

United States History II
Scope and Sequence Curriculum Map
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The Industrial Age September/February

STANDARDS: USII.1; USII.2; USII.3; USII.4; USII.5; Economic Skills #25 and 26

TOPICS:

- Industrialization
- Urbanization
- Immigration
- Industrialists
 - Captains of Industry
 - Robber Barons
- Labor Unions

SKILLS:

- Analyze/Interpret primary source documents
- Cause and Effect of ...
 - Industrialization
 - Immigration
- Interpret charts and graphs on the impact of immigration
- Develop "economic vocabulary" (*ie; trusts, monopolies, etc.*)
- Compare and Contrast immigration patterns in different periods of history
- Analyze industrialization and local New Bedford history

PRIMARY SOURCES:

- *The New Colossus* (Emma Lazarus)

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Age of Reform (1900-1940) October/March

STANDARDS: USII.6; USII.7; USII.8; USII.9;
USII.10; USII.11; USII.12; USII.13;
Economic Skills #15 and 16

TOPICS:

- World War I
- Progressivism
- Great Depression
- The New Deal
- World War II

SKILLS:

- Analyze/Interpret primary source documents
- Cause and Effect of ...
 - World War I
 - Great Depression
 - New Deal
 - World War II
- Analyze the economic impact of the two World Wars, the depression, and New Deal
- Geography: Compare and contrast the world prior to and after the two World Wars.

PRIMARY SOURCES:

- *The New Nationalism* (Theodore Roosevelt - 1910)
- *Peace Without Victory Speech* (Woodrow Wilson -1917)
- *Four Freedoms* (FDR- 1941)

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The U.S. as a Superpower November, December, January/April, May, June

STANDARDS: USII.14; USII.15;
USII.16; USII.17; USII.18; USII.19;
USII.20; USII.21;

TOPICS:

- The Cold War
- Vietnam
- Politics
- Civil Rights Movement
- Terrorism

SKILLS:

- Analyze/Interpret primary source documents
- Cause and Effect of ...
 - Cold War
 - Vietnam
 - Civil Rights Movement
- Economic Impact of the Cold War
- Geography: trace the spread of Communism

PRIMARY SOURCES:

- *The Truman Doctrine* (1947)
- *The Sources of Soviet Conduct* (George Kennan)
- *JFK's Inaugural Address* (1961)
- *Letter from a Birmingham City Jail* (Martin Luther King, 1963)
- *LBJ's Voting Rights Speech* (1965)

Supreme Court Cases:

- *Brown v. Board of Education* (1954)

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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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