

Guide for Advanced Placement United States History Test Coverage

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 - A. Europe in the sixteenth century
 - B. Spanish, English and French exploration
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 - D. Spanish and French settlements and long-term influence
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2. America and the British Empire, 1650 - 1754
 - A. Chesapeake country
 - B. Growth of New England
 - C. Restoration colonies
 - D. Mercantilism; the Dominion of New England
 - E. Origins of slavery
3. Colonial Society in the Mid-Eighteenth Century
 - A. Social structure
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 - B. Culture
 1. Great Awakening
 2. The American Mind
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 - C. New Immigrants
4. Road to Revolution, 1754-1775
 - A. Anglo-French rivalries and Seven Years' War
 - B. Imperial Reorganization of 1763
 1. Stamp Act
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 - C. Philosophy of the American Revolution
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 - A. Continental Congress
 - B. Declaration of Independence
 - C. The War
 1. French Alliance
 2. War and Society; Loyalists
 3. War Economy
 - D. Articles of Confederation
 - E. Peace of Paris
 - F. Creating State Governments
 1. Political Organization
 2. Social Reform: Women, Slavery
6. Constitution and New Republic, 1776 - 1800
 - A. Philadelphia Convention: Drafting the Constitution
 - B. Federalists versus Anti-Federalists
 - C. Bill of Rights
 - D. Washington's Presidency
 1. Hamilton's Financial Program
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 3. Beginnings of Political Parties
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7. The Age of Jefferson, 1800 - 1816
 - A. Jefferson's Presidency
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 2. Burr Conspiracy
 3. The Supreme Court under John Marshall
 4. Neutral Rights, Impressment, Embargo
 - B. Madison

- C. War of 1812
 - 1. Causes
 - 2. Invasion of Canada
 - 3. Hartford Convention
 - 4. Conduct of the War
 - 5. Treaty of Ghent
 - 6. New Orleans
- 8. Nationalism and Economic Expansion
 - A. James Monroe; Era of Good Feelings
 - B. Panic of 1819
 - C. Settlement of the West
 - D. Missouri Compromise
 - E. Foreign Affairs: Canada, Florida, the Monroe Doctrine
 - F. Election of 1824: End of Virginia Dynasty
 - G. Economic Revolution
 - 1. Early Railroads and Canals
 - 2. Expansion of Business
 - a. Beginnings of Factory System
 - b. Early Labor Movement; Women
 - c. Social Mobility; Extremes of Wealth
 - 3. The Cotton Revolution in the South
 - 4. Commercial Agriculture
- 9. Sectionalism
 - A. The South
 - 1. Cotton Kingdom
 - 2. Southern Trade and Industry
 - 3. Southern Society and Culture
 - a. Gradations of White Society
 - b. Nature of Slavery: “Peculiar Institution”
 - c. The Mind of the South
 - B. The North
 - 1. Northeast Industry
 - a. Labor
 - b. Immigration
 - c. Urban Slums
 - 2. Northwest Agriculture
- C. Westward Expansion
 - 1. Advance of Agricultural Frontier
 - 2. Significance of the Frontier
 - 3. Life on the Frontier; Squatters
 - 4. Removal of American Indians
- 10. Age of Jackson, 1828 – 1848
 - A. Democracy and the “Common Man”
 - 1. Expansion of suffrage
 - 2. Rotation in Office
 - B. Second Party System
 - 1. Democratic Party
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 - C. Internal Improvements and States’ Rights: The Maysville Road Veto
 - D. The Nullification Crisis
 - 1. Tariff Issue
 - 2. The Union: Calhoun and Jackson
 - E. The Bank War: Jackson and Biddle
 - F. Martin Van Buren
 - 1. Independent treasury system
 - 2. Panic of 1837
- 11. Territorial Expansion and Sectional Crisis
 - A. Manifest Destiny and Mission
 - B. Texas Annexation, the Oregon Boundary, and California
 - C. James K. Polk and the Mexican War; Slavery and The Wilmot Proviso
 - D. Later Expansionist Efforts

- 12. Creating an American Culture
 - A. Cultural nationalism
 - B. Education reform/professionalism
 - C. Religion; revivalism
 - D. Utopian experiments: Mormons, Oneida Community
 - E. Transcendentalists
 - F. National literature, art, architecture
 - G. Reform crusades
 - 1. Feminism; roles of women in the 19th century
 - 2. Abolitionism
 - 3. Temperance
 - 4. Criminals and the Insane
- 13. The 1850s: Decade of Crisis
 - A. Compromise of 1850
 - B. Fugitive Slave Act and *Uncle Tom's Cabin*
 - C. Kansas-Nebraska Act and Realignment of Parties
 - 1. Demise of the Whig Party
 - 2. Emergence of the Republican Party
 - D. Dred Scott Decision and Lecompton Crisis
 - E. Lincoln-Douglas Debates, 1858
 - F. John Brown's Raid
 - G. The Election of 1860; Abraham Lincoln
 - H. The Secession Crisis
- 14. Civil War
 - A. The Union
 - 1. Mobilization and Finance
 - 2. Civil Liberties
 - 3. Election of 1864
 - B. The South
 - 1. Confederate Constitution
 - 2. Mobilization and Finance
 - 3. States' Rights and the Confederacy
 - C. Foreign Affairs and Diplomacy
 - D. Military Strategy, Campaigns, and Battles
 - E. The Abolition of Slavery
 - 1. Confiscation Acts
 - 2. Emancipation Proclamation
 - 3. Freedmen's Bureau
 - 4. Thirteenth Amendment
 - F. Effects of War on Society
 - 1. Inflation and Public Debt
 - 2. Role of Women
 - 3. Devastation of the South
 - 4. Changing Labor Patterns
- 15. Reconstruction to 1877
 - A. Presidential Plans: Lincoln and Johnson
 - B. Radical (Congressional) Plans
 - 1. Civil Rights and the 14th Amendment
 - 2. Military Reconstruction
 - 3. Impeachment of Johnson
 - 4. African-American Suffrage: The 15th Amendment
 - C. Southern State Governments; Problems, Achievements, Weaknesses
 - D. Compromise of 1877 and the end of Reconstruction
- 16. New South and the Last West
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 - 1. The Redeemers
 - 2. White and African Americans in the New South
 - 3. Subordination of Freed Slaves: Jim Crow
 - B. Southern Economy; Colonial Status of the South
 - 1. Sharecropping
 - 2. Industrial Stirrings
 - C. Cattle Kingdom
 - 1. Open-range Ranching
 - 2. Day of the Cowboy

- D. Building the Western Railroad
 - E. Subordination of American Indians: Dispersal of Tribes
 - F. Farming the Plains; Problems in Agriculture
 - G. Mining Bonanza
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- A. Industrial Growth: Railroads, Iron, Coal, Electricity, Steel, Oil, Banks
 - B. Laissez-faire conservatism
 - 1. Gospel of Wealth
 - 2. Myth of “self-made man”
 - 3. Social Darwinism; survival of the fittest
 - 4. Social critics and dissenters
 - C. Effects of technological development on worker/ workplace
 - D. Union Movement
 - 1. Knights of Labor and American Federation of Labor
 - 2. Haymarket, Homestead, and Pullman
18. Urban Society
- A. Lure of the City
 - B. Immigration
 - C. City Problems
 - 1. Slums
 - 2. Machine Politics
 - D. Awakening Conscience, Reforms
 - 1. Social Legislation
 - 2. Settlement Houses: Jane Addams & Lillian Wald
 - 3. Structural Reforms in Government
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- A. Education
 - 1. Colleges and Universities
 - 2. Scientific Advances
 - B. Professionalism and the Social Sciences
- C. Realism in Literature and Art
 - D. Mass Culture
 - 1. Use of Leisure
 - 2. Publishing and Journalism
20. National Politics, 1877-1896: The Gilded Age
- A. A Conservative Presidency
 - B. Issues
 - 1. Tariff Controversy
 - 2. Railroad Regulation
 - 3. Trusts
 - C. Agrarian Discontent
 - D. Crisis of 1890s
 - 1. Populism
 - 2. Silver Question
 - 3. Election of 1896: McKinley versus Bryan
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- A. Seward and Purchase of Alaska
 - B. The New Imperialism
 - 1. Blaine and Latin America
 - 2. International Darwinism: Missionaries, Politicians, and Naval Expansionist
 - 3. Spanish-American War
 - a. Cuban Independence
 - b. Debate on Philippines
 - C. The Far East: John Hay and the Open Door
 - D. Theodore Roosevelt
 - 1. The Panama Canal
 - 2. Roosevelt Corollary
 - 3. Far East
 - E. Taft and Dollar Diplomacy
 - F. Wilson and Moral Diplomacy

- 22. Progress Era
 - A. Origins of Progressivism
 - 1. Progressive Attitudes and Motives
 - 2. Muckrakers
 - 3. Social Gospel
 - B. Municipal, State, and National Reforms
 - 1. Political: Suffrage
 - 2. Social and Economic: Regulation
 - C. Socialism: Alternatives
 - D. Black America
 - 1. Washington, DuBois, and Garvey
 - 2. Urban Migration
 - 3. Civil Rights Organization
 - E. Women's role: Family, Work, Education, Unionization, and Suffrage
 - F. Roosevelt's Square Deal
 - 1. Managing the Trusts
 - 2. Conservation
 - G. Taft
 - 1. Pinchot-Ballinger Controversy
 - 2. Payne-Aldrich Tariff
 - H. Wilson's New Freedom
 - 1. Tariffs
 - 2. Banking Reform
 - 3. Antitrust Act of 1914
- 23. The First World War
 - A. Problems of Neutrality
 - 1. Submarines
 - 2. Economic Ties
 - 3. Psychological and Ethnic Ties
 - B. Preparedness and Pacifism
 - C. Mobilization
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 - 2. Ratification Flight
 - E. Postwar Demobilization
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 - 1. Business Creed
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 - 1. Prosperity and Wealth
 - 2. Farm and Labor Problems
 - C. New Culture
 - 1. Consumerism: Automobile, Radio, Movies
 - 2. Women, the Family
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 - 4. Literature of Alienation
 - 5. Jazz Age
 - 6. Harlem Renaissance
 - D. Conflict of Cultures
 - 1. Prohibition, Bootlegging
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 - 4. Religious Fundamentalism Versus Modernists
 - E. Myth of Isolation
 - 1. Replacing the League of Nations
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- 25. Depression, 1929-1933
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 - B. Depression Economy
 - C. Moods of Despair
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 - 2. Bonus March
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 - 2. Philosophy of New Deal
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 - E. Rise of CIO; Labor Strikes
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 - G. Recession of 1938
 - H. American People in the Depression
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 - 2. Indian Reorganization Act
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- 27. Diplomacy in the 1930s
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 - B. London Economic Conference
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- 28. The Second World War
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 - E. Postwar Atmosphere; the United Nations
- 29. Truman and the Cold War
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- 30. Eisenhower and Modern Republicanism
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 - B. Civil Rights Movement
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 - 2. Montgomery bus boycott
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 - 3. Affirmative Action
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 - 3. Resurgence of Feminism
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 - 6. The Supreme Court and the *Miranda* decision
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 - B. Nixon-Kissinger Foreign Policy
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 - E. Watergate crisis and resignation
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 - 1. Tax Cuts and Budget Deficits
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 - 4. Foreign Crises: The Persian Gulf & Central America
 - E. Society
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 - 4. African Americans and Local, State, and National Politics