

United States History I (to 1877)
Scope and Sequence Curriculum Map
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United States History I
The Constitutional Era to Reconstruction

Framework of American Democracy
September

STANDARDS: USI.11; USI.12; USI.13;
USI.14; USI.15; USI.16; USI.17; USI.18;
USI.19; USI.20; USI.21

TOPICS/CONTENT:

- Functions of Government
- Different types of Government
- Characteristics of Democracy
- Massachusetts state government
- Components of local government
- Evolution of function of political parties.

SKILLS:

- Compare and Contrast
- Early political parties
- Interpret and Analyze Primary Sources
- Critical Reading and Writing Skills
- Development of content rich vocabulary

PRIMARY SOURCES:

- *The U.S. Constitution*
- *The Bill of Rights (1791)*
- *Federalist #10*

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Launching a New Nation
October/November/December

STANDARDS: USI.22; USI.23; USI.24;
USI.25; USI.26; USI.27; USI.28; USI.29

TOPICS/CONTENT:

- Presidencies of Washington, Adams and Jefferson
- Hamilton v. Jefferson
- Alien and Sedition Acts
- Louisiana Purchase
- Jacksonian Democracy
 - Importance
 - Spoils System
 - National Bank
 - Indian Removal
- Economic Growth: North & South

SKILLS:

- Compare and Contrast
 - Federalist & Democratic-Republican Parties
 - Jeffersonian & Jacksonian Democracy
 - Economic Growth
- Interpret & Analyze Primary Sources
- Analyze Causes and Effects:
 - Westward Expansion
 - Territorial Expansion: Mexican War
- Geography Skills
 - Louisiana Purchase
 - Westward Expansion

PRIMARY SOURCES:

- Washington's *Farewell Address* (1796)
- Jefferson's *First Inaugural Address* (1801)

Supreme Court Cases:

- *Marbury v. Madison* (1803)

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Social, Political, Religious Change
January/February

STANDARDS: USI.30; USI.31; USI.32;
USI.33; USI.34

TOPICS/CONTENT:

- American Education System
- Abolition Movement
- Antebellum Movement
- Women's Suffrage
- Transcendentalist Movement

SKILLS:

- Compare and Contrast
- Goals of the reform movements
- Interpret & Analyze Primary Sources
- Analyze Causes and Effects: All Reform Movements
- Critical Reading and Writing Skills
- Development of content rich vocabulary

PRIMARY SOURCES:

- Frederick Douglass's *Independence Day Speech* (1852)
- *Seneca Falls: Declaration of Sentiments and Resolutions* (1848)

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The Civil War
March/April/May

STANDARDS: USI.35; USI.36; USI.37;
USI.38; USI.39; USI.40

TOPICS/CONTENT:

- Developments leading to the Civil War
- Roles and Policies of Civil War leaders
 - Abraham Lincoln
 - Jefferson Davis
 - U.S. Grant
 - Robert E. Lee
- Important Civil War battles and events
 - Antietam, Vicksburg, Gettysburg

SKILLS:

- Interpret & Analyze Primary Sources
- Analyze Causes and Effects of the War
- Geography Skills
- Critical Reading and Writing Skills
 - Development of content rich vocabulary
- Analyze the economic impact of the Civil War on the North and the South.

PRIMARY SOURCES:

- Lincoln's *Gettysburg Address* (1863)
- Lincoln's *Second Inaugural Address* (1865)
- Lincoln's *House Divided Speech* (1858)
- *Emancipation Proclamation* (1863)

Supreme Court Cases:

- *Dred Scott* (1856)

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Reconstruction
May/June

STANDARDS: USI.40; USI.41

TOPICS/CONTENT:

- Presidential/Congressional Plans for Reconstruction
- Opposition to Reconstruction
- Radical Republicanism
- Election of 1876
- Jim Crow Laws
- *Plessy v. Ferguson* (1896)
- Accomplishments and failures of Reconstruction

SKILLS:

- Interpret & Analyze Primary Sources
- Effects of the Reconstruction
- Compare and Contrast
 - Plans for Reconstruction
- Geography Skills
- Critical Reading and Writing Skills
 - Development of content rich vocabulary

PRIMARY SOURCES:

- Thirteenth Amendment
- Fourteenth Amendment
- Fifteenth Amendment

Supreme Court Cases:

- *Plessy v. Ferguson* (1896)

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Appendix A: Primary Documents included in U.S. History I and II

Note: An asterisk (*) after the document indicates that it is required and may be included in the high school American history MCAS. All other documents are only suggested.

1. Magna Carta (1215)
2. Mayflower Compact (1620)*
3. Massachusetts Body of Liberties (1641)
4. English Bill of Rights (1689)
5. John Locke's Treatises of Civil Government (1690)
6. The Suffolk Resolves (1774)
7. Virginia Declaration of Rights (1776)
8. Declaration of Independence (1776)*
9. The Massachusetts Constitution (1780)
10. The Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom (1786)
11. The Northwest Ordinance (1787)*
12. The United States Constitution (1787)*
13. Selected Federalist Papers, such as numbers 1, 9, 10*, 39, 51, and 78 (1787–1788)
14. The Bill of Rights (1791)*
15. George Washington's farewell address (1796)
16. Thomas Jefferson's first inaugural address (1801)
17. Alexis de Tocqueville in *Democracy in America, Volume I* (1835) and *Volume II* (1839)
18. The Seneca Falls Declaration of Sentiments and Resolutions (1848)*
19. Frederick Douglass's Independence Day speech at Rochester, New York (1852)*
20. Abraham Lincoln's "House Divided" speech (1858)
21. Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address (1863)* and Second Inaugural Address (1865)*
22. Emma Lazarus, "The New Colossus" (1883)*
23. Booker T. Washington, The Atlanta Exposition Address (1895)
24. The Niagara Movement Declaration of Principles (1905)
25. Theodore Roosevelt's "The New Nationalism" speech (1910)*
26. Woodrow Wilson's "Peace Without Victory" speech (1917)*
26. Younghill Kang, *East Goes West* (1937)
27. Franklin Roosevelt's "Four Freedoms" speech (1941)*
28. Justice Robert M. Jackson's opinion for the Supreme Court in *West Virginia State Board of Education v. Barnette* (1943)
29. Learned Hand, "The Spirit of Liberty" (1944)
30. The Truman Doctrine (1947)*
31. George Kennan, "The Sources of Soviet Conduct" (1947)*
32. John F. Kennedy's Inaugural Address (1961)*
33. Reverend Martin Luther King's *Letter from Birmingham City Jail* (1963)* and "I Have A Dream" speech (1963)*
34. Lyndon Johnson's speech to Congress on voting rights (March 15, 1965)*
35. Ronald Reagan's speech at Moscow State University (1988)

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