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State Standard Number	State Standard Area/Description	Unit Name	Course Topic Description
H.8.1.12	Historical Analysis and Skills Development		
H.8.1.12.A	Evaluate chronological thinking.		
H.8.1.12.A.1	Sequential order of historical narrative	Covered throughout the courses – example: American History A Unit 1 – Settling of the Americas	Section 6 - The American Revolution
H.8.1.12.A.2	Continuity and change	Covered throughout the courses – example: World History A Unit 2 – The Growth of Civilizations	Section 5 - Empires of China and India
H.8.1.12.A.3	Context for events	Covered throughout the courses – example: American History B Unit 6 – Reconstructing and Expanding America	Section 2 - Reconstruction
H.8.1.12.B	Synthesize and evaluate historical sources.	Covered throughout the courses – example: World History B Unit 4 – Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration	Section 2 - Renaissance
H.8.1.12.B.1	Literal meaning of historical passages	Covered throughout the courses – example: American History B Unit 10 – The Tumultuous Sixties	Section 3 - Foreign and Domestic Issues
H.8.1.12.B.2	Data in historical and contemporary maps, graphs and tables	Covered throughout the courses – example: World History B Unit 6 – The Great War	Section 2 - Reform, Nationalism, Imperialism
H.8.1.12.B.3	Different historical perspectives	Covered throughout the courses – example: American History B Unit 9 – America: A World Leader Emerges	Section 4 - The War in the Pacific

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H.8.1.12.B.4	Data presented in maps, graphs and tables	Covered throughout the courses – example: American History A Unit 2 – The Growing Nation	Section 5 - Settling the Western Frontier
H.8.1.12.B.5	Visual data presented in historical evidence	Covered throughout the courses – example: World History B Unit 4 – Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration	Section 2 - Renaissance
H.8.1.12.C	Evaluate historical interpretation of events.		
H.8.1.12.C.1	Impact of opinions on the perception of facts		
H.8.1.12.C.2	Issues and problems in the past	Covered throughout the courses – example: World History A Unit 3 – Medieval Civilizations	Section 5 - Kingdoms, Christianity, and the Middle Ages in Europe
H.8.1.12.C.3	Multiple points of view	Covered throughout the courses – example: American History B Unit 6 – Reconstructing and Expanding America	Section 2 - Reconstruction
H.8.1.12.C.4	Illustrations in historical stories and sources		

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H.8.1.12.C.5	Connections between causes and results	Covered throughout the courses – example: American History B Unit 8 – Progressivism to Hard Times	Section 2 - Government Reform and Women's Rights
H.8.1.12.C.6	Author or source of historical narratives' points of view	Covered throughout the courses – example: American History B Unit 6 – Reconstructing and Expanding America	Section 6 - Unionization
H.8.1.12.C.7	Central issue	Covered throughout the courses – example: World History B Unit 5 – Change in Asia and Europe	Section 3 - Absolutism, Enlightenment, Revolution
H.8.1.12.D	Synthesize historical research.		
H.8.1.12.D.1	Historical event (time and place)	Covered throughout the courses – example: World History B Unit 5 – Change in Asia and Europe	Section 4 - Industrialization
H.8.1.12.D.2	Facts, folklore and fiction		
H.8.1.12.D.3	Historical questions	Covered throughout the courses – example: American History B Unit 9 – America: A World Leader Emerges	Section 6 - World War II and Beyond
H.8.1.12.D.4	Primary sources	Covered throughout the courses – example: World History B Unit 4 – Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration	Section 2 – Renaissance

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H.8.1.12.D.5	Secondary sources	Covered throughout the courses – example: American History B Unit 8 – Progressivism to Hard Times	Section 5 - Business, Economy, and Government Policy
H.8.1.12.D.6	Conclusions (e.g., Senior Projects, research papers, debates)	Covered throughout the courses – example: World History B Unit 6 – The Great War	Section 2 - Reform, Nationalism, Imperialism
H.8.1.12.D.7	Credibility of evidence		
H.8.2.12	Pennsylvania History		
H.8.2.12.A	Evaluate the political and cultural contributions of individuals and groups to Pennsylvania history from 1890 to Present.		
H.8.2.12.A.1	Political Leaders (e.g., Gifford Pinchot, Genevieve Blatt, K. Leroy Irvis)		
H.8.2.12.A.2	Military Leaders (e.g., Tasker H. Bliss, Henry "Hap" Arnold, George C. Marshall)		
H.8.2.12.A.3	Cultural and Commercial Leaders (e.g., Milton Hershey, Marian Anderson, Fred Rogers)		

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H.8.2.12.A.4	Innovators and Reformers (e.g., Frank Conrad, Rachel Carson, Joseph Rothrock)		
H.8.2.12.B	Identify and evaluate primary documents, material artifacts and historic sites important in Pennsylvania history from 1890 to Present.		
H.8.2.12.B.1	Documents, Writings and Oral Traditions (e.g., Constitution of 1968, Silent Spring by Rachel Carson, Pennsylvania historical markers)		
H.8.2.12.B.2	Artifacts, Architecture and Historic Places (e.g., 28th Division Shrine, Fallingwater, Levittown, Allegheny Ridge heritage corridor)		
H.8.2.12.C	Identify and evaluate how continuity and change have influenced Pennsylvania history from the 1890s to Present.		
H.8.2.12.C.1	Belief Systems and Religions (e.g., Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism)		
H.8.2.12.C.2	Commerce and Industry (e.g., work of defense industries, rise and decline of the steel industry, increase of service industries)		
H.8.2.12.C.3	Innovations (e.g., polio vaccine, air pollution examined, nuclear power plants)		

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H.8.2.12.C.4	Politics (e.g., Great Depression special legislative session, creation of the state income tax)		
H.8.2.12.C.5	Settlement Patterns (e.g., growth and decline of cities, coal towns, Pittsburgh Renaissance)		
H.8.2.12.C.6	Social Organization (e.g., creation of the State Soil Conservation Commission, First Amendment challenges to education, social services)		
H.8.2.12.C.7	Transportation (e.g., Pennsylvania Turnpike, Interstate highways, international airports)		
H.8.2.12.C.8	Women's Movement (e.g., League of Women Voters, Commission on Women)		
H.8.2.12.D	Identify and evaluate conflict and cooperation among social groups and organizations in Pennsylvania history from 1890 to Present.		
H.8.2.12.D.1	Domestic Instability (e.g., The Great Depression, Three-Mile Island nuclear accident, floods of 1936, 1972 and 1977)		
H.8.2.12.D.2	Ethnic and Racial Relations (e.g., segregation, desegregation, racial profiling)		

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H.8.2.12.D.3	Labor Relations (e.g., strikes, work stoppages, collective bargaining)		
H.8.2.12.D.4	Immigration (e.g., increased immigration from Europe, migration of African-Americans from the South, influx of Hispanic and Asian peoples)		
H.8.2.12.D.5	Military Conflicts (e.g., World War I, World War II, Persian Gulf War)		
H.8.3.12	United States History		
H.8.3.12.A	Identify and evaluate the political and cultural contributions of individuals and groups to United States history from 1890 to Present.		
H.8.3.12.A.1	Political Leaders (e.g., Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Franklin D. Roosevelt)	<p>American History B Unit 7 – From the Age of Extremes to a World Power</p> <p>Unit 8 – Progressivism to Hard Times</p> <p>Unit 9 – America: A World Leader Emerges</p>	<p>Section 5 - Imperialist Attitudes Section 6 - World War I</p> <p>Section 2 - Government Reform and Women's Rights Section 5 - Business, Economy, and Government Policy Section 6 - Depression and the New Deal</p> <p>Section 2 - The Road to War Section 3 - The War in Europe Section 4 - The War in the Pacific Section 5 - World War II</p>

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		<p>Unit 10 – The Tumultuous Sixties</p> <p>Unit 11 – The Road to the Modern Era</p>	<p>and the American Home Front Section 6 - World War II and Beyond</p> <p>Section 2 - Kennedy and Johnson Section 3 - Foreign and Domestic Issues Section 4 - Vietnam and the Nixon Years</p> <p>Section 2 - The Ford and Carter Administrations Section 3 - The Reagan and George H.W. Bush Administrations Section 4 - The Clinton and George W. Bush Administrations</p>
H.8.3.12.A.2	Military Leaders (e.g., John Pershing, Douglas MacArthur, Dwight D. Eisenhower)	<p>American History B Unit 7 – From the Age of Extremes to a World Power</p> <p>Unit 9 – America: A World Leader Emerges</p> <p>Unit 10 – The Tumultuous Sixties</p> <p>Unit 11 – The Road to the Modern Era</p>	<p>Section 6 - World War I</p> <p>Section 2 - The Road to War Section 3 - The War in Europe Section 4 - The War in the Pacific</p> <p>Section 4 - Vietnam and the Nixon Years</p> <p>Section 4 - The Clinton and George W. Bush Administrations</p>
H.8.3.12.A.3	Cultural and Commercial Leaders (e.g., Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Langston Hughes, Alan Greenspan)	<p>American History B Unit 7 – From the Age of Extremes to a World Power</p> <p>Unit 8 – Progressivism to Hard Times</p>	<p>Section 4 - Culture and Politics</p> <p>Section 4 - Social and Cultural Trends Section 5 - Business, Economy, and Government Policy</p>

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		Unit 9 – America: A World Leader Emerges Unit 10 – The Tumultuous Sixties	Section 6 - Depression and the New Deal Section 6 - World War II and Beyond Section 3 - Foreign and Domestic Issues
H.8.3.12.A.4	Innovators and Reformers (e.g., Wilbur and Orville Wright, John L. Lewis, Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King)	American History B Unit 7 – From the Age of Extremes to a World Power Unit 8 – Progressivism to Hard Times Unit 10 – The Tumultuous Sixties	Section 3 - City Growth Section 2 - Government Reform and Women's Rights Section 3 - Moral Issues and Conflicts Section 3 - Foreign and Domestic Issues Section 4 - Vietnam and the Nixon Years
H.8.3.12.B	Identify and evaluate primary documents, material artifacts and historic sites important in United States history from 1890 to Present.		
H.8.3.12.B.1	Documents (e.g., Treaty of Versailles, North Atlantic Treaty, Neutrality Acts)	American History B Unit 7 – From the Age of Extremes to a World Power Unit 9 – America: A World Leader Emerges	Section 6 - World War I Section 1 - The Road to War Section 5 - World War II and Beyond
H.8.3.12.B.2	20th Century Writings and Communication (e.g., Coolidge's "The Business of America is Business," King's "I Have A Dream," Armstrong's "One Small Step for Man")	American History B Unit 8 – Progressivism to Hard Times Unit 9 – America: A World Leader Emerges Unit 10 – The Tumultuous Sixties	Section 2 - Government Reform and Women's Rights Section 6 - World War II and Beyond Section 2 - Kennedy and Johnson

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		Unit 11 – The Road to the Modern Era	Section 2 - The Ford and Carter Administrations
H.8.3.12.B.3	Historic Places (e.g., Ellis Island, Pearl Harbor, Los Alamos)	American History B Unit 7 – From the Age of Extremes to a World Power Unit 9 – America: A World Leader Emerges Unit 10 – The Tumultuous Sixties Unit 11 – The Road to the Modern Era	Section 2 – Immigration Section 2 - The Road to War Section 4 - The War in the Pacific Section 4 - Vietnam and the Nixon Years Section 4 - The Clinton and George W. Bush Administrations
H.8.3.12.C	Evaluate how continuity and change has influenced United States history from 1890 to Present.		
H.8.3.12.C.1	Belief Systems and Religions (e.g., 20th century movements, religions of recent immigrants)	American History B Unit 8 – Progressivism to Hard Times	Section 3 - Moral Issues and Conflicts
H.8.3.12.C.2	Commerce and Industry (e.g., corporations, conglomerates, multinational corporations)	American History B Unit 8 – Progressivism to Hard Times	Section 5 - Business, Economy, and Government Policy
H.8.3.12.C.3	Innovations (e.g., the Tin Lizzie, radio, World Wide Web)	American History B Unit 8 – Progressivism to Hard Times	Section 5 - Business, Economy, and Government Policy

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H.8.3.12.C.4	Politics (e.g., New Deal legislation, Brown v. Topeka, isolationist/non-isolationist debate)	American History B Unit 8 – Progressivism to Hard Times Unit 9 – America: A World Leader Emerges Unit 10 – The Tumultuous Sixties Unit 11 – The Road to the Modern Era	Section 6 - Depression and the New Deal Section 2 - The Road to War Section 6 - World War II and Beyond Section 3 - Foreign and Domestic Issues Section 3 - The Reagan and George H.W. Bush Administrations
H.8.3.12.C.5	Settlement Patterns (e.g., suburbs, large urban centers, decline of city population)	American History B Unit 9 – America: A World Leader Emerges	Section 6 - World War II and Beyond
H.8.3.12.C.6	Social Organization (e.g., compulsory school laws, court decisions expanding individual rights, technological impact)	American History B Unit 7 - From the Age of Extremes to a World Power Unit 9 – America: A World Leader Emerges Unit 10 – The Tumultuous Sixties	Section 4 - Culture and Politics Section 6 - World War II and Beyond Section 3 - Foreign and Domestic Issues
H.8.3.12.C.7	Transportation and Trade (e.g., expansion and decline of railroads, increased mobility, internet)	American History B Unit 9 – America: A World Leader Emerges	Section 6 - World War II and Beyond
H.8.3.12.C.8	Women's Movement (e.g., right to vote, women in the war effort, Women's Peace Party)	American History B Unit 8 – Progressivism to Hard Times Unit 10 – The Tumultuous Sixties	Section 2 - Government Reform and Women's Rights Section 3 - Foreign and Domestic Issues
H.8.3.12.D	Identify and evaluate conflict and cooperation among social groups and organizations in United States history from 1890 to the Present.		

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H.8.3.12.D.1	Domestic Instability (e.g., Great Depression, assassination of political and social leaders, terrorist threats)	American History B Unit 7 – From the Age of Extremes to a World Power Unit 8 – Progressivism to Hard Times Unit 10 – The Tumultuous Sixties Unit 11 – The Road to the Modern Era	Section 4 - Culture and Politics Section 6 - Depression and the New Deal Section 3 - Foreign and Domestic Issues Section 4 - Vietnam and the Nixon Years Section 3 - The Reagan and George H.W. Bush Administrations
H.8.3.12.D.2	Ethnic and Racial Relations (e.g., internment camps for Japanese Americans, Montgomery Alabama Bus Boycott, land tensions with Native Americans)	American History B Unit 9 – America: A World Leader Emerges Unit 10 – The Tumultuous Sixties	Section 5 - World War II and the American Home Front Section 3 - Foreign and Domestic Issues
H.8.3.12.D.3	Labor Relations (e.g., rise and decline of industrial unions, free trade agreements, imports impact on domestic employment)		
H.8.3.12.D.4	Immigration and Migration (e.g., anti-immigrant attitudes, quota laws, westward and southward migration)	American History B Unit 7 – From the Age of Extremes to a World Power	Section 2 - Immigration
H.8.3.12.D.5	Military Conflicts (e.g., World War I, World War II, War on Terrorism)	American History B Unit 7 – From the Age of Extremes to a World Power Unit 9 – America: A World Leader Emerges	Section 6 - World War I Section 2 - The Road to War Section 3 - The War in Europe Section 4 - The War in the Pacific Section 5 - World War II and the American Home Front

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		Unit 10 – The Tumultuous Sixties Unit 11 – The Road to the Modern Era	Section 4 - Vietnam and the Nixon Years Section 4 - The Clinton and George W. Bush Administrations
H.8.4.12	World History		
H.8.4.12.A	Evaluate the significance of individuals and groups who made major political and cultural contributions to world history since 1450.		
H.8.4.12.A.1	Political and Military Leaders (e.g., Askia Daud, Simon Bolivar, Napoleon Bonaparte, Mao Zedong)	World History B Unit 4 – Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration Unit 5 – Changes in Asia and Europe Unit 6 – The Great War: World War I Unit 7 – World War II Unit 8 – Contemporary Issues	Section 3 – The Reformation and Counter-Reformation Section 4 – Exploration and Expansion Section 2 – New Asian Empires Section 3 – Absolutism, Enlightenment, and Revolution Section 2 – Reform, Nationalism, and Imperialism Section 3 – World War I Section 4 – The Aftermath Section 2 – Instability in Europe Section 3 – World War II Section 4 – Post World War II Section 2 – Europe and North America Section 3 – Asia and Latin America

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			Section 4 – Africa and the Middle East
H.8.4.12.A.2	Cultural and Commercial Leaders (e.g., Chinua Achebe, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Akira Kurosawa, Christopher Columbus)	World History B Unit 4 – Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration Unit 5 – Changes in Asia and Europe	Section 4 – Exploration and Expansion Section 4 – Industrialization
H.8.4.12.A.3	Innovators and Reformers (e.g., Nelson Mandela, Louis-Joseph Papineau, Mohandas Gandhi, Alexander Fleming)	World History B Unit 5 – Changes in Asia and Europe Unit 6 – The Great War: World War I Unit 8 – Contemporary Issues	Section 3 – Absolutism, Enlightenment, and Revolution Section 4 – Industrialization Section 2 – Reform, Nationalism, and Imperialism Section 3 – Asia and Latin America Section 4 – Africa and the Middle East
H.8.4.12.B	Evaluate historical documents, material artifacts and historic sites important to world history since 1450.		
H.8.4.12.B.1	Documents, Writings and Oral Traditions (e.g., Declaration of the International Conference on Sanctions Against South Africa; Monroe Doctrine, Communist Manifesto, Luther's Ninety-five Theses)	World History B Unit 4 – Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration Unit 5 – Changes in Asia and Europe	Section 3 – The Reformation and Counter-Reformation Section 2 – Reform, Nationalism, and Imperialism
H.8.4.12.B.2	Artifacts, Architecture and Historic Places (e.g., Robben Island, New York World Trade Center, Hiroshima Ground Zero Memorial, Nazi concentration camps)	World History B Unit 4 – Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration Unit 5 – Changes in Asia and Europe	Section 2 – Renaissance Section 3 – Absolutism, Enlightenment, and

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		Unit 7 – World War II Unit 8 – Contemporary Issues	Revolution Section 3 – World War II Section 2 – Europe and North America
H.8.4.12.B.3	Historic districts (e.g., Timbuktu, Centre of Mexico City and Xochimilco, Taj Mahal and Gardens, Kremlin and Red Square)		
H.8.4.12.C	Evaluate how continuity and change throughout history has impacted belief systems and religions, commerce and industry, innovations, settlement patterns, social organization, transportation and roles of women since 1450.		
H.8.4.12.C.1	Africa	World History B Unit 4 – Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration Unit 6 – The Great War: World War I Unit 8 – Contemporary Issues	Section 4 – Exploration and Expansion Section 2 – Reform, Nationalism, and Imperialism Section 4 – Africa and the Middle East
H.8.4.12.C.2	Americas	World History B Unit 4 – Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration Unit 5 – Changes in Asia and Europe Unit 6 – The Great War: World War I Unit 8 – Contemporary Issues	Section 4 – Exploration and Expansion Section 3 – Absolutism, Enlightenment, and Revolution Section 2 – Reform, Nationalism, and Imperialism Section 2 – Europe and North America Section 3 – Asia and Latin America

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H.8.4.12.C.3	Asia	<p>World History B Unit 4 – Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration</p> <p>Unit 5 – Changes in Asia and Europe</p> <p>Unit 6 – The Great War: World War I</p> <p>Unit 8 – Contemporary Issues</p>	<p>Section 4 – Exploration and Expansion</p> <p>Section 2 – New Asian Empires</p> <p>Section 2 – Reform, Nationalism, and Imperialism</p> <p>Section 3 – Asia and Latin America</p>
H.8.4.12.C.4	Europe	<p>World History B Unit 4 – Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration</p> <p>Unit 5 – Changes in Asia and Europe</p> <p>Unit 6 – The Great War: World War I</p> <p>Unit 8 – Contemporary Issues</p>	<p>Section 4 – Exploration and Expansion</p> <p>Section 3 – Absolutism, Enlightenment, and Revolution</p> <p>Section 4 – Industrialization</p> <p>Section 2 – Reform, Nationalism, and Imperialism</p> <p>Section 2 – Europe and North America</p>
H.8.4.12.D	Evaluate how conflict and cooperation among social groups and organizations impacted world history from 1450 to Present in Africa, Americas, Asia and Europe.		
H.8.4.12.D.1	Domestic Instability	<p>World History B Unit 4 – Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration</p> <p>Unit 5 – Changes in Asia and Europe</p> <p>Unit 6 – The Great War: World War I</p>	<p>Section 3 – The Reformation and Counter-Reformation</p> <p>Section 3 – Absolutism, Enlightenment, and Revolution</p> <p>Section 2 – Reform, Nationalism, and Imperialism</p>

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		Unit 7 – World War II Unit 8 – Contemporary Issues	Section 2 – Instability in Europe Section 2 – Europe and North America Section 3 – Asia and Latin America Section 4 – Africa and the Middle East
H.8.4.12.D.2	Ethnic and Racial Relations	World History B Unit 4 – Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration Unit 6 – The Great War: World War I Unit 8 – Contemporary Issues	Section 4 – Exploration and Expansion Section 2 – Reform, Nationalism, and Imperialism Section 4 – Africa and the Middle East
H.8.4.12.D.3	Labor Relations	World History B Unit 5 – Changes in Asia and Europe	Section 4 – Industrialization
H.8.4.12.D.4	Immigration and Migration	World History B Unit 4 – Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration Unit 5 – Changes in Asia and Europe Unit 6 – The Great War: World War I	Section 4 – Exploration and Expansion Section 2 – New Asian Empires Section 2 – Reform, Nationalism, and Imperialism
H.8.4.12.D.5	Military Conflicts	World History B Unit 5 – Changes in Asia and Europe Unit 6 – The Great War: World War I Unit 7 – World War II	Section 3 – Absolutism, Enlightenment, and Revolution Section 3 – World War I Section 3 – World War II



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