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Social Studies – U.S. History Since 1877

2021-2022 Pacing Calendar

Units of Instruction

Unit 1 – The Gilded Age

This three-part unit uses a conceptual lens of ESP (Economic, Social, and Political) change to explore the impact of industrialization, immigration and urbanization on Native Americans, workers, immigrants, and big business in the Gilded Age of the late 19th century.

2021		August				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
	Enrichment Opportunities					
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Teacher Service Days (no students)		Teacher Prep Day (no students)	Teacher Service Days (no students)		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Unit 1 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)					
29	30	31	01	02	03	04
	Unit 1 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)					
05	06	Notes: Aug. 16-20 - Teacher Service Days (no students)				



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Unit 2: Age of Expansion and Reform

This two-part unit examines the concepts of reform and expansion. Within the U.S., reformers made efforts to correct economic and social abuses of the Gilded Age. In the early 20th century the U.S. entered a new historical era of expansionism beyond its natural borders. U.S. expansion led to involvement in the Spanish-American War, changing policies in Latin America and Asia and eventually to World War I.

2021		September				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	01 Unit 1 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04
05	06 Labor Day	07 Unit 1 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	08	09 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	10	11
12	13 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	14 Unit 2 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	15	16 Fall Holiday	17 Teacher Service Day (no students)	18
19	20 Unit 2 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Unit 2 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	28	29	30 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	01	02
03	04	Notes: Sept. 6 - Labor Day Sept. 16 - Fall Holiday Sept. 17 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				



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Unit 3: World War I and Social Change in the 1920s

This four-part unit examines the global conflict of World War I and its effects as well as the significant social change of the 1920s as Americans responded to significant changes in social norms, consumerism, technological advances and artistic achievement.

Unit 4: Economics and Politics of the 1920s and 1930s

In this two-part unit students study the 1920s and 1930s through an economic and political lens, as Americans addressed the prosperity of the 1920s followed by severe depression of the 1930s.

2021		October				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	01 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	02 END OF CYCLE 1
03	04 Teacher Service Day (no students)	05 Unit 3 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	06	07	08	09
10	11 Unit 3 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Unit 3 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	19 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	20	21	22	23
24	25 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	26 Unit 4 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	27	28	29	30
31	01	Notes: Oct. 4 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				



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Unit 5: Rise of Dictators and World War II

This three-part unit examines the rise of totalitarian governments in Europe and East Asia and how those changes led to World War II and involvement of the United States in that conflict.

2021		November				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	01 Unit 4 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04	05	06
07	08 Unit 4 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	09 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	10	11	12	13 END OF CYCLE 2
14	15 Unit 5 (8 90-min. or 16 45-min. class periods)	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Thanksgiving						
28	29 Unit 5 (8 90-min. or 16 45-min. class periods)	30	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes: Nov. 22-26 - Thanksgiving Break				



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2021		December				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	01 Unit 5 (8 90-min. or 16 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04
05	06 Unit 5 (8 90-min. or 16 45-min. class periods)	07	08	09	10	11
12	13 Unit 5 (8 90-min. or 16 45-min. class periods)	14 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	15	16	17	18
19	20 Enrichment Opportunities	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
			Winter Break			
02	03	Notes: Dec. 20-31 - Winter Break				



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Unit 6: Cold War

This three-part unit addresses the power struggle between communism and democracy in the decades after World War II. The focus is on foreign and domestic policy from the 1940s through the 1980s.

2022		January				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02	03 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	04	05	06	07	08
09	10 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	11	12	13	14	15 END OF CYCLE 3
16	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	18 Teacher Prep Day (no students)	19 Unit 6 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	20	21	22
23	24 Unit 6 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Unit 6 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	Notes: Jan. 17 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Jan. 18 - Teacher Preparation Day (no students)				



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Unit 7: Civil Rights

This two-part unit examines the issues of emerging rights for minorities and the leaders and critical events of the modern 20th century civil rights movement

Unit 8: Constitutional Issues and Changes

This two-part unit emphasizes the changing nature of our Constitution by focusing on landmark cases, constitutional amendments, laws, and the impact of scandals on the public's view of government.

2022		February				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	01 Unit 6 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	05
06	07 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	08 Unit 7 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	09	10	11	12
13	14 Unit 7 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Teacher Service Day (no students)	22 Unit 7 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	23	24	25 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	26 END OF CYCLE 4
27	28 Unit 8 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	Notes: Feb. 21 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				



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Unit 9: Change Over Time: Trends in U.S. History

In this thematic four-part unit, students examine the concept of change over time as it relates to innovations in transportation, communication and science. They also study the effects of changes in the workplace, in government and economics, and how the US role in the world is changing.

2022		March				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	01 Unit 8 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04	05
06	07 Unit 8 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Enrichment Opportunities			Spring Break		
20	21 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	22	23	24	25 Unit 9 (7 90-min. or 14 45-min. class periods)	26
27	28 Chávez / Huerta Day	29 Unit 9 (7 90-min. or 14 45-min. class periods)	30	31	01	02
03	04	Notes: Mar. 14-18 - Spring Break Mar. 28 - César Chávez/Dolores Huerta Day				



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Unit 10: Late 20th Contemporary Issues

This two-part unit addresses ESPN issues and people as the US moves forward in the 21st century.

2022		April				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	01 Unit 9 (7 90-min. or 14 45-min. class periods)	02
03	04 Unit 9 (7 90-min. or 14 45-min. class periods)	05	06	07	08	09
10	11 Unit 9 (7 90-min. or 14 45-min. class periods)	12	13	14	15 Spring Holiday	16
17	18 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	19	20	21	22	23 END OF CYCLE 5
24	25 Unit 10 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	26	27	28	29	30
01	02	Notes: Apr. 15 - Spring Holiday				



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Unit 11: The Year in Review
This two-part unit focuses on the foundations of our government as evidenced in early American history. It also provides a general review of important Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills/Student Expectations (TEKS/SEs) included on statewide testing.

2022		May				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02 Unit 10 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	03	04	05	06	07
08	09 Unit 11 (8 90-min. or 16 45-min. class periods)	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Unit 11 (8 90-min. or 16 45-min. class periods)	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Unit 11 (8 90-min. or 16 45-min. class periods)	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31 Unit 11 (8 90-min. or 16 45-min. class periods)	01 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	02	03	04
05	06	Notes: May 30 - Memorial Day				



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2022		June				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	01 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	02	03	04
05	06 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	07	08 Teacher Prep Day (no students) END OF CYCLE 6	09	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	01	02
03	04	Notes: Jun. 8 - Teacher Preparation Day (no students)				