

AP United States History
Scope and Sequence 2019-2020

Course Description: The United States History AP course is designed to provide students with the analytical skills and factual knowledge necessary to deal critically with the problems and historical resources of U.S. history. Students will learn to assess historical materials to determine the relevance of those materials to a given problem, and to evaluate the reliability and importance of selected materials. Students will develop skills necessary to make informed judgments and to present reasons and evidence clearly and persuasively in essay format. This course of study is the equivalent of a college introductory course and is available to juniors or seniors interested in taking the AP examination in American history.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills: AP United States History

Instructional Units	Days**	
First Semester	78	End Date
1 st Grading Period	39	10/18/2019
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	1	8/26/2019
Pre-Columbian America, Exploration and Colonization, 1491 to 1607	8	9/6/2019
Colonial North America, 1607 to 1754	14	9/26/2019
The Revolutionary Period, 1754 to 1800	16	10/18/2019
*2 nd Grading Period	39	12/20/2019
The New Republic, 1800 to 1848	16	11/12/2019
Sectionalism to Civil War and Reconstruction, 1844 to 1877	23	12/20/2019

Instructional Units	Days**	
	95	End Date
Second Semester	95	End Date
3 rd Grading Period	43	3/6/2020
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	1	1/6/2020
Industrialization, 1865 to 1898	20	2/4/2020
Road to World Power, 1890 to 1945	23	3/6/2020
*4 th Grading Period	52	5/28/2020
America in the Cold War, 1945 to 1980	19	4/9/2020
A Changing World, 1980 to present	8	4/24/2020
Review for National Exam and STAAR EOC Test	10	5/7/2020
Culminating Projects	15	5/28/2020

* Includes time for Final Exams.

**The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is meant to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a fewer number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.

Instructional Material(s):

Eric Foner, *Give Me Liberty*, W.W. Norton, Copyright 2013