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Industrialization and the Gilded Age

A New Revolution

- Describe the reasons the US became more industrialized after the Civil War.
- Explain the demographic changes that resulted from industrialization.
- Identify the effects of the growth of America's railroads on business and settlement.

New American Industries

- Explain how the expansion of rail networks led to the growth of other industries, such as steel, coal, and meatpacking.
- Identify examples of advancements and inventions that increased the safety, reliability, and effectiveness of railroads.

Trusts and Big Business

- Describe Rockefeller's horizontal integration practices.
- Explain Carnegie's vertical integration practices.
- Explain how monopolies and trusts reduced competition in the Gilded Age.

Technology and Society in the Industrial Age

- Analyze how new inventions changed life during the Industrial Age.
- Describe the advancements made in communications and transportation during the Industrial Age.
- Describe the influence of Thomas Edison's inventions on culture and society.

A Worker's Life

- Describe the excesses of the Gilded Age and the growing economic divide between the wealthy industrialists and the average American worker.
- Explain the effect of industrialization with respect to women, children, and families.
- Explain the principles of mass production.
- Generalize the working conditions typically found in American factories during the Industrial Era.

Labor Unions

- Compare and contrast the Knights of Labor and the American Federation of Labor with respect to their founders, membership, goals, and ideologies.
- Examine the reasons for the rapid growth of labor unions in the late 1800s.
- Trace the development of the early labor movement in America.

Strikes and Unrest

- Analyze the impact of the 1894 Pullman Strike.
- Assess the effectiveness of company management strategies that were used to suppress strikes.
- Explain the causes of the Great Railroad Strike of 1877, and describe the government's reaction to it.

Socialism and Workers' Parties

- Compare and contrast the beliefs of Marxism/Socialism and American democracy/capitalism.
- Explain why Marxism/Socialism failed to win widespread support in the United States.
- Identify Eugene Debs, including his beliefs and his role in American politics.

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Reforming Business

- Describe the provisions of the Sherman Antitrust Act and the Interstate Commerce Act.
- Explain why early efforts to regulate business in the United States were largely unsuccessful.

Immigration and Urbanization

Coming to America

- Describe the immigration experience at Ellis Island and Angel Island.
- Explain what push and pull factors are and how they affect migration.

New Waves of Immigration

- Compare and contrast the "new" immigrants of the 1880s with the "old" immigrants who had dominated migration prior to that time.
- Describe the major waves of immigration into the US from 1600-1900.
- Explain how immigration resulted in a more diverse nation by 1900.

The Immigrant Experience

- Analyze the reasons for the rise of nativism in response to immigration.
- Describe the cultural and economic challenges facing new immigrants.
- Explain the relationship between immigrants and the cities in which they settled.
- Identify the provisions of the Chinese Exclusion Act and the reasons for wide-spread resistance to Chinese immigration.

The Growth of Cities

- Analyze the reasons for segregation and division as cities evolved.
- Describe the urbanization that occurred in the US during the Industrial Age.
- Identify reasons for the growth of cities in the late 1800s.

Living and Working in Cities

- Analyze the effect of new inventions or innovations created to accommodate growing cities.
- Describe the problems of poverty and overcrowding that cities in the Industrial Age faced.
- Explain the differences in the standard of living between classes in urban societies and the problems created by these differences.

Urban and Social Reforms

- Analyze the reasons for the popularity of acculturation and Americanization programs.
- Describe the roles of Jane Addams, Jacob Riis, and Lincoln Steffens during the reform movements of the late 1800s and early 1900s.
- Explain the goals of the temperance movement and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.
- Explain the principles behind the social gospel movement.

Political Machines

- Analyze the connection between the assassination of James Garfield and the rise of civil service reform.
- Describe the spoils system.
- Explain how political machines controlled government.

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Reforming Government

- Describe the new forms of city government introduced during the Progressive Era.
- Describe the reforms proposed by Robert LaFollette.
- Explain the development of initiatives, referendums, and recalls as methods to increase citizen involvement.
- Identify the constitutional changes created by the 17th Amendment.

Writing Workshop: Summarizing Historical Trends

- Relate the central trends within a historical event to your reader in an objective and clear manner.
- Vary sentence patterns to enhance the style of a text.
- Write an informative essay that summarizes the central trends in a historical event clearly and accurately.

Populism and the American West

Going West

- Define “manifest destiny” and “frontier,” and explain the importance of these terms to American culture and identity.
- Describe examples of natural resources that spurred migration to the frontier.
- Identify American territorial gains from 1800 to 1860.

The Transcontinental Railroad

- Assess the impact of the transcontinental railroad on transportation, settlement, and the frontier.
- Compare and contrast the obstacles facing construction teams on the Central Pacific and Union Pacific lines.
- Explain the roles of key railroad and political leaders in building the railroad.
- Identify the motivations behind the building of the transcontinental railroad.

Homesteaders

- Describe the reasons for the passage of the Homestead Act during the Civil War.
- Explain the challenges that homesteaders faced and the ways they overcame these challenges.
- Identify the criteria that were used to grant government land to homesteaders.

Expansion and American Indians

- Analyze the reasons for the passage of the Dawes Act and describe its effects on American Indians.
- Define the term *reservation* and explain why reservations were first created.
- Examine the effects of the federal government's changing policies on American Indian tribes.
- Explain the provisions of the Indian Appropriations acts.

Indian Wars

- Analyze the actions of the US army at Sand Creek and Wounded Knee.
- Describe the reasons for the spread of the Ghost Dance movement.
- Explain how the Black Hills gold rush created further conflicts with the Sioux.
- Identify major events in the Sioux conflict with the US Army.

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Farmers on a Closing Frontier

- Describe the economic challenges facing America's farmers in the late 1800s.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of the Farmers' Alliances in addressing farmers' issues and creating political change.
- Explain how farmers used collectives, such as the Grange, to cut costs and advocate for change.

The Populist Party

- Describe reforms or changes desired by members of the Populist Party.
- Describe the factors leading to the rise of Populism in the West, and explain the effects of the movement in America.
- Identify William Jennings Bryan, and explain his impact on American politics.

Progressivism and Reform

Early Progressivism

- Describe the achievements of the progressive movement.
- Explain the decisions made by the Supreme Court that assisted or limited progressive reform.
- Explain the social and economic conditions that encouraged the growth of the progressive movement.
- List and describe goals shared by progressives.

The Muckrakers

- Define the term "muckraker," and explain the contributions of individual muckrakers to the progressive movement.
- Describe Upton Sinclair's goals when writing *The Jungle*, and evaluate the novel's effect on the era of progressive reform.

Women's Rights and Suffrage

- Examine the methods used by suffragists to win voting rights for women.
- Explain the goals of women progressives to improve women's position in society, including those of Margaret Sanger.
- Explain the role of women reformers in the early 1800s.
- Identify and describe influential people and events in the women's suffrage movement from the early 1800s to the passage of the 19th amendment.

Segregation and Accommodation

- Analyze the *Plessy v. Ferguson* case and describe the ruling's effects on segregation.
- Explain the purpose for the passage of Jim Crow laws and describe the effects of these laws in the South.
- Identify Booker T. Washington and examine his approach to the issue of segregation.

Early Civil Rights Movements

- Compare and contrast the positions of Booker T. Washington and W. E. B. Du Bois with regard to civil rights.
- Explain the purpose of the NAACP and describe this organization's strategies for improving civil rights in the US.
- Identify Marcus Garvey and examine his position on civil rights, including the "Back to Africa" movement.
- Identify W. E. B. Du Bois and explain his position with regard to civil rights.

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Roosevelt's Square Deal

- Describe the effects of the Square Deal on labor, corporations, and consumers.
- Explain how the Roosevelt administration increased efforts to conserve and protect the environment.
- Explain the goals of Theodore Roosevelt's Square Deal.
- Identify Theodore Roosevelt and describe his achievements.

Taft's Reforms

- Analyze the factors that allowed Woodrow Wilson to win the election of 1912.
- Describe the factors leading to the formation of the Progressive Party, and explain the party's goals.
- Explain how progressive ideals split Republicans into separate factions.
- Identify William Howard Taft, and describe the progressive and conservative policies he advocated as president.

Wilson's New Freedom

- Describe steps taken by the federal government to reform its monetary policies in the Progressive Era.
- Explain the impact of WWI on the progressive movement, and evaluate the successes and limits of progressive reform.
- Explain the provisions of Wilson's New Freedom, and identify his positions on banks, trusts, and tariffs.
- Identify and describe progressive reforms supported by Wilson during his presidency.

Imperialism and the Great War

The New Frontier

- Contrast the arguments for and against American imperialism.
- Define the term *imperialism*.
- Identify factors that led to increased imperialism around the world.

Expanding Borders

- Analyze the causes and effects of the Open Door policy in China.
- Describe how Japan grew into a world power.
- Explain the factors behind the US acquisition of Alaska and Hawaii, and describe how these acquisitions occurred.
- Identify the contributions of Commodore Matthew Perry, and explain how he influenced US foreign policy.

The Spanish-American War

- Explain how the Spanish-American War increased American influence around the world.
- Explain the principles of "yellow journalism," and evaluate its impact on US entry into the war.
- List and describe at least two factors which led to the US decision to declare war on Spain.
- Locate territories won by the United States following the Treaty of Paris (1898) on a world map.

Panama and Latin America

- Describe the events surrounding the construction of the Panama Canal and identify challenges faced during construction.
- Describe Theodore Roosevelt's "Big Stick" foreign policy.
- Explain Taft's "Dollar Diplomacy" and Wilson's "Moral Diplomacy" and compare these to Roosevelt's approach to foreign involvement.

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Neutrality and the War in Europe

- Analyze the reasons for American isolationism and neutrality at the beginning of the war.
- Explain the long-term reasons for the alliances that formed in Europe prior to World War I.
- Identify the short-term crises that led to World War I.

American Involvement in the War

- Describe how the war impacted Americans on the home front.
- Evaluate the importance of the media and propaganda in encouraging a shift to active involvement in the war.
- Explain how Germany's use of unrestricted submarine warfare affected the war.
- Identify and explain at least three actions taken by the government to get ready for war.

A New Kind of Warfare

- Analyze the significance of American forces' contributions to the Allies' victory in World War I.
- Describe the impact of new weapons and new technologies on the course of the war.
- Explain how trench warfare led to stalemates on World War I's battle fronts.

Freedom of Speech and the War

- Describe the effects of the Palmer Raids.
- Evaluate the reasons for the development of anti-immigrant, anti-socialist, and anti-anarchist sentiments after World War I.
- Explain how the Espionage and Sedition Acts were used to censor free speech and to detain American citizens.

Wilson and the War

- Analyze the reasons why the US Senate rejected the Treaty of Versailles and proposals to join the League of Nations.
- Describe how Wilson's idealism embodied his Fourteen Points.
- Describe the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles.
- Identify the conflicting points of view that influenced the peace process.

The '20s and the Great Depression

Prohibition

- Describe the effects of the Scopes Trial on American culture and education.
- Explain the reasons for the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act.
- Identify the effects of Prohibition on American society.

Society in the 1920s

- Analyze the changing role of women in American society.
- Describe the growing importance of mass media and the entertainment industry, and identify examples of prominent actors, athletes, or musicians of the era.
- Explain how the works of prominent authors of the 1920s reflected changing American culture.
- Explain the influence of Jazz Age culture.

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The Great Migration

- Analyze the contributions of African American authors to the Harlem Renaissance.
- Explain the importance of the Harlem Renaissance to American music.
- Identify the causes of the Great Migration and its effects on Northern cities.

A Roaring Economy

- Analyze the importance of consumerism in the economic growth of the 1920s.
- Describe the impact of the Teapot Dome Scandal on the Harding presidency and on American opinion.
- Explain the effects of new economic policies during the Harding and Coolidge presidencies.
- Explain the effects of the extension of credit and debt on the growth of the economy.

Boom and Bust

- Examine the effects of speculation and the extension of credit on the American economy.
- Identify the economic factors that contributed to the stock market crash of 1929.
- Understand the problem of overproduction and its role in slowing American economic growth.

Effects of the Great Depression

- Describe how the Great Depression impacted American culture and media.
- Examine Hoover's response to the beginning of the Great Depression.
- Identify the economic and human consequences of the Great Depression.

The Dust Bowl and the American Farmer

- Analyze the factors that encouraged widespread migration from the Dust Bowl to California.
- Describe the economic consequences of the Great Depression for America's farmers.
- Identify the agricultural practices that led to ecological disaster on the Great Plains.

Roosevelt's Hundred Days

- Analyze the changing role of government caused by Roosevelt's New Deal reforms.
- Describe the legislation and programs instituted by President Roosevelt during his first Hundred Days in office.
- Examine the candidacy of Franklin Roosevelt and describe the contents of his campaign platform.

The Second New Deal

- Describe the reasons for the creation and passage of the Social Security Act.
- Examine the accomplishments of the WPA in promoting art and building public infrastructure.
- Identify the role of New Deal legislation in reforming American labor practices.

Opposition to the New Deal

- Analyze the effects of the Supreme Court's decision to declare several New Deal programs unconstitutional.
- Explain the reasons for conservative leaders' opposition to the New Deal.
- Identify proposals made by liberal leaders that built on and expanded the New Deal.

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Writing Workshop: Structuring a Position Paper

- Produce arguments in writing that develop a thesis, address counterarguments, and provide effective conclusions.
- Revise a draft for appropriate format, voice, word choice, and tone.
- Write an argumentative position paper that clearly states and supports a central claim.
- Write persuasively to influence the attitudes or actions of a reader on a specific issue.

World War II

Fascism and Aggression

- Analyze the reaction in Europe and the US toward Hitler's actions.
- Describe acts of aggression committed by Germany and Japan during the 1930s.
- Describe individual liberties under fascism, and explain the differences between democratic and totalitarian forms of government.
- Explain the challenges facing Germany following World War I, and evaluate the effects of Hitler's rise to power.

America's Entry into the War

- Analyze how the US moved from isolationism to active involvement as the war progressed.
- Describe the events surrounding the bombing of Pearl Harbor and Americans' reactions to the attack.
- Trace the early course of the war from the invasion of Poland through the end of 1941.

Mobilization on the Home Front

- Describe how the US government and private industries worked together to mobilize for war.
- Evaluate how war production helped to end the Great Depression.
- Explain how American war production gave the Allies an advantage over the Axis powers.
- Identify the new technologies or advancements that were introduced as a result of the war.

Americans at War

- Describe the sacrifices made by ordinary Americans on the home front to the war effort, such as conserving materials needed for war, planting victory gardens, or collecting scrap metal.
- Evaluate how the role of women and minorities changed during the war, and explain the contributions of women to the war effort.
- Explain how the government used propaganda during the war, and analyze propaganda posters by identifying their messages and approaches.

Internment and the Constitution

- Describe the provisions of *Korematsu v. US* and explain why the Supreme Court upheld the legality of Japanese internment.
- Explain the effects of Executive Order 9066 and internment on Japanese Americans and other minority groups during the war.
- Identify the achievements of all-minority military units, including the Tuskegee Airmen, the Navajo Code Talkers, and Nisei regiments.

A War on Many Fronts

- Explain the challenges faced by American forces in the Pacific theater, including early defeats and the treatment of those taken as prisoners of war.
- Explain why the Allies decided to pursue a "Europe-first" strategy, and trace the events in North Africa.
- Identify Dwight D. Eisenhower in his role as supreme Allied commander.
- Identify the major members of the Axis powers and the Allied forces.

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Turning Points in Europe

Explain American contributions to the war in Europe, including those by generals George Patton and Omar Bradley.

Trace the course of the Allied victory in Europe, including turning points such as Stalingrad, the Normandy Invasion, and the Battle of the Bulge.

Turning Points in the Pacific

Describe Japanese resistance to American attacks as the war progressed and how this affected the American decision to use the atomic bomb.

Describe the Allied "island-hopping" strategy in the Pacific, and identify significant battle locations.

Evaluate why the Battle of Midway was a turning point in the Pacific.

Explain the contributions of Americans in the Pacific theater, including those of Douglas MacArthur and Chester Nimitz.

End of the War in Europe

Recall and describe decisions reached by the Allies at the Yalta and Potsdam conferences, and explain challenges to those decisions.

Explain the effects of World War II, such as the consequences of warfare, the establishment of the United Nations, and the creation of new political states.

Given a postwar map of Europe, label significant changes that occurred.

Trace the events leading to the end of the war in Europe.

End of the War in the Pacific

Describe the major events of the Manhattan Project and explain how it led to the development of the first nuclear weapon.

Evaluate the Truman administration's decision to drop atomic weapons in Japan by describing arguments for and against the decision.

Explain postwar measures instituted in Japan following the end of the war.

War Crimes and the Holocaust

Analyze the global community's response to the Holocaust.

Describe the effects of the Holocaust, and identify the diverse groups of people targeted by Nazi Germany.

Trace the development of Nazi anti-Semitic policies.

Writing Workshop: Argumentative Essay about History

Conduct appropriate research using multiple relevant print and digital sources, and use a standard form of source citation.

Construct an argumentative essay that supports a specific claim or idea.

Organize and write a clear and coherent argumentative essay based on reason and evidence using a style that is appropriate to the purpose and audience.

Revise, edit, and rewrite for ideas, organization, and voice.

The Rise of the Cold War

An Iron Curtain

Describe the purpose of the Truman Doctrine, and explain its connection to the policy of containment.

Explain how the Soviets expanded their control over Eastern Europe.

Explain the opposing postwar goals of the US and the USSR that led to the Cold War.

Identify the purpose and postwar role of the United Nations.

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Treaties and Blocs

- Analyze the reasons for the creation of NATO and the Warsaw Pact.
- Describe the reasons for and effect of the Marshall Plan.
- Explain how the US and its allies responded to the Berlin blockade.

Truman's Fair Deal

- Analyze the impact of changes to the military and government structure during the Truman presidency.
- Describe the components of Truman's domestic policies, including the Fair Deal.
- Describe Truman's surprise reelection in 1948.
- Explain the conflict between the Truman administration and Congress over post-war labor policy.

The Korean War

- Analyze the effects of the Korean War on the geography and politics of East Asia.
- Describe the course of the Korean War and the reasons for the war's outcome.
- Explain how the expansion of communism in Asia led to the Korean War.

The Baby Boom

- Analyze the societal changes that occurred during the 1950s, including the influence of new technologies.
- Describe the connections between car culture, new migration, and the growth of suburbs in American cities.
- Explain how a growing postwar economy led to a "baby boom."

McCarthyism

- Analyze the impact of McCarthyism on American society.
- Describe how Cold War fears led to increased suspicion of communist infiltration and spying in American society, and explain how these fears impacted views on civil liberties.
- Explain how the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) impacted the American entertainment industry.
- Identify actions taken by the Truman administration to combat disloyalty in the federal government.

The Arms Race and the Space Race

- Analyze the reasons for the creation of NASA's Mercury and Gemini programs.
- Explain how nuclear deterrence and mutually assured destruction influenced the Cold War
- Explain how the arms race affected the Cold War and impacted defense spending in the US.
- Identify the impact of the Sputnik launch on the US.

Brinkmanship and Vietnam

- Compare Eisenhower's Cold War foreign policies with those of Truman.
- Describe how the Cold War impacted countries in Latin America and the Middle East during the Eisenhower administration.
- Evaluate the effect of the domino theory on the US decision to become involved in the civil war in Vietnam.
- Explain the concepts of the domino theory and John Foster Dulles's brinkmanship.

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Civil Rights

Early Civil Rights Efforts

Describe the role of the NAACP in pursuing legal strategies to end segregation.

Examine the influence that ending the color barrier in baseball had on American culture.

Explain the impact of the desegregation of America's armed forces.

Equal Education

Describe the provisions of Brown v. Board of Education and its immediate effect on schools.

Examine the opposition to the integration of Southern public schools.

Explain the factors that led to the Brown v. Board of Education decision.

Organizing to Demand Rights

Analyze how civil rights advocacy groups used nonviolent resistance techniques to achieve their goals.

Examine the importance of the Montgomery Bus Boycott in creating support for nonviolent resistance.

Identify the role of the Nation of Islam and Malcolm X in the civil rights movement.

Nonviolent Protest

Describe the impact of the violent resistance faced by protestors in Birmingham.

Examine the resistance to federal desegregation and integration of universities in the South.

Explain the challenges faced by voter registration campaigns in the southern United States.

Civil Rights and Voting Rights

Analyze the effects of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

Describe the importance of the Selma voting rights marches.

Examine the impact of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Examine the role of the March on Washington in promoting and securing civil rights for African Americans.

Other Perspectives on Civil Rights

Analyze the impact of violent "race riots" on US society in the 1960s.

Describe the evolution of the Black Power movement in the quest for racial equality.

Describe the relationship between the Nation of Islam and Malcolm X.

Extending Civil Rights

Analyze the growth of advocacy for Asian American civil rights and cultural awareness.

Describe the emergence of the Chicano movement and the importance of Cesar Chavez as a leader for farm workers' rights.

Examine the impact of civil rights demonstrations that pursued rights for American Indians.

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Era of Cultural Change**The Cold War and Cuba**

- Analyze the events of the Cuban Missile Crisis and its impact on the Cold War.
- Describe how the US relationship with Cuba led to the invasion of the Bay of Pigs.
- Explain Kennedy's response to the USSR's creation of the Berlin Wall.

Kennedy and a New Frontier

- Analyze the impact of Kennedy's assassination on the nation.
- Describe the effects of Kennedy's domestic policies on society, the economy, and the environment.
- Examine the legacy of Kennedy's commitment to space exploration.

Expansion of the Vietnam War

- Analyze the effects of the Tet Offensive on the course of the war.
- Describe the challenges facing American soldiers fighting the war in Vietnam.
- Examine the reasons for increased US military involvement in Vietnam.

The Counterculture

- Analyze the impact of the counterculture on American society.
- Describe the growing division in American society over support for the Vietnam War.
- Examine the impact of the antiwar movement.

Johnson's Great Society

- Describe the steps taken by Johnson to help the country transition after the Kennedy assassination.
- Evaluate the successes and controversies created by Great Society programs.
- Identify the main components of Johnson's Great Society plan for America.

The Warren Court

- Analyze the impact of the Warren Court's decisions on First Amendment rights.
- Describe the positions taken by the Warren Court in regard to the right to privacy.
- Explain how the Warren Court clarified the rights of the accused.
- Identify the role of the Supreme Court in American law.

Changing Immigration

- Describe the effects of modern immigration trends on American society.
- Describe the reasons for a rise in Asian immigration to the United States.
- Identify changes to Latin American immigration to the United States.
- Identify the effects of the passage of the Immigration Act of 1965.

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A Political Turning Point

- Describe the reasons for the protests at the Democratic National Convention in 1968.
- Evaluate the significance of the assassinations of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert Kennedy.
- Explain the reasons for Richard Nixon's victory and the issues he faced as an incoming president.

The '70s and '80s

Fall of Vietnam

- Analyze the impact of ongoing protests against the Vietnam War during Nixon's presidency.
- Describe the final phases of the Vietnam War.
- Examine the impact of the Vietnam War, including passage of the Twenty-Sixth Amendment and the War Powers Act.

Nixon's Presidency

- Analyze the US economy during Nixon's presidency.
- Describe Nixon's domestic policies, including his civil rights, social, and environmental policies.
- Examine Nixon's foreign policies in relation to China, the Soviet Union, and Latin America.

Watergate and the Ford Years

- Analyze the constitutional issues the Watergate scandal raised.
- Assess the challenges facing President Ford following Nixon's resignation.
- Explain the events of the Watergate scandal and how it was brought to public attention.

The Economy in the 1970s

- Analyze Carter's response to the economic crisis of the late 1970s.
- Describe the economic climate of the late 1970s.
- Examine the effects of the second oil shock of 1979 on the United States and the Carter administration.

Carter and the Middle East

- Explain President Carter's response to foreign crises in Afghanistan and Iran.
- Identify the effects of President Carter's efforts to promote détente and create peace agreements in the Middle East.

Women's Rights Movement

- Analyze the impact of Roe v. Wade on American society.
- Describe the reasons for a growing women's rights movement in the 1960s and 1970s.
- Examine the history and impact of the National Organization for Women.

Reagan and the 1980s

- Analyze the effects of Reagan's conservative policies on domestic events.
- Describe the reasons for Reagan's victory in the election of 1980.
- Examine Reagan's economic policy and its effect on the US economy.

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Reagan and the Evil Empire		
<p>Describe Reagan's approach to direct dealings with the USSR.</p> <p>Evaluate Reagan's foreign policy in Latin America.</p> <p>Identify the growing effect of terrorism on American foreign policy in the Middle East.</p>		
The End of the Cold War		
<p>Describe the significance of the fall of the Berlin Wall.</p> <p>Examine the role of the Bush administration and Gorbachev's reforms in the collapse of the Soviet Union.</p> <p>Explain the ongoing role of communism in China and Cuba.</p>		
America in the Modern World		
The Bush Presidency		
<p>Analyze the effects of economic challenges, including taxes and the savings and loan scandal, on Bush's presidency.</p> <p>Describe the environmental and social issues facing the Bush administration.</p> <p>Examine Bush's foreign policy with respect to Latin America and the Middle East.</p>		
The Clinton Administration		
<p>Describe the impact of social legislation and initiatives during the Clinton administration.</p> <p>Explain Clinton's approach to foreign policy crises in the Caribbean, Africa, and Eastern Europe.</p> <p>Identify Clinton's economic plans and policies.</p>		
Partisan Conflict in Government		
<p>Analyze the impact of the debates over domestic policies on the relationship between President Clinton and Congress.</p> <p>Describe the reasons for Clinton's impeachment and the failure of his impeachment charges.</p> <p>Identify the importance of the 1994 midterm election on the Clinton presidency.</p>		
11-Sep-01		
<p>Analyze the effects of the attacks on American society and the economy.</p> <p>Describe the impact of 9/11 on American government and policy.</p> <p>Summarize the events of 9/11.</p>		
America in the Bush Years		
<p>Describe the Bush administration's response to domestic crises, such as Hurricane Katrina and the recession of 2008.</p> <p>Evaluate the impact of the Bush administration's domestic policy with respect to education, the economy, and immigration.</p> <p>Summarize the events and the controversy surrounding the 2000 presidential election.</p>		
Military Intervention in the Middle East		
<p>Analyze the effects of the United States' decision to go to war with Iraq.</p> <p>Describe US involvement in Afghanistan and the expansion of the War on Terror.</p>		

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The Obama Presidency

Analyze the foreign policy challenges of the Obama presidency.

Discuss the historical significance of the 2008 presidential election.

Examine the domestic policies of the Obama administration, and explain the effects of the recession on his presidency.

Immigration and Demographic Change

Analyze the effects of continuing immigration to the United States from the 1960s to today.

Analyze the effects of demographic change on American society.

Describe major migration trends within the United States.

Identify the effects of the aging baby boom generation.

America and the Global Economy

Analyze the relationship between the United States economy and the global economy through a study of the financial crisis of 2008.

Describe the key features of the global economy.

Identify the major global economic institutions that influence trade and monitor the world economy.

Technology and its Effects on Modern America

Describe the influence of the development of computers and the Internet on the United States.

Explain how new technology has affected various sectors of the American economy and the American way of life.

Writing Workshop: Narrative Writing about History

Use a graphic organizer as a prewriting tool to organize the narrative sequence of a significant event.

Use verb tense to effectively narrate a story.

Write an outline as preparation for writing a narrative essay.