

# **Unit 1: Exploration and Colonial America**

# Chapter 1: Discovery and Settlement in the New World

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# Chapter 2: English Colonies 1600-1650

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# The First English Settlements

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Describe how the Puritans' beliefs shaped the governmental and religious structure of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

Explain how conflict with religious dissenters, among other forces, led to the expansion of New England.

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# **Chapter 3: American Society Takes Shape 1650-1763**

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Describe the basic social life of seventeenth century colonists.

Describe the slave trade and the nature of early slavery in the American colonies.

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#### **Unit 2: The New Nation Forms**

#### Chapter 4: The Road to Revolution 1763-1765

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# **Imperial Reorganization**

Assess the advantages and disadvantages the British and the American rebels faced as the two sides prepared for war.

Explain the principles of 'republicanism,' including the reasons and principles used in the Declaration of Independence to justify America's separation.

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# **Chapter 5: The American Revolution 1775-1783**

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# The Declaration of Independence

Analyze the impact of the war on American society.

Analyze the successes and failures of the Articles of Confederation.

Describe the terms of the Treaty of Paris and explain how America was able to achieve such an amazing diplomatic victory.

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# Chapter 6: The Constitution and the New Republic 1787-1800

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### The Philadelphia Convention

Analyze the basic ideas of the Founding Fathers and how they included their principles in the new Constitution

Describe Alexander Hamilton's plan to place the young nation in a solid economic position.

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# **Unit 3: America's Growing Pains**

# Chapter 7: Jeffersonian Republicanism 1800-1816

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#### Jefferson as President

Analyze the growing influence of the Supreme Court in American legal and political arenas.

Analyze the successes and failures of the Americans in conducting and concluding the War of 1812.

Describe Jefferson's foreign policy goals and the extent of his success in achieving them.

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# Chapter 8: Nationalism and Economic Expansion 1816-1826

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#### **James Monroe**

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# Chapter 9: Age of Jackson 1828-1848

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#### Democracy and the "Common Man"

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# Chapter 10: American Culture and Reform 1800-1860

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# Transcendentalism, Religion, and Utopian Movements

Analyze the gradual growth of the abolitionist movement.

Describe the changes in American religion and their effects on culture and social reform.

Discuss the beginnings of the early feminist movement.

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Unit 4: The Only Recourse: War

# Chapter 11: Territorial Expansion and Sectional Issues 1820-1860

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# **Manifest Destiny**

Analyze the impact of the Mexican War, particularly in its effect on the question of slavery.

Describe the conflicts with Britain and the means of achieving peaceful resolution in each case.

Describe the series of crises in the 1850s that led the nation to the Civil War.

Discuss why the movement to annex Texas created a national controversy.

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# **Chapter 12: The Civil War 1860-1865**

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#### Secession

Analyze the economic and social consequences of the war for both sides.

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Describe the end of the war and its final consequences.

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# **Unit 5: Picking up the Pieces**

# Chapter 13: Reconstruction 1865-1877

#### Introduction

#### **Presidential and Congressional Reconstruction Plans**

Assess the successes and failures of Reconstruction.

Define the major problems facing the nation and the South at the war's conclusion.

Discuss white southern opposition to congressional Reconstruction.

Explain the conflicts between the president and congress in directing Reconstruction.

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#### Mid Year Exam

#### **Unit 6: New Frontiers**

# **Chapter 14: Changing Landscape**

#### Introduction

#### The New South

Explain the social, political, and economic changes in the South following the Civil War and Reconstruction.

#### Focus on the West

Describe the challenges faced by those settling the West.

Explain the impact of the railroad industry on the settlement of the West.

#### **Confrontations with Native Americans**

Discuss the causes and results of warfare between whites and Native Americans in the West.

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# **Cattle, Frontiers, and Farmers**

Analyze the rapid growth and decline of the cattle and mining frontiers.

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# Chapter 15: Gilded Age

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### **Gilded Age Scandal and Corruption**

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Describe the political corruption at the local, state, and nation levels and the attempts to clean up Gilded Age politics.

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# **Chapter 16: Urban Nation**

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# **Growth of Cities**

Describe the new industrial city and its impact on American society.

Discuss the "New Immigration" and opposition from many native-born Americans.

# Life in the City

Assess the attempts of social reformers to address the problems of the new urbanization.

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#### Unit 7: Isolationist to World Power

# Chapter 17: Reform

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# **Agrarian Revolt**

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Assess the role of the progressive president's in promoting reform.

Discuss the origins and goals of the progressive movement.

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# Chapter 18: Imperialism

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# **McKinley and Roosevelt**

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### Unit 8: The US at War

# Chapter 19: World War I and the Roaring Twenties

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#### **US Entry into WWI**

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Describe the multiple social conflicts that divided America during the "Roaring Twenties."

Discuss the impact of World War I on the home front.

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#### **Peace Conferences**

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# **Chapter 20: Great Depression**

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# **Causes and Consequences**

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# Chapter 21: World War II

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#### **Failures of Diplomacy**

Describe America's mobilization for war.

Discuss America's attempts to remain neutral and the events that ultimately pulled us into World War II.

#### Second World War

Analyze the war's effects on American society, including regional migration, race relations, and women's roles.

Describe the military efforts that brought an Allied victory, including the use of the atomic bomb.

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#### Unit 9: The Cold War

# Chapter 22: Harry S. Truman and Dwight D. Eisenhower

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# **End of War**

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Analyze the postwar domestic climate in America, which led to the fear of internal communist subversion.

Describe the economic transformation of the immediate post-World War II era.

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# Chapter 23: Eisenhower

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#### Internal Improvements

Describe the approach that Eisenhower and Dulles took to the Cold War and nuclear policy.

Explain how Ike's leadership coincided with the mood of the 1950s.

# **Foreign Policy**

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### **Unit 10: Turbulent Decades**

# **Chapter 24: Civil Rights Movement**

#### Introduction

# **Challenging Jim Crow**

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Analyze the successes and failures of the Civil Rights movement.

Describe Eisenhower's initially hesitant reaction to the early Civil Rights movement.

Discuss the impact of Martin Luther King within the Civil Rights movement.

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# Chapter 25: Rock and Roll is Here to Stay

#### Introduction

#### **Baby Boom**

Describe the postwar migrations to the "Sunbelt" and the suburbs.

Discuss the changes in American "mass culture" in the 1950s, including the rise of television.

Explain the changes brought to American society by the 'baby boom.'

#### **Material Culture**

Analyze the impact of rock and roll on American society, particularly with respect to the development of a teen culture.

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# **Unit 11: Toward a New Century**

# **Chapter 26: Imperial Presidency**

#### Introduction

### John F. Kennedy

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# Lyndon B. Johnson

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