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 <b>Unit 1</b> 1491-1607	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Age of Exploration:</b> God, glory, gold</li> <li>Complex Native American societies</li> <li>Colonization begins</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Columbian Exchange</b></li> <li>Portuguese caraval</li> <li>Joint-stock companies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nomadism: Great Plains/Sioux</li> <li>Maize: SW/Pueblo</li> <li>Agriculture: Cherokee/Creek</li> <li>Hunting/Gathering: SE/NW</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Native Americans → diverse societies from cultural/envirom. differences</li> <li>Eur. primogeniture laws → migration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Europeans and Native Americans had different world views → diplomatic and military interactions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exchange of crops (increases Euro. population), disease, and peoples</li> <li>Conquistadors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Native American identities</li> <li>New World exploration → wealth, spread Christianity, conquer territory</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Encomienda</b></li> <li>Spanish caste system</li> <li>Native American societies</li> </ul>
 <b>Unit 2</b> 1607-1754	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1st Great Awakening</b></li> <li>Regional colonial identities</li> <li><b>Enlightenment</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Transatlantic trade:</b> slaves, raw materials, finished goods</li> <li>Mercantilism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New England: subsistence farming</li> <li>Middle: breadbasket; cereal crops/grains</li> <li>Southern: cash crops (tobacco)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Jamestown</b></li> <li>French/Dutch: colonial fur trade, intermarriage, alliances</li> <li>British: 13 Colonies → regional differences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Navigation Acts</li> <li>Mayflower Compact</li> <li>Salutary Neglect</li> <li>VA House of Burgesses</li> <li>Powhatan Confederacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European colonization: British, French, Dutch, Spanish</li> <li>Glorious Rev. in GB</li> <li>Pequot War</li> <li>Metacom's War</li> <li>Pueblo Revolt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pluralism</li> <li>Praying Towns</li> <li><b>Salutary neglect → republicanism</b></li> <li>Freedom of speech → <b>Zenger Trial</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Slavery</b> → covert resistance (field hollers, breaking tools) and visible rebellion (Stono Rebellion)</li> </ul>
 <b>Unit 3</b> 1754-1800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revolution ideals</li> <li><b>Democracy</b>, inalienable rights, egalitarianism</li> <li><b>Republican Motherhood</b></li> <li>Constitution → federalism, sep of powers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breech-loaded rifle, invisible ink, minutemen</li> <li><b>Hamilton's Financial Plan:</b> Bank of US, consolidation of states' debt, import tariffs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Britain gained territory in the 7 Yrs War</li> <li>Proclamation of 1763 prevented additional westward expansion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pontiac's Rebellion → Proc. 1763 forbids settlement past Appalachians</li> <li><b>Northwest Ordinance</b> (1787)</li> <li>Treaty of Greenville</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Articles of Confederation → <b>Constitution + Bill of Rights</b></li> <li>Alien and Sedition Acts (1798) → VA and KY Resolutions</li> <li><b>Election of 1800:</b> Adams vs Jefferson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>7 Yrs War → debt</b></li> <li>Colonial resistance (Sons of Lib., Boston Tea Party)</li> <li>US Independent: leadership, home adv, French support</li> <li>Inspired revolts in Haiti + Latin Amer.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>American independence</b></li> <li>Cultural division: manufacturing + int'l trade vs yeoman farmers</li> <li>Political division</li> <li>Slavery debates</li> <li>Compromises</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loyalists vs Patriots</li> <li><b>No taxation without representation</b></li> <li>Quakers/early abolitionists</li> <li>Federalists vs Anti-federalists</li> </ul>
 <b>Unit 4</b> 1800-1848	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Era of Good Feelings</li> <li>Market Rev. → capitalism</li> <li><b>Manifest Destiny</b></li> <li>American Exceptionalism</li> <li>Reform, abolition, suffrage</li> <li><b>2nd Great Awake.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Industrialization:</b> steam engine, interchangeable parts, cotton gin, steel plow, textile mill, steamboats, canals</li> <li>Mechanized production</li> <li>Panic of 1819</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Louisiana Purchase</b></li> <li>Gold and precious minerals → California Gold Rush begins</li> <li>Oregon Trail</li> <li>Southern agricultural economy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Old immigration (1820s-1840s): Germans and Irish</li> <li>Push factors: religious/political freedom + Irish potato famine</li> <li>Pull factors: economic opportunity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political parties: feds/antifeds, whigs/dems</li> <li><b>Trail of Tears</b></li> <li>Embargo Act</li> <li><b>Nullification Crisis</b></li> <li>Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty ends Mex-Amer. War</li> <li><b>Missouri Comp.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foreign affairs: War of 1812, annexation of TX</li> <li><b>Monroe Doctrine</b></li> <li>Removal of Native Americans → Indian Removal Act</li> <li>Mex-Amer War → Mexican Cession</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transcendentalism</li> <li>Dorothea Dix → prison reform</li> <li>Horace Mann → education reform, free public school</li> <li><b>Seneca Falls</b></li> <li>Temperance</li> <li>Utopian movements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Southern plantation aristocracy</li> <li>Northern business elites</li> <li>Lowell Mills: women enter workforce</li> <li><b>Anti-slavery resistance</b></li> </ul>
 <b>Unit 5</b> 1848-1877	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sectional tension → North vs South</li> <li><b>States' rights vs Union → Civil War</b></li> <li>Emancipation</li> <li><b>Reconstruction</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Industrial age = continued economic prosperity</li> <li><b>Bessemer process</b> → steel for railroads</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indust./educated North (factories, infrastru.) vs rural South</li> <li>Sectionalism/polit. geography</li> <li>Union preserved</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manifest Destiny → migration to/settlement of the West; CA, OR, TX, UT</li> <li>Mexican Cession: new territory</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Fugitive Slave Act</b></li> <li>New Amends: 13th (emanc.), 14th (citizenship), 15th (voting)</li> <li><b>Jim Crow</b></li> <li>Comp. of 1877</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emancipation keeps Euro. out of the Civil War</li> <li>Anaconda Plan</li> <li>Natives/Mexicans oppressed</li> <li>Gadsden Purchase</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anti-Catholic nativism</li> <li>Abolition</li> <li>South. resistance to reconstruction: sharecropping + voter suppression</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free Soil → Republican Party</li> <li>Secessionists</li> <li><b>Emancipation</b> → Freedmen's Bureau</li> <li><b>Plessy v Ferguson</b> → <b>segregation</b></li> </ul>
 <b>Unit 6</b> 1865-1898	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Gilded Age</li> <li>Settlement of West</li> <li><b>Homestead Act</b></li> <li>Urbanization</li> <li><b>Industrial capitalism</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Second industrial rev:</b> electricity, lightbulbs, chemicals, telephones, radio, automobiles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Westward expansion</li> <li>Commodore Matthew Perry → increased trade ties w/ Japan/Asia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New immigration: Southern and Eastern Europeans</li> <li>Transcont. Railroad</li> <li><b>Dawes Act</b></li> <li>Ethnic enclaves</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Titans of Industry:</b> Carnegie, Rockefeller, Morgan, Vanderbilt</li> <li><b>Sherman Antitrust</b></li> <li>Pendleton Act</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>US Imperialism begins</b> → resources + new markets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workers unions vs large corporations</li> <li>Carlisle Indian School</li> <li>Consumer culture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assimilationism</li> <li><b>Social Darwinism</b></li> <li>Middle class grows</li> <li><b>Social gospel</b></li> <li>Women → college</li> </ul>

**Dates to Know:** 1492 Columbus // 1607 Jamestown // 1775-1783 American Revolution // 1787 Constitution // 1803 LA Purchase // 1823 Monroe Doctrine // 1830 Indian Removal Act // 1845-1848 Mex-Amer. War // 1850 Fugitive Slave Act // 1861-1865 Civil War // 1867-1877 Reconstruction // 1898 Span-Amer. War // 1914-1918 WWI // 1929 Stock Market Crash // 1939-1945 WWII // 1964 Civil Rights Act // 1973 Roe v. Wade // 1945-1991 Cold War // 2001 9/11 Attacks



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<b>Unit 8</b> 1945–1980	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baby boom</li> <li><b>Containment</b></li> <li>Xenophobia</li> <li>Civil Rights Movement</li> <li><b>Counterculture</b> → protests and govt. distrust</li> <li>Reform</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Capitalism</b> → <b>Marshall Plan</b> for post-war Europe</li> <li>Space Race/NASA → moon landing</li> <li>Infrastructure: Highway Act</li> <li>TV, tech, education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oil trade</li> <li>Environmental disasters</li> <li><b>Green Revolution:</b> EPA formed; <i>Silent Spring</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Levittowns: white, middle-class families create American suburbia</li> <li>Sun Belt vs Rust Belt</li> <li>New immigration laws</li> <li>Desegregation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Civil Rights Act</b></li> <li>Equal Pay Act</li> <li>Voting Rights Act</li> <li>Title IX</li> <li><b>LBJ's Great Society</b></li> <li>Containment</li> <li>1960s liberalism</li> <li>1970s → <b>Watergate</b>, Stagflation, and Iran Hostage Crisis lead to distrust</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cuban Missile Crisis</li> <li>Cold War <b>proxy conflicts</b>: Korean War, Vietnam War</li> <li>Truman Doctrine/domino theory</li> <li><b>Mutually Assured Destruction (MAD)</b></li> <li>Conflict with the Middle East → <b>Energy Crisis of the 1970s</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Civil Rights:</b> MLK, Malcolm X, Rosa Parks; Black Panthers, freedom riders/ summer</li> <li><b>Modern Feminism:</b> birth control, <i>Roe v Wade</i>, equal rights</li> <li>White flight</li> <li>Second Red Scare</li> <li>Rock, hippies, Woodstock</li> <li><b>Anti-war protests</b> → Pentagon Papers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Post-war growth</li> <li>Civil Rights</li> <li><b>Black nationalism</b></li> <li>United Farm Workers</li> <li>American Indian Movement (AIM)</li> <li><b>Stonewall</b> → LGBTQ+ rights</li> <li>Sexual revolution</li> <li>Hawks vs Doves</li> <li>Anti-conformity → Beat Movement</li> </ul>
<b>Unit 9</b> 1980–Pres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Globalization</b> → world affairs</li> <li>Int'l diplomacy + New World Order</li> <li>Unity post-9/11</li> <li>Pop. culture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reaganism</b> → trickle-down, restrained govt. spending, less reg., reduced inflation</li> <li>Internet, cellphones, computers, genetic engineering, big tech, nuclear energy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mainstream recycling</li> <li>Hurricane Katrina</li> <li>Climate change</li> <li>Fossil fuels vs renewable energy</li> <li>Paris Climate Agreement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immigration Reform and Control Act (1986)</li> <li>Increase in Latin American and Asian immigrants</li> <li>DACA</li> <li>US/Mexico border</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reagan Revolution</b> → conservatism (1980)</li> <li>Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) passed</li> <li>Bush v. Gore</li> <li>Guantanamo Bay</li> <li><b>Affordable Care Act (2011)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Iran-Contra affair</b></li> <li>Increased military spending, diplomacy, and USSR debts → <b>Cold War ends</b></li> <li>Controversial military efforts → Afghanistan + Iraq</li> <li><b>War on Terrorism</b></li> <li>Foreign policy → peacekeeping, interventionism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foreign conflict</li> <li><b>Tech/.com boom</b></li> <li>Y2K</li> <li><b>9/11 Attacks</b></li> <li>Debates about the scope of government → healthcare, economy, human rights</li> <li>Mass shootings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social media → global connection</li> <li>Stagnant wages for middle class increases econ. inequality</li> <li><b>Same-sex marriage</b></li> <li>Millenials + Gen Z</li> <li>Activism</li> </ul>