Civil War, and Reconstruction - 10 weeks

- This unit will look at the territorial expansion of the United States and how it led to the growing sectional divide within the country. Students will examine the rising tension over the issue of slavery and governmental attempts to address the problem. Students will understand the causes and impact of the Civil War on the United States.

Unit 2: Westward Expansion - 3 weeks

- This unit will examine the push and pull factors which shape immigration to and migration within America, and the changes to the societies, environment and demographics of the region.

Unit 3: The Gilded Age - 5 weeks

- The unit will look at the connection between markets, private enterprise, labor, technology, and how government policy shaped the American economy. Students will learn about the impact and rise of big business on the economy and on workers.

Unit 4: The Progressive Movement in the United States - 6 weeks

- This unit will look at the debates developed between social and political groups about the role of government in American social, political, and economic life. Students will look at the various governmental policies, institutions, political parties, and the rights of citizens manifested.

Unit 5: American Imperialism - 3 weeks

- This unit will look at the diplomatic, economic, cultural and military interactions between nations and how it shaped the development of America and America's increasingly important role in world affairs. Students will determine the impact of American Imperialism and its comparison to the role of the US in the world today.

Unit 6: America at War (WWI) - 5 weeks

- This unit will look at the role the United States played in the outcome of WWI and in post-

war diplomacy. Students will understand the causes and effects of the Great War and how it led to the rise of fascism in post war Europe. Students will determine the effects of the war on American society, politics, and culture. Students will discuss how America's role in the world changed as a result of the Great War.

Unit 7: The Roaring 20's

- This unit will focus on the causes and effects of developments in popular culture in the United States over time. Students will analyze the shifting social and cultural trends of the time period and the clash between conservative and progressive ideals.

[Reporting Student Progress](#) (link to NB's Assessment System)

All courses follow a balanced assessment system with Practice and Assessments. Each category includes formative, summative and alternative assessments.

[Accommodations and Modifications](#) (link to menu)

Integrated accommodations and modifications for special education students, English language learners, students at risk of school failure, gifted and talented students, and students with 504 plans.