

## American History

State Standard Number	State Standard Area/Description	Unit Name	Course Topic Description
H	History		
H.1	Use the historical method of inquiry to ask questions, evaluate primary and secondary sources, critically analyze and interpret data, and develop interpretations defended by evidence		
H.1.a	Evaluate a historical source for point of view and historical context	American History - Part 1; Settling the Americas (Pre-Columbian - 1783)	The American Revolution
H.1.b	Gather and analyze historical information, including contradictory data, from a variety of primary and secondary sources, including sources located on the Internet, to support or reject hypotheses	American History - Part 1; Settling the Americas (Pre-Columbian - 1783)	The American Revolution
H.1.c	Construct and defend a written historical argument using relevant primary and secondary sources as evidence	American History – Part 1; Semester 1 Exam	Semester 1 Exam
H.1.d	Differentiate between facts and historical interpretations, recognizing that a historian's narrative reflects his or her judgment about the significance of particular facts	American History - Part 1; The Nation Torn Apart (1844 - 1865)	Causes for Separation
H.2	The key concepts of continuity and change, cause and effect, complexity, unity and diversity over time		
H.2.a	Evaluate continuity and change over the course of world history	American History - Part 1; Settling the Americas (Pre-Columbian - 1783)	Pre-Columbian Era
H.2.b	Investigate causes and effects of significant events in world history	American History - Part 2; America: A World Leader Emerges (1933-1957)	The Road to War

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H.2.c	Analyze the complexity of events in world history	American History - Part 2; The Tumultuous Sixties (1957-1972)	Vietnam and the Nixon Years
H.2.d	Examine and evaluate issues of unity and diversity in world history	American History - Part 1; The Growing Nation (1777 - 1830)	Resistance, War, and Expansion
H.2.e	Analyze continuity and change in eras over the course of United States history	American History - Part 1; Settling the Americas (Pre-Columbian - 1783)	Pre-Columbian Era
H.2.f	Investigate causes and effects of significant events in United States history. Topics to include but not limited to WWI, Great Depression, Cold War	American History - Part 2; America: A World Leader Emerges (1933-1957)	The Road to War
H.2.g	Analyze the complexity of events in United States history. Topics to include but not limited to the suffrage movement and the Civil Rights Movement	American History - Part 2; The Tumultuous Sixties (1957-1972)	Foreign and Domestic Issues
H.2.h	Examine and evaluate issues of unity and diversity from Reconstruction to present. Topics to include but not limited to the rise and fall of Jim Crow, role of patriotism, and the role of religion	American History - Part 2; Reconstructing and Expanding America (1865-1890)	Reconstruction
H.3	The significance of ideas as powerful forces throughout history		

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H.3.a	Discuss the historical development and impact of major world religions and philosophies. Topics to include but not limited to the Enlightenment and modern changes in Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Buddhism and Hinduism	American History - Part 2; The Road to the Modern Era (1974-Present)	The Clinton and George W. Bush Administration
H.3.b	Investigate the historical development of and impact of major scientific and technological innovations. Topics to include but not limited to the Industrial Revolution	American History - Part 2; Reconstructing and Expanding America (1865-1890)	Innovation and Industry
H.3.c	Evaluate the historical development and impact of political thought, theory and actions	American History - Part 1; The Nation Torn Apart (1844 - 1865)	The Decline of the Nation
H.3.d	Analyze the origins of fundamental political debates and how conflict, compromise, and cooperation have shaped national unity and diversity. Topics to include but not limited to suffrage, Civil Rights and the role of government	American History - Part 1; The Nation Torn Apart (1844 - 1865)	The Decline of the Nation
H.3.e	Analyze ideas critical to the understanding of American history. Topics to include but not limited to populism, progressivism, isolationism, imperialism, anti-communism, environmentalism, liberalism, fundamentalism, and conservatism	American History - Part 2; Progressivism to Hard Times (1900-1932)	Business, Economy, and Government Policy
H.3.f	Describe and analyze the historical development and impact of the arts and literature on the culture of the United States	American History - Part 2; Progressivism to Hard Times (1900-1932)	Social and Cultural Trends