

"U.S. History"—Scope and Sequence: Schedule for Topics and Skills

Week	History	Biographies/ Historical Fiction	Geography
1	Native Americans; Leif Eriksson; European countries that explored the world	Plymouth Colony	<i>Alaska; Colorado; Mississippi; New Mexico; West Virginia; China; England; France; Italy; Greenland; Iceland; Mexico; Peru; Portugal; Russia; Spain</i>
2	The Age of Discovery; Christopher Columbus' travels; Religious roots and motivation of settlers; Protestant Reformation; Calvinism; English Reformation; Spain vs. England	Plymouth Colony	<i>Germany; Holland; Poland; Scotland; Switzerland</i>
3	The influence of the Magna Carta and human fundamental rights on British settlements; Motivations for settling Jamestown, Plymouth, Pennsylvania, Georgia, and other colonies; Mercantilism and absolutism in Europe	Plymouth Colony	<i>Virginia; Massachusetts; the Netherlands; Rhode Island; Connecticut; New York; Pennsylvania; New Jersey; Delaware; Georgia; South Carolina; North Carolina; Jamaica; Barbados; Maryland</i>
4	The French and Indian War; The Great Awakening; The Enlightenment and Scientific Revolution; Britain's acts and taxes to pay war debts	Plymouth Colony	
5	Boston's rebellion; <i>Common Sense</i> ; Declaration of Independence; The American Revolution; General Washington	American Revolution	<i>Delaware River; New Jersey; Valley Forge; Pennsylvania; Ohio River; Illinois; Indiana; Georgia; Charleston; South Carolina; Massachusetts; Virginia; Canada; Scotland; Belgium; Vermont; Connecticut; Great Britain; Lands controlled by European Nations</i>
6	The Articles of Confederation; Continental Congress; Northwest Ordinance; Shays' Rebellion; The Great Compromise	Founding Fathers; George Washington; Marquis de Lafayette; Benjamin Franklin	<i>Maryland; Pennsylvania; New Jersey; New York</i>
7	The U.S. Constitution; slavery; Federalists and Anti-Federalists; Bill of Rights	American Revolution	<i>The Great Lakes; Northwest Territories; New Orleans</i>
8	Presidencies of Washington, J. Adams, and Jefferson; Hamilton vs. Jefferson and the creation of political parties; Alien and Sedition Acts	U.S. Constitution	<i>Potomac River; New Hampshire; Massachusetts; Rhode Island; Providence Plantation; Connecticut; New York; New Jersey; Pennsylvania; Delaware; Maryland; Virginia; North Carolina; South Carolina; Georgia; District of Columbia/ Washington, D.C.</i>
9	Presidencies of Jefferson and Madison; The Supreme Court; <i>Marbury v. Madison</i> ; The Louisiana Purchase; Lewis and Clark; War of 1812	Thomas Jefferson and the Barbary Wars	<i>Barbary Coast; Morocco; Algiers; Tunis; Tripoli; Paris; Turkey; Iberian Peninsula; Ottoman Empire; Louisiana; Virginia; Malta; Sicily</i>
10	The Monroe Doctrine's neutrality towards Europe; National growth of economy and infrastructure; Missouri Compromise; Presidencies of Monroe, J.Q. Adams, and Jackson	Thomas Jefferson and the Barbary Wars	<i>Carthage; Maine; New Hampshire</i>
11	Indian Removal Act; Second Great Awakening; Mormonism; Utopian communities	Thomas Jefferson and the Barbary Wars	<i>Alexandria; Egypt; Deme; Benghazi</i>
12	Cultural reformations; Anti-slavery; Romanticism and Transcendentalism; Unitarianism; American literature	Thomas Jefferson; Lewis and Clark; The Alamo; Oregon Trail	<i>Louisiana; Santa Fe trail; San Antonio</i>

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13	Southern culture and economy; System of slavery; Culture of slaves; Nat Turner Rebellion	Santa Anna; Brigham Young; California Gold Rush; Pony Express; Railroads; Red Cloud	<i>California; American River; Mexico; Chile; China; France</i>
14	Mexican War of 1846; Santa Anna vs. Texans; Manifest Destiny; California gold rush; Fugitive Slave Law; Trans-continental railroad; Growing tensions between North and South	Cowboys; Farmers; Native Americans; General Sherman; Sitting Bull; Colonel Custer; Crazy Horse; Chief Joseph	<i>Kansas; Sierra Nevada Mountains; Nevada; Utah; Minnesota; North Dakota; South Dakota; Oregon; Wyoming; Canada</i>
15	<i>Dred Scott v. Sandford</i> ; Election of President Lincoln; Fort Sumter	John Brown; Abraham Lincoln; Jefferson Davis	<i>South Carolina; Massachusetts; Louisiana; Texas</i>
16	Civil War; Strengths and weaknesses of Union and Confederacy; Generals and battles; Emancipation Proclamation and the 13th Amendment	Abraham Lincoln; Jefferson Davis; Ulysses S. Grant; William Sherman; Robert E. Lee; Stonewall Jackson; George McClellan	<i>Mississippi</i>
17	Lincoln's ideas and assassination; The country's opinion of the South	Abraham Lincoln; Jefferson Davis	<i>Mississippi; Georgia</i>
18	President Johnson; Reconstruction; 14th and 15th Amendments; Freedmen; Centralizing power	Freedmen during Reconstruction Era	<i>Georgia</i>
19	Growing industrial power; Railroads; J.P. Morgan; Big businesses; Laborers; Urbanization	Railroads	<i>California; Niagara Falls; Missouri; Nebraska; Rocky Mountains; Boomer Cut; Cape Horn; Summit Tunnel</i>
20	Immigration; Modernization; Western frontier; Isolationism vs. Manifest Destiny	Railroads	<i>Wyoming; Washington D.C..</i>
21	World imperialism and expansionism; Spanish-American War; American territories; Open-door policy	Immigrants in San Francisco	<i>Cuba; California; Oslo</i>
22	Progressive Era; Affects of the Social Gospel on society; Populists; William Jennings Bryan; Presidency of T. Roosevelt	Immigrants and Labor Unions	<i>Massachusetts</i>
23	Election of Wilson; American neutrality in WWI; <i>Lusitania</i> ; entering WWI; Espionage Act and Sedition Act	Immigrants and Labor Unions	<i>Naples; New York; Vermont</i>
24	America in WWI; Wilson's Fourteen Points and the League of Nations; Post-WWI society	Immigrants and Labor Unions	<i>Philadelphia</i>
25	Presidencies of Harding and Coolidge; Economic, technological, and cultural growth of the 1920s; Henry Ford; Journalism; Christian fundamentalism; Scopes Trial; Prohibition	Labor Unions; Immigrant farmers in California during the Great Depression	<i>Sierra Madre</i>
26	Presidency of Hoover; Causes of the Great Depression; Hoover's policies; Election of F. Roosevelt	Immigrant farmers in California during the Great Depression	<i>Mexicali; Los Angeles</i>
27	The New Deal; FDR's policies; NRA and AAA; Dust Bowl	Immigrant farmers in California during the Great Depression	<i>Texas</i>
28	Reasons for WWII; American isolationism; Battles in Europe; Attack on Pearl Harbor; Mobilization for war	Farmers in California during the Great Depression	<i>Oklahoma</i>
29	WWII; European and Pacific theaters; Atomic bomb; Baby boomers	Oklahoma Dust Bowl	<i>Chicago; Springfield; St. Louis; Joplin; Tulsa; Amarillo; Santa Fe; Albuquerque Flagstaff; Los Angeles; Oklahoma; Kansas</i>

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30	PTSD; Presidency of Truman; Soviet relations; Marshall Plan; Creation of Israel; Red scares and McCarthyism	Oklahoma Dust Bowl	<i>California</i>
31	Cold War; Korean War; General MacArthur; Presidency of Eisenhower; Foreign relations with French Indochina, Middle East, and Cuba	California agricultural society	<i>Ohio; California</i>
32	Presidency of Kennedy; Cuban Missile Crisis; Civil rights movements in the 1960s	California agricultural society	<i>California</i>
33	Presidencies of Johnson and Nixon; Vietnam War; Foreign relations with China and Soviet Union; Stagflation	Langston Hughes	<i>Alabama; Illinois</i>
34	Watergate; Presidencies of Ford, Carter and Reagan; Bicentennial; Camp David Accords; Iranian hostage crisis; Reaganomics	Langston Hughes	
35	Gorbachev and the Berlin Wall; Presidencies of G.W. Bush, Clinton, and G. Bush; Operation Desert Storm; Bombing of World Trade Center; Clinton impeachment; Attacks of September 11th	Civil rights in Birmingham	
36	Presidencies of Obama and Trump; Current and future issues of America; Patriotism	Civil rights in Birmingham	<i>Ohio; Kentucky; Tennessee</i>