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Standard	Main ideas	Essential Questions
1877-1900 I can identify the different groups of people who settled the West and describe the problems facing them and how they overcame them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transcontinental Railroad Understand the unique experiences of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> African Americans Chinese Immigrants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who migrated to the West and what problems did they experience? Why did different groups of people have such varied experiences as they migrated?
1877-1900 I can list and describe the impact of inventions in agricultural technology on the West. I can list and describe the changes in business practices throughout America.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrialization Alexander Graham Bell Thomas Edison Typewriter "New" immigrants vs. "Old" immigrants Jacob Riis Ellis Island tenements Chinese Exclusion Act Sweatshops Spectator sports Melting pot Culture shock Nativism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can technological innovations change society? Why did the agricultural innovations and technological developments impact groups of people in different ways?
1900-1920 I can explain how business and industrial leaders gained wealth and power, as well as the role of the government in business during that time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrew Carnegie J. P. Morgan U. S. Steel John D. Rockefeller Standard Oil Company Vanderbilt family Gilded Age "Captains of industry" vs. "Robber barons" Social Darwinism Monopoly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What characteristics were vital to the success of industrial leaders of the Gilded Age? How did captains of industry accumulate wealth and power? Using information that you have learned, were the business leaders of the Gilded Age "robber barons" or "captains of industry"?
1900-1920 I can explain the reasons for the formation of labor unions and their effectiveness in improving the lives of the American workers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collective bargaining Wages Child labor Knights of Labor Haymarket Riot American Federation of Labor Samuel Gompers Sherman Antitrust Act The Great Strike (1877) Homestead Strike Pullman Strike 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What social, economic, and political factors led to the need for the formation of labor unions? To what extent were labor Unions effective in meeting the political, economic, and social needs of laborers?

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<p>1900-1920</p> <p>I can explain the factors that led to the United States becoming a world power.</p> <p>I can identify and describe the areas in which the United States had economic, military & political involvement and influence.</p> <p>I can explain how the United States used its “powers” to impact the affairs of other countries.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “White Man’s Burden” • Anglo-Saxon Superiority • Imperialism • Spheres of Influence • Social Darwinism • Seward’s Folly • Annexation of Hawaii • Queen Liliuokalani • “Splendid Little War” • Philippines • Theodore Roosevelt • Rough Riders • William Randolph Hearst • Joseph Pulitzer • USS Maine • Panama Canal • Yellow Journalism • Roosevelt Corollary • “Big Stick” Diplomacy • Dollar Diplomacy • Missionary (Moral) Diplomacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the government’s role in economic and political affairs change as America became more imperialistic? • How did technological advancement lead to the United States’ increased involvement in world affairs? • To what extent was the government’s changing role necessary and beneficial as America became more imperialistic? • How did Nationalism motivate imperialism? • How did imperialism affect the US and the world in the early 20th century? • To what extent have the effects of US actions and policies been beneficial or detrimental to other countries? • Why did the United States take an active role in world affairs in the late 19th and early 20th century? • How has the media shaped US foreign policy? • To what extent have the actions and policies of the US affected other countries in the world? Provide specific examples. • As the US becomes increasingly involved in world affairs, should its self-perception be impacted by world opinion? • How intrusive should a nation be in the affairs of another?
<p>1900-1920</p> <p>I can explain how different groups of Americans made economic and political gains during the Progressive Period.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16th Amendment • 17th Amendment • 18th Amendment (Volstead Act) • 19th Amendment • Sherman Antitrust Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How effective was the Progressive Movement in addressing the political, economic, and social needs of all Americans? • To what extent were the

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		<p>Progressive Era Presidents successful in leading reform efforts? Give specific examples.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does society cause government to change or does government cause society to change? Use examples from the Progressive Era to support your opinion.
<p>1900-1920</p> <p>I can describe the effects of racial segregation in the different regions of the United States in the early twentieth century.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plessy v. Ferguson (1896) • Booker T. Washington • W.E.B. Du Bois • The NAACP • Ida B. Wells Barnett • Lynching • Great Migration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To what extent were the social, political, and economic standing of African Americans positively affected by progressive efforts? • How did the African American identity change in America at the turn of the century? • Why did multiple perspectives develop for addressing racial injustice during the Progressive Era?
<p>1900-1920</p> <p>I can explain the reasons for United States involvement in World War I.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allies • Central Powers • Lusitania • "Make the world safe for democracy" • Zimmermann Telegram • Fourteen Points • Treaty of Versailles • League of Nations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did Washington's Proclamation of Neutrality influence US policy decisions before, during and after World War I?
<p>1900-1920</p> <p>I can identify the political, economic, social and cultural effects of WWI on the United States and around the world.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19th Amendment • Espionage and Sedition Acts • Schenck v. United States (1919) • Palmer Raids • First Red Scare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the war impact America's social, economic, political, and cultural institutions? • To what extent did World War I change US society and affect other nations? • How did the industrial and technological advancements in this era impact America and the rest of the global community?
<p>1920-1941</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warren G. Harding • "Return to Normalcy" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the economic, social, and political events of the

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<p>I can explain the effects of the business cycles on different segments of society.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teapot Dome scandal ● Calvin Coolidge ● Laissez-faire ● "Black Tuesday" ● Herbert Hoover ● "Rugged Individualism" ● Installment plan ● Overproduction ● Hoovervilles ● Dust Bowl ● Jazz ● Louis Armstrong ● The Jazz Singer ● Lost Generation ● F. Scott Fitzgerald ● Ernest Hemingway ● Prohibition ● Speakeasies ● Bootleggers ● Babe Ruth ● Charles Lindbergh ● Automobiles ● Marketing/advertising ● Radio ● FDR's "Fireside Chats" ● Technology ● Consumerism 	<p>early 1900s lead to the economic cycles of the twenties and thirties?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How did the variations in the economy in the 1920s cause major changes in that decade and in the 1930s? ● How did early government reactions to the economic bust serve to worsen its effects? ● How do technological and social changes impact American traditions? ● What should the role of the federal government be in the economic and social lives of its citizens? ● What long term effects did the New Deal have on the United States?
<p>1920-1941</p> <p>I can describe the challenges to the traditional values of the United States.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ku Klux Klan ● Harlem Renaissance ● Langston Hughes ● National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) ● W.E.B. Du Bois ● Sacco and Vanzetti ● Scopes Trial ● First Red Scare ● Nativism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How were government programs in the 1920s and 30s a challenge to traditional practices in religion, race, and gender? ● How does conflict promote change in a nation's identity? ● To what degree did America experience social progress during the 1920s and 30s? ● How was America changed the 1920s and 30s?
<p>1920-1941</p> <p>I can explain how the New Deal changed the role of the Federal Government.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Social Security ● Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) ● Agricultural Adjustment Act (AAA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How did the role of the federal government change during the 1930s? ● To what degree did America change positively or negatively during the 1920s

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) ● Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) ● Public Works Administration (PWA) ● Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) 	<p>and 30s?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Why did citizens allow the federal government to increase its power during the Great Depression, and how did it impact the future of the nation?
<p>1941-1945 I can explain the reasons the United States entered World War II.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fascism ● Benito Mussolini ● Adolf Hitler ● Third Reich ● Emperor Hirohito ● Appeasement ● Joseph Stalin ● Winston Churchill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What factors combined to draw the world into World War II? ● Was US involvement in the World War II inevitable? Provide examples. ● Were the reasons for the US's entry into the World War II justifiable? Explain your position.

