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# Curriculum Catalog

American History

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### UNIT 1: FOUNDATIONS OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC

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| 2. New Ideas and Religious Changes                     | 9. The Middle Colonies                   |
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| 4. Colonization Begins in the New World                | 11. Growth of the Colonies               |
| 5. Project: Jamestown                                  | 12. Quiz 3: Middle and Southern Colonies |
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| 7. Puritan Migration and the Settlement of New England | 14. TEST                                 |
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### UNIT 2: DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

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| 2. French and Indian War          | 10. Articles of Confederation         |
| 3. Colonial Resistance            | 11. Constitution of the United States |
| 4. Quiz 1: Relations with England | 12. Essay: Constitutional Republic    |
| 5. Second Continental Congress    | 13. Quiz 3: Birth of a Nation         |
| 6. Opposition and Aid             | 14. Special Project                   |
| 7. War in the South and West      | 15. TEST                              |
| 8. Quiz 2: The Revolutionary War  | 16. ALTERNATE TEST                    |

### UNIT 3: NATIONAL EXPANSION

#### Assignment Titles

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| 2. First Political Parties                    | 10. Sectionalism and the Jackson Administration |
| 3. Essay: Responsibilities                    | 11. Essay: Missouri Compromise                  |
| 4. Quiz 1: Ship of State                      | 12. Quiz 3: Nationalism and Sectionalism        |
| 5. The Revolution of 1800                     | 13. Special Project                             |
| 6. The War of 1812                            | 14. TEST  |
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| 8. Nationalism and the Monroe Administration  |   |

### UNIT 4: A NATION DIVIDED

#### Assignment Titles

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| 2. Project: Leaders of the States' Rights Debate | 10. The Politics of Slavery          |
| 3. The Division of Land                          | 11. Project: Escaped Slave           |
| 4. The Establishment of New Territory            | 12. Report: Slave Codes              |
| 5. The Division of the People                    | 13. Quiz 2: The Emergence of Slavery |
| 6. Essay: Lincoln/Douglas Debates                | 14. Special Project                  |
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| 8. The Emergence of Slavery                      | 16. ALTERNATE TEST                   |

### UNIT 5: A NATION DIVIDED AND UNITED

#### Assignment Titles

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| 1. Regional Lifestyles: The East and West    | 8. Quiz 2: Civil War                |
| 2. Regional Lifestyles: The South            | 9. Reconstruction                   |
| 3. Quiz 1: Regional Lifestyles               | 10. Report: Reconstruction Scandals |
| 4. Civil War: Division and Antagonism        | 11. Quiz 3: Reconstruction          |
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### UNIT 6: UNITED STATES INVOLVEMENT AT HOME AND ABROAD

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| 3. Quiz 1: Industrial Growth in the United States | 12. March Toward Conflict: Causes    |
| 4. Industrial Lifestyle: Trends                   | 13. March Toward Conflict: Factions  |
| 5. Industrial Lifestyle: Labor Movement           | 14. Quiz 4: March Toward Conflict    |
| 6. Quiz 2: Industrial Lifestyle                   | 15. Special Project                  |
| 7. Foreign Policy: Isolationism                   | 16. TEST                             |
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| 9. Foreign Policy: International Realism          |                                      |

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### UNIT 7: THE SEARCH FOR PEACE

#### Assignment Title

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| 2. A Plan For Peace                        | 10. The New Deal                |
| 3. Report: A Just Peace                    | 11. Essay: New Deal             |
| 4. Quiz 1: The Great War and Its Aftermath | 12. Quiz 4: The New Deal        |
| 5. The Golden Twenties                     | 13. Special Project             |
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| 7. The Great Depression                    | 15. ALTERNATE TEST              |
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### UNIT 8: A NATION AT WAR

#### Assignment Title

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| 2. World War II: Theaters of Operation       | 9. Vietnam: Withdrawal by the United States |
| 3. Quiz 1: World War II                      | 10. Report: Biography                       |
| 4. Communist Threat: World Unrest            | 11. Quiz 3: Vietnam Conflict                |
| 5. Korean Conflict: The Cold War Becomes Hot | 12. Special Project                         |
| 6. Report: Containment Policy                | 13. TEST                                    |
| 7. Quiz 2: Korean Conflict                   | 14. ALTERNATE TEST                          |

### UNIT 9: CONTEMPORARY AMERICA

#### Assignment Title

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| 2. Report: Kennedy Assassination           | 14. Quiz 3: America in the 1980s and 1990s         |
| 3. Report: I Have a Dream                  | 15. The International Scene – 1980-Present: Part 1 |
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| 5. The International Scene of the 1960s    | 17. Our Nation Saw Evil. . .                       |
| 6. Quiz 1: America in the 1960s            | 18. America's Department of Homeland Security      |
| 7. America in the 1970s: Part 1            | 19. Report: Department of Homeland Security        |
| 8. America in the 1970s: Part 2            | 20. Terrorism Has a Name: Bin Laden                |
| 9. The International Scene of the 1970s    | 21. Quiz 4: The International Scene 1980-1995      |
| 10. Quiz 2: America in the 1970s           | 22. Special Project                                |
| 11. America in the 1980s and 1990s: Part 1 | 23. TEST   |
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### UNIT 10: UNITED STATES HISTORY REVIEW

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| 4. Beginnings of the United States Democracy        | 19. The United States: From World War II to Vietnam |
| 5. Second Continental Congress                      | 20. Essay: Vietnam War                              |
| 6. Colonial Government                              | 21. From John F. Kennedy to Gerald R. Ford          |
| 7. Quiz 2: Beginning of the United States Democracy | 22. Essay: President Kennedy                        |
| 8. United States of the 1800s                       | 23. From Jimmy Carter to George W. Bush             |
| 9. Jackson Era                                      | 24. Quiz 5: Current History of the United States    |
| 10. Report: Regional Lifestyles                     | 25. The '80s and Beyond                             |
| 11. Report: Sectionalism and Slavery                | 26. Quiz 6: The 80s and 90s                         |
| 12. Civil War                                       | 27. Special Project                                 |
| 13. Reconstruction of the South                     | 28. TEST  |
| 14. Quiz 3: United States of the 1800's             | 29. ALTERNATE TEST                                  |
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