

“American History”—Scope and Sequence: Schedule for Topics and Skills

Week	History/Social Studies	Geography	Biography
1	History? Why?; Away with Time; In the Beginning; How the First Americans Became Indians; Put on Your Earmuffs; Cliff Dwellers and Others; the Show-Offs; Taking a Tour; Plains Indians Are Not Plain at All; Mound for Mound, Those are Heavy Hills; Indians of the Eastern Forests; People of the Long House	<i>Massachusetts; Rhode Island; Spain; England; Italy; Sumer, Russia; Sahara Desert; Atlantic Ocean; South America; Mexico; Asia; Europe; India; China; Middle East; Pacific Ocean; Andes Mountains; Peru; Chile (Atacama Desert); Egypt; Iraq; Bering Strait; Bering Sea; Alaska; Canada; Siberia; Africa; New Mexico; Arizona; Mesa Verde, Colorado; Rio Grande River; Washington; Oregon; Utah; California; Sierra Nevada; Rocky Mountains; St. Louis; Great Lakes; Appalachian Mountains; Veracruz, Mexico; Gulf of Mexico; La Venta, Mexico (Tabasco/Veracruz); Yucatan Peninsula; Oaxaca; Plains States (east of the Rocky Mountains); Texas; Oklahoma; Colorado; Kansas; Nebraska; Wyoming; South Dakota; Montana; North Dakota;</i>	Thomas Jefferson, Squanto, Matthew Stirling
2	Let’s Turn North; the Power of the Press; a Boy Named Christopher Has a Dream; a New Land is “Discovered”; the Next Voyage; Stowaways: Worms and a Dog; Sailing Around the World; What’s in a Name?; About Beliefs and Ideas; New Spain; Ponce de Leon, Pizarro, and Spanish Colonies	<i>Machu Picchu, Peru; Qosqo (Cusco, Peru); Tenochtitlan, Mexico; Teotihuacan, Mexico; Caribbean Sea; Bering Strait; Alaska; Yukon River; Rocky Mountains; Washington; Denmark; Portugal; Australia; Canada; Siberia; Lagoa Santa, Brazil; Monte Verde, Chile; Turkey (Ararat); Folsom, New Mexico; Clovis, New Mexico; Spain, Caribbean Islands, Pacific Ocean, Scandinavia, Newfoundland, Germany; East Asia, the Americas</i>	Fancisco Pizarro, Leif Eriksson, Prince Henry, Christopher Columbus, John Cabot, Vasco Nunez de Balboa, Ferdinand Magellan, Hernando Cortez,
3	Gloom, Doom, and a Bit of Cheer; North of New Spain; Looking for Cibola with Coronado; Conquistadores: California to Florida; a Place Called Santa Fe; Las Casas Cares; the Big Picture; From Spain to England to France; France in America: Pirates and Adventurers; Rain, Ambush, and Murder; New France; Elizabeth and Friends; Utopia in America; Lost: a Colony; an Armada is a Fleet of Ships; the End: Keep Reading	<i>California, Florida, New Mexico, England, France, Canada, Ohio, Arizona, Kansas, Indiana, Illinois</i>	Wayna Qhapaq, Henry David Thoreau, Hernando de Soto, Jacques Cartier, Lewis and Clark, Squanto, Sir Walter Raleigh, Elizabeth I, William Bradford
4	Our Mixed-Up Civilization; a Sign in the Sky; Across the Ocean; the First Virginians; English Settlers Come to Stay; John Smith; the Starving Time; a Lord, a Hurricane, a Wedding; a Share in America; Jamestown Makes It; 1619—a Big Year; Indians vs. Colonists; Massacre in Virginia, Poverty in England; the Mayflower: Saints and Strangers; Pilgrims, Indians, and Puritans	<i>Rome, Mecca, England, Virginia, Jamestown, Holland, West Indies</i>	Samoset, Massasoit, John Smith, James I of England, Rembrandt, James Madison, Dolley Madison, Patrick Henry, William Bradford

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5	Puritans, Puritans, and More Puritans, Of Towns and Schools and Sermons; Roger Williams; “Woman, Hold Your Tongue”; Statues on the Common; Of Witches and Dinosaurs; Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Maine; King Philip’s War; the Indians Win This One; What’s a Colony?; Silvernails and Big Tub; West to Jersey; Cromwell and Charles; William the Wise; Ben Franklin	<i>Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, North Carolina</i>	Cotton Mather, Oliver Cromwell, William Penn
6	Maryland’s Form of Toleration; Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny; the Good Life; Virginia’s Capital; Pretend Some More; South Carolina: Riches, Rice, Slaves; North Carolina: Dissenters and Pirates; Royal Colonies and a No-Blood Revolution; a Nasty Triangle; Four and Nine Make Thirteen; Over the Mountains; Westward Ho; the End—and the Beginning	<i>Maryland, Virginia, Williamsburg, Georgia, Appalachian Mountains, Pennsylvania, original 13 New England colonies, Barbados</i>	George and Leonard Calvert, Daniel Boone, Dolley Madison
7	From Colonies to Country; Freedom of the Press; Jenkins’ Ear; Frenchmen and Indians; a Most Remarkable Man; Pitt Steps In; <i>Au Revoir</i> (Goodbye), France; Staying in Charge; What Is an American?; a Girl Who Always Did Her Best; the Rights of Englishmen; a Taxing King; the Firebrands	<i>England, Canada, Ohio, New York, Michigan, Illinois, Virginia, Philadelphia</i>	Jonathan Edwards, John Peter Zenger, George Whitefield, Jonathan Edwards, King George III, Patrick Henry
8	A Massacre in Boston; One If By Land, Two If By Sea; an American Original; On the Way to the Second Continental Congress; Naming a General; the War of the Hills; Fighting Palm Trees; Declaring Independence; Signing Up; Revolutionary Women and Children; Freedom Fighters	<i>Boston, Concord, Charlestown, Connecticut, Philadelphia, New Hampshire</i>	John Hancock, Paul Revere, Benjamin Franklin, Benedict Arnold, John Locke, Jean-Jaques Rousseau, George Washington, Abigail Adams, James Madison, Andrew Jackson
9	Soldiers from Everywhere; Black Soldiers; Fighting a War; <i>Howe Billy Wished France Wouldn’t Join In</i> ; Valley Forge to Vincennes; the States Write Constitutions; More About Choices; When It’s Over, Shout Hooray; Experimenting with a Nation; Looking Northwest; a Man with Ideas; a Philadelphia Welcome; Summer in Philly	<i>Williamsburg, Norfolk, Virginia; New York; Valley Forge, California, Northwest Ordinance, Philadelphia</i>	Nathanael Greene, Thomas Jefferson, Henry Knox, James Madison
10	A Slap on the Back; Roger to the Rescue; Just What Is a Constitution?; Good Words and Bad; No More Secrets; If You Can Keep It; Getting a Nation Started; the Father of Our Country; About Being President; the Parties Begin; a Capital City; Counting Noses	<i>Connecticut, New Haven, Mount Vernon, Washington D. C.,</i>	Alexander Hamilton, Roger Sherman, Sacajawea, Meriwether Lewis, William Clark, George Washington, John Adams, Saquoyah
11	The Adams Family Moves to Washington; About President Adams; Alien and Sedition: Awful and Sorry; Something Important: Judicial Review; Meet Mr. Jefferson; Meriwether and William or Lewis and Clark; an Orator in a Red Jacket Speaks; the Great Tekamthi, Also Called Tecumseh; Osceola; the Revolutionary War Part II, or the War of 1812; the Other <i>Constitution</i>	<i>Louisiana Territory, Mississippi River, Missouri River, Baltimore, North Africa, Philadelphia, New York, Oregon Trail, New Mexico, Colorado,</i>	John Marshall, Napoleon Bonaparte, Aaron Burr, Thomas Jefferson, William Henry Harrison, Sagoyewatha, Frances Scott Key

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12	That Good President Monroe; JQA vs. AJ; a Day of Celebration and Tears; Old Hickory; Yankee Ingenuity: Cotton and Muskets; Going Places; Teakettle Power; Making Words a Time to Weep; the Second Seminole War; History’s Paradox	<i>Georgia, Florida, Erie Canal, Missouri, Mississippi River, Trail of Tears</i>	James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, Eli Whitney, Sequoyah, Osceola
13	a Man Who Didn’t Do As his Neighbors Did; African-Americans; the King and His People; Abolitionists Want to End Slavery; Frederick Douglass; Naming Presidents; a Triumvirate is Three People; the Great Debate; Liberty for All?; Antebellum—Say <i>Aunty Belle</i> and <i>Add um</i>	<i>Virginia, Missouri, Mexico,</i>	Nat Turner, Martin Van Buren, James Knox Polk, Zacary Taylor, Millard Fillmore, Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan, John Tyler, Andrew Jackson
14	the Long Way West; Mountain Men; Riding the Trail to Santa Fe; Susan Magoffin’s Diary; Pioneers: Taking the Trail West; Getting There; Latter-Day Saints; Coast-to-Coast Destiny; a Hero of His Times; Texas: Tempting and Beautiful	<i>Colorado, Texas, California, Salem, Oregon Trail, Santa Fe Trail, China, Ireland, California, Sierra Nevada Mountains</i>	Jedediah Smith, Daniel Boone, Stephen Watts Kearny, Stephen Austin, Davy Crockett
15	Fighting Over a Border; There’s Gold in Them Hills; Clipper Ships and Pony Express; Flying by Stagecoach; Arithmetic at Sea; Thar She Blows!; a Japanese Boy in America; Cities and Progress; a Land of Movers	<i>Colorado, Nevada, Panama, Salem, Brazil, West Indies, Japan, Hawaii, Baltimore</i>	Henry David Thoreau, Walt Whitman, James Marshall, Levi Strauss, Samuel F. B. Morse, Nathaniel Bowditch, Commodore Matthew Perry
16	Workin’ on the Railroad; “She Wishes to Ornament Their Minds”; “Do Girls Have Brains”; Seneca Falls and the Rights of Women; a Woman Names <i>Truth</i> ; Life in the Mills; Working Women and Children; American Writers; Mr. Thoreau—at Home with the World; Melville and Company; If a Poet Writes You a Letter, Pay Attention; Painter of Birds and Painter of Indians	<i>Connecticut, Massachusetts, West Virginia, Haiti</i>	Susan B. Anthony, John James Audobon,
17	<i>Amistad</i> Means Friendship; Webster Defends the Nation; Big Problem and a Little Giant; a Dreadful Decision; Fleeing to Freedom; Over the River and Underground; Seven Decades; Dinner at Brown’s Hotel; a Divided Nation; Americans Fighting Americans; the War Begins; Harriet and <i>Uncle Tom</i> ; Harriet, Also Known as Moses	<i>California, Kansas, Nebraska, Sierra Leone, Fort Sumter, South Carolina, Manassas</i>	John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay, Dred Scott, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Harriet Tubman, Stephen A. Douglas,
18	Abraham Lincoln; New Salem; Mr. President Lincoln; President Jefferson Davis; Slaver; John Brown’s Body; Lincoln’s Problems; the Union Generals; the Confederate Generals; President Davis’s Problems; Choosing Sides; the Soldiers	<i>Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Louisiana, Mississippi, Santo Domingo, Harpers Ferry, Virginia</i>	Jefferson Davis, Abraham Lincoln, Nat Turner, Ulysses S. Grant, John Brown, Robert E. Lee, Thomas (Stonewall) Jackson, George B. McClellan,
19	Willie and Tad; General McClellan’s Campaign; War at Sea; Emancipating Means Freedom; Determined Soldiers; Marching Soldiers; Awesome Fighting; Lee the Fox; Speeches at Gettysburg; More Battles—Will It Ever End?; the Second Inaugural; Closing In on the End	<i>Antietam, Gettysburg, New Orleans, Petersburg, Appomattox Court House</i>	Frederick Douglass, George Pickett, William Tecumseh Sherman, Philip Sheridan, John Wilkes Booth

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20	Mr. McLean’s Parlor; a Play at Ford’s Theatre; After Words; Songs of the Civil War; Are We Equal? Are We Kidding?; Reconstruction Means Rebuilding; Who Was Andrew Johnson?; Presidential Reconstruction; Slavery and States’ Rights; Congressional Reconstruction; Thaddeus Stevens: Radical; Impeaching a President; Welcome to Meeting Street; a Southern Girl’s Diary	<i>Alaska, China</i>	Andrew Johnson, William Seward
21	A Failed Revolution; Meanwhile, Out West; Riding the Trail; Rails Across the Country; Taking the Train; Fencing the Homestead; Reaping a Harvest; the Trail Ends on a Reservation; the People of the Pierced Noses	<i>Chisolm Trail, California, Chicago, China, Montana</i>	James Butler “Wild Bill” Hickok, John Wesley Powell, Joseph Glidden, Cyrus McCormick, Chief Joseph,
22	A Villain, a Dreamer, a Cartoonist; Phineas Taylor Barnum; Huck, Tom, and Friends; Immigrants Speak; More About Immigrants; the Strange Case of the Chinese Laundry; Going to Court; Tea in Wyoming; Are You a Citizen If You Can’t Vote?	<i>Ellis Island, Germany, Ireland, China, California</i>	William Marcy “Boss” Tweed, Mark Twain, Jacob Riis, Susan B. Anthony
23	Mary in the Promised Land; One Hundred Candles; How Were Things in 1876; the Wizard of Electricity; Jim Crow—What a Fool!; Ida B. Wells; Lynching Means Killing by a Mob; a Man and His Times; a Man Ahead of His Times; End Words; an Age of Extremes	<i>New York, China, Alabama</i>	Cornelius Vanderbilt, Alexander Graham Bell, Ida B. Wells, Thomas Edison, Geroge Washington Carver, W.E.B DuBois
24	Carnegie; a Bookkeeper Named Rockefeller; Mr. Storyteller; Powerful Pierpont; Monopoly—Not Always a Game; Builders and Dreamers; Lady L; Presidents Again; the People’s Party	<i>New York, Texas</i>	Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, L. Frank Baum, Joseph Pulitzer, John Pierpont Morgan
25	Making Money; Hard Times; Gold and Silver; a Cross of Gold; Some Bad Ideas; Producing Goods; Harvest at Haymarket; Workers, Labor (and a Triangle); Rolling the Leaf in Florida; Catching the Day	<i>North and South Dakota, Alaska, Washington, Panama, Florida, Sicily</i>	Jacob Coxey, Williams Jennings Bryan, Mark Hanna, Samuel Gompers, Don Vicente Martinez Ybor
26	Telling It Like It Is; Bread and Roses, Too; the Fourth Estate; Ida, Sam, and the Muckrakers; a Boon to the Writer; In Wilderness Is Preservation; the Gilded Age Turns Progressive; Teedie; From Dude to Cowboy; the Spanish-American War	<i>Chicago, Detroit, Massachusetts, Canada, Guam, Philippines, Guam, Cuba</i>	Eugene V. Debs, Elizabeth Cochrane “Nellie Bly,” Ida Tarbell, John Muir
27	<i>Aloha Oe</i> ; Teddy Bear President; Jane Addams, Reformer; Henry Ford; the Birdmen; William Howard Taft; a Schoolteacher President; War; War and the Start of a New Century; War’s End; Fourteen Points	<i>Hawaiian Islands, Panama Canal, Ohion, North Carolina, Bosnia, Turkey</i>	Theodore Roosevelt, Captain James Cook, Henry Ford, Orville and Wilbur Wright, Jane Addams, William Howard Taft, Woodrow Wilson, Georges Clemenceau, Archduke Ferdinand

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28	Another Kind of War; the Prohibition Amendment; Mom, Did You Vote?; Red Scare; Soft-Hearted Harding; Silent Cal and the Roaring Twenties; Everyone’s Hero; Only the Ball Was White; American Music; Hubba, Hubba, Hubble!; Space’s Pioneer; the Lone Eagle;	<i>New York, Chicago, Portugal, France, New Orleans</i>	Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, George Herman “Babe” Ruth, Jesse Owens, Joe Louis, Albert Einstein, Robert Goddard, Charles Lindberg, Amelia Earhart
29	the Prosperity Balloon; Getting Rich Quickly; Down and Out; Economic Disaster; a Boy Who Loved History; How About This?; a Lonely Little Girl; First Lady of the World; Handicap or Character Builder; Candidate Roosevelt; President Roosevelt; Twentieth-Century Monsters; a Final Solution	<i>Washington D.C., Chicago</i>	Herbert Hoover, Al Smith, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini, Joseph Stalin, Francisco Franco
30	War and the Scientists; Fighting Wolves; Pearl Harbor; Taking Sides; World War; a Two-Front War; Forgetting the Constitution; a Hot Island; Axing the Axis; Going for D-Day; a Wartime Diary; April in Georgia	<i>Germany, Europe, Pearl Harbor, Russia, Manzanar, Oklahoma, Vietnam, Japan</i>	Albert Einstein, Winston Churchill, Charles de Gaulle, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Douglas MacArthur, Erwin Rommel
31	President HST; a Final Journey; Day by Day; a Little Boy; Peace; Picturing History; About Democracy and Struggles; the Making of a President; a Major Leaguer; a (Very Short) History of Russia; a Curtain of Iron; the Marshall Plan	<i>Guadalcanal, France, Nagasaki, Hiroshima, Manzanar, Russia</i>	James Joyce, Harry S. Truman, Jackie Robinson, Vladimir Ilych Lenin, Karl Marx, Winston Churchill
32	A “Lost” Election; Spies; Tail Gunner Joe; Liking Ike; Houses, Kids, Cars, and Fast Food; French Indochina; Separate But Unequal; Linda Brown—and Others; MLKs, Senior and Junior; Rosa Parks Was Tired; Three Boys and Six Girls	<i>Manzanar, Russia, Iron Curtain, North and South Korea, Alaska, Hawaii, Kansas, Vietnam, India, Montgomery, Little Rock</i>	J. Edgar Hoover, Ho Chi Minh, Rosa Parks
33	Passing the Torch; Being President Isn’t Easy; Some Brave Children Meet a Roaring Bull; Standing With Lincoln; the President’s Number; LBJ; the Biggest Vote in History; Salt and Pepper the Kids; a King Gets a Prize and Goes to Jail; From Selma to Montgomery; War in Southeast Asia; Lyndon in Trouble;	<i>Cuba, Dallas, Russia, Selma</i>	Nikita Krushchev, John F. Kennedy, Fidel Castro, Lyndon B. Johnson, Thurgood Marshall, Martin Luther King Jr
34	Friedan, Schlafly, and Friends; As Important as the Cotton Gin; Picking and Picketing; “These Are the Times That Try Men’s Souls”; Up to the Mountain; a New Kind of Power; the Counterculture Rocks; Nixon: Vietnam, China, and Watergate; a Congressman and a Peanut Farmer	<i>Memphis, South Dakota, Vietnam</i>	Robert F. Kennedy, Richard M. Nixon, Gerald Ford, Yuri Gagarin, Neil Armstrong, James Earl Carter
35	Taking a Leading Role; Living on the Edge; the End of the Cold War; a Quilt, Not a Blanket; Is It Me or We?; the Land That Never Has Been Yet; a Boy From Hope; Politics and Values; Electing the 21st Century’s First President; Of Colleges and Courts; Big Ideas	<i>Vietnam, Russia, New York</i>	Ronald Reagan, George Bush, Bill Clinton, David Wilkerson, Jean-Bertrand Aristide, Al Gore, George W. Bush, John McCain, Lance Armstrong, Albert Einstein
36	Catastrophe, War, and a New Century; New York and the American Way; the Best in US (and Some Civics); Religious Freedom: It’s Freedom to Think For Yourself	<i>Vietnam, Korea, Gulf of Mexico, Middle East, India, Kenya, Hawaii</i>	Saddam Hussein, Alan Greenspan, Al Gore, George W. Bush, Bill Clinton, Barack Obama, Herbert Hoover