

8th Grade - Scope & Sequence

Unit 1: Sectionalism & Reform Movements (3 weeks)

- Northern Economy & Culture
 - Industrialization(7.1.1-3; 7.1.6)
 - Old Immigrants (7.1.8)
 - Urbanization (7.1.4)
- Southern Economy & Culture
 - Agriculture (7.2.1- 2)
 - Southern Culture (7.2.3-4)
 - Slavery (7.2.5-6)
- Technology (7.1.5)
 - Cast iron stove, electric motors, sewing machine,
 - Farming tech: Steel plow, mechanical reaper, etc.
- Social & Political Reform Movements
 - Temperance; Education; Religious Reform (7.3)
 - Unions (7.1.7)
 - Abolition (7.4)

Unit 2: Debating Slavery (2 weeks) (5)

- Compromises
 - Missouri Compromise (8.1.1)
 - Popular Sovereignty (8.1.2)
 - Compromise of 1850 (8.1.4-5)
 - Fugitive Slave Act (8.1.5)
- Political Tension
 - Free Soil Party (8.1.3)
 - Uncle Tom's Cabin (8.1.6)
 - Bleeding Kansas (8.2.1-3)
 - Dred Scott (8.2.4)
 - John Brown (8.2.7)
 - The Republican Party (8.2.5-6)
 - Election of Lincoln (8.3.1)

Unit 3: Civil War & Reconstruction (5 weeks) (10)

- Secession
 - Lincoln Inaugural Address (8.3.3)
 - Fort Sumter (8.3.3)
 - Southern Secession (8.3.4)
- Civil War
 - Strengths & Weaknesses (8.3.5-6)
 - Strategies (8.4.1)
 - Life as a Civil War Soldier (8.5.3)
 - Roles of Women (8.5.7)

- Early Battles (8.4.2-4)
- Emancipation Proclamation (8.5.1)
- African Americans in the War (8.5.2)
- Civil War Draft (8.5.4)
- Economic Impacts (8.5.5-6)
- Vicksburg & Gettysburg (8.6.1-2)
- Gettysburg Address (8.6.3)
- Total War (8.6.4)
- Confederacy Surrenders (8.6.6-)
- Reconstruction Begins
 - Effects of the War (8.6.7; 9.1.1)
 - Ten Percent Plan vs. Wade-Davis Bill (9.1.2)
 - Freedmen's Bureau (9.1.2)
 - Lincoln Assassination (9.1.3)
 - Thirteenth Amendment (9.2.4)
- Radical Reconstruction
 - Southern Politics (9.3.1; 9.3.3)
 - Black Codes (9.2.1)
 - Economic Problems (9.3.4)
 - Fourteenth Amendment (9.2.2)
 - Reconstruction Acts (9.2.3)
 - Southern Resistance (9.3.2)
 - Ku Klux Klan (9.3.2)
 - Johnson Impeached (9.2.4)
 - Grant Elected President (9.2.4)
 - Fifteenth Amendment (9.2.4)
 - Reconstruction Ends (9.3.1)
 - Restrictions on African Americans (9.4.2)
 - Voting Rights
 - Jim Crow Laws/Segregation/Plessy v. Ferguson
 - Southern Industry (9.4.3)

Unit 4: Urbanization & Progressivism (4 weeks) (14)

- Industrialization
 - Transcontinental Railroad (10.1.3)
 - Impact of railroads (10.1.4; 10.1.6)
 - Steel (10.4.1)
 - Carnegie & Rockefeller (10.4.2; 10.4.4)
 - Corporations/Trusts/Big Business (10.4.3; 10.4.5; 11.3.3)
- Labor Movement
 - Working Conditions (10.5.1)
 - Rise & Fall of Labor Unions (10.5.2; 10.5.4)
- Immigration

- Push/Pull Factors (11.1.1)
- Coming to America (11.1.2)
- Life of Immigrants (11.1.3)
- Natvists/Limits (11.1.4; 11.5.7)
- City Life
 - Growth of Cities (11.2.1; 11.6.1)
 - Social Classes (11.2.2)
 - Entertainment (11.6.2-3; 11.6.5)
- Technology
 - Edison & Patents (10.6.2; 10.6.1)
 - Telephone (10.6.1)
 - Inventions (10.6.3)
 - Henry Ford & the Automobile (10.6.4)
 - Flight (10.6.5)
- Reform
 - Politics/Corruption (11.3.1;
 - Political & Social Reform(11.3.2; 11.2.3-4; 11.3.4; 11.6.4)
 - Teddy Roosevelt (11.4.1-3)
 - African American Rights (11.5.5)
- Women's Rights Movement
 - Women's Movement Begins (7.5.1-2)
 - Suffrage/Opportunities (11.5.1-3; 13.2.2)
 - Prohibition (11.5.4)

Unit 5: Imperialism & World War I (3-4 weeks) (17-18)

- Imperialism
 - Causes & Effects (12.1.3)
 - Hawaii & Alaska (12.1.2; 12.1.4)
 - Expansion of Trade (12.1.1; 12.1.5)
 - Spanish American War (12.2.1-4)
 - Panama Canal (12.3.1-2)
- World War I
 - Causes (12.4.1-2)
 - Fighting (12.4.3)
 - US Neutrality (12.4.4)
 - US Joins the War (12.5.1)
 - The Homefront (12.5.2-4)
 - Impact of Russian Revolution (12.6.1)
 - Results and Impact of the War (12.6.3-4; 12.7.1-3)

Unit 6: Prosperity & Depression (3 weeks) (20-21)

- The Twenties
 - Economic Success (13.1.2; 13.2.3)

- Impact of the Automobile (13.2.3)
- Entertainment & Trends (13.2.4; 13.3.1)
- Harlem Renaissance (13.3.3)
- Cultural Conflicts (13.4.2; 13.4.3)
- Prohibition's Failure (13.2.1)
- Great Depression
 - Causes of the Crash and Depression (13.5.1-2)
 - Americans Struggle (13.5.3-4)
- The New Deal
 - Roosevelt and Recovery (13.6.1-3)
 - Social Security (13.6.4)
 - Evaluating the New Deal (13.6.5-6)
 - Life During the Depression (13.7.1-3; 13.7.5)

Unit 7: World War II (3-4 weeks) (23-24)

- Politics
 - Political Changes Overseas (14.1.1-2)
 - US Isolationism (14.1.3)
- WWII Begins
 - German Aggression and Appeasement (14.2.1; 14.2.3)
 - Japanese Aggression(14.2.1)
 - United States Involvement (14.2.3-4)
- The Home Front
 - Preparing for War (14.3.1)
 - Role of Minorities & Women (14.3.2)
 - Japanese Internment (14.3.3)
- Allied Strategy & Victory
 - Midway; North Africa; D-Day (14.4.2)
 - Defeating the Axis Powers (14.4.3-4)
 - Impacts of WWII (14.4.5)
- Postwar America
 - Postwar Prosperity (15.3.1)
 - Suburbs (15.2.2)
 - Growth/Expansion (15.2.2)
 - Entertainment (15.2.2)

Unit 8: The Civil Rights Movement (5-6 weeks) (30-31)

- Segregation
 - Roots of Segregation (16.1.1)
 - Fight for Integration (16.1.2)
- Protest
 - Bus Boycott
 - Martin Luther King & Non-Violence

- Sit-Ins and the SNCC
 - Freedom Rides
- Civil Rights Legislation
 - Civil Rights of of 1964
 - Voting Rights Act of 1965
 - Affirmative Action
- Oppositional Views
 - Malcolm X
 - Race Riots

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