Learning Objectives

Chapter 17

Describe the physical features of the Great Plains.

Describe the world of the Plains Indians.

What were the different US government Indian policies, and what were the goals of each? Why did “Concentration” fail?

Why was the Battle of Wounded Knee (1890) a turning point in American history?

Describe the mining camps of the American West.

Describe the “Cattle Bonanza”; from ranch to eastern market.

Describe the ordeal of the western overland trail journey for settlers.

How did farming change the Great Plains West?

*** What was Frederick Jackson Turner’s thesis in The Significance of the Frontier in American History, and why is it important?

Identification

“The Great American Desert”                Sand Creek or Chivington Massacre (1864)
Red Cloud                             Fetterman Massacre                Buffalo Soldiers
Battle of the Little Bighorn (1876)            Chief Joseph                     Dawes Act
South Pass                             Grange

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Chapter 18

Explain the factors that caused rapid industrial growth in the 19th century United States.

What were the elements in the transportation and communications revolutions?

Why was the railroad so important politically and economically for the United States?

Describe the building of the transcontinental railroad.

What was the Bessemer process, and why was steel important in industrialization?

What was happening in the major US industries during the late 19th century?

How did the rash of inventions change America during the late 19th century?

What was the life of industrial workers like during 19th century America?

Describe the labor movement in the United States during late 19th century.

*** What was Anarchism, what were its goals, and why was it self-defeating?

Identification
Chapter 19

Describe the lure of the city in the late 19th century United States.

Describe immigration patterns to the United States during the period 1877-1910.

How did immigration in the late 19th century shape the cities?

Describe how “political machines” worked.

*** Discuss the mindset known as “Victorian”.

What were the typical public schools doing, and why were they doing it?

How was higher education changing in the late 19th century?

*** Discuss Social Darwinism and its impact.

What were social reformers attempting to do?

Identification

William (Boss) Tweed                              Jim Crow Laws                                  Booker T. Washington
W.E.B. Du Bois                                               Herbert Spencer

Chapter 20

Identify the main issues supported by the Gilded Age Democratic Party.

Identify the main issues supported by the Gilded Age Republican Party.

*** Name the Gilded Age United States Presidents and describe their accomplishments.

What was the goal of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, and what was important about it?

What did farmers see as their problems during the Gilded Age?

Detail the Pullman strike of 1894.

Describe the problems between the “Old” and “New” miners in the 1890’s.

What were the major effects of the depression of 1893?

*** What did William Jennings Bryan stand for?

Identification

National Farmer’s Alliance                     Stephen Crane                        Jack London
Chapter 21

Explain why Americans became interested in an overseas empire in the late 19th century.

Describe the basic goals of 19th century American foreign policy.

For America, what was the “Lure of Hawaii and Samoa”?

Discuss Americas “New Navy”, and why this involved a fundamental change for Americans.

*** Discuss Alfred Thayer Mahan and his arguments for navy and empire.

Discuss the Venezuelan Boundary Crisis and its importance relating to America.

Discuss the causes of the Spanish-American War.

*** Give a military and naval overview covering the Spanish-American War.

*** What was the great question about the Philippines that President McKinley had to decide, what were his options, and why was this decision important?

Explain the reasons for opposition to overseas empire from within America.

*** Discuss the “Open Door” policy in China. What is important about it relating to America and the world?

Identification

USS Maine          George Dewey          Emilio Aguinaldo          Boxer Rebellion

Chapter 22

Explain what is meant by the term Progressivism.

Explain how Henry Ford transformed the auto industry.

Discuss the debate over the Trusts during the Progressive era.

What were the working conditions that women faced in the years 1890-1910?

Discuss the goals of the Niagara Movement.

Discuss immigration to America, 1900-1920. What was the response of “Old-Stock” Americans?

How was America changing during the Progressive era?

Identification

Model T       Triangle Shirtwaist Fire       Samuel Gompers      William D. “Big Bill” Haywood
American Federation of Labor       Industrial Workers of the World (Wobblies)
Chapter 23

Discuss the rise of the professions.

Describe how the divided suffrage movement came together and eventually saw the nineteenth amendment enacted.

Discuss William James and the idea of Pragmatism.

Discuss the reform movement at the state level and in the cities.

Explain President Theodore Roosevelt’s Trust policy.

How did President Theodore Roosevelt see the federal government in relation to powerful elements within society?

List the legislative accomplishments of President Theodore Roosevelt.

Discuss the issues over which the Republican Party split during President Taft’s term.

List President Wilson’s legislative accomplishments, 1913-1916.

Identification

John Dewey  Eugene V. Debs  The Jungle  Bull Moose Party

Chapter 24

Describe President Theodore Roosevelt’s defense and foreign policies.

Discuss how the United States came to possess the Panama Canal zone. Why did it seem imperative to have it?

Explain why the Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine was announced.

*** What were the messages the United States sent with the cruise of the Great White Fleet, and to whom were these messages directed?

Explain the goals of President Taft’s “Dollar Diplomacy”.

Discuss Woodrow Wilson’s initial foreign policy ideology.

Discuss the United States’ involvement with Mexico, 1913-1917.

*** Discuss Europe’s slide toward war in 1914.

Describe the United States’ reaction to World War I, 1914-1917. (until actual involvement)

*** Explain why the United States entered World War I.

Detail the U.S. military contributions during World War I.
Discuss the role of U.S. women during World War I.

*** Discuss President Woodrow Wilson’s reasons for issuing his 14 points. What was this all about? What makes this all-important to the United States and the World?

Why did the Treaty of Versailles fail to ensure peace?

Explain why the U.S. Senate refused to ratify the Treaty of Versailles.

Identification

Pancho Villa         Kaiser Wilhelm II         U-Boat         Lusitania        Zimmermann Telegram
John (Black Jack) Pershing        Chateau-Thierry        Belleau Wood
Meuse-Argonne Offensive        Henry Cabot Lodge        League of Nations

Chapter 25

What were the elements of the “Second Industrial Revolution”?

Discuss how the growth of the automobile industry helped drive the U.S. economy.

Discuss the changes for women in the 1920’s U.S.

Discuss why the “Roaring Twenties” roared.

Discuss the American Intellectuals and their ideas during the 1920’s.

Explain the events of the Red Scare.

Who supported, and what were the results of, Prohibition.

Discuss the Scopes Trial.

Discuss the presidencies of Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover.

Identification

Flappers        Al Capone        T.S. Eliot        F. Scott Fitzgerald
Ernest Hemingway        H.L. Mencken        Marcus Garvey        Sacco and Vanzetti

Chapter 26

Explain why the “consumer goods revolution [of the 1920’s] contained the seeds of its own collapse.”

Discuss the social effects of the Great Depression.

Describe President Herbert Hoover’s responses to the Great Depression.

Discuss President Franklin D. Roosevelt’s first hundred days in office.

Discuss President Roosevelt’s New Deal. Where did it succeed; where did it fail?

How did the focus of the New Deal change in 1935?
Discuss Social Security as it was set up, and its critics reasons for opposition.

Explain why President Roosevelt’s court-packing scheme failed.

Discuss how the New Deal changed the U.S.

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**Chapter 27**

Discuss the U.S. relationship with Europe in the 1920’s.

Discuss the U.S. relationship with Latin America under President Franklin D. Roosevelt. What made these new policies possible?

Explain why “the United States and Japan were on a collision course in the Pacific” following World War I.

Discuss the Washington and London Conferences. Why did they ultimately fail?

Describe the threatening outside world that Americans were attempting to avoid in the 1930’s.

How and why were Americans deliberately turning their backs on Europe in the 1930’s?

*** Discuss the Appeasement period of the 1930’s. What is the problem with appeasement?

Discuss how the U.S. moved from neutrality to undeclared war with Germany, 1939-1941.

Detail the road to war between the U.S. and Japan, 1937-1941.

Discuss the situation for the United States during the first few months of her involvement in World War II.

*** What did the Atlantic Charter say, and what was (is) its importance?

*** Describe America’s war strategy in Europe during World War II, and give a brief military overview of American involvement in this theatre.

*** Describe America’s war strategy in the Pacific during World War II, and give a brief military overview of American involvement in this theatre.

Explain how “American industry made the nation’s single most important contribution to victory,” during WWII.

Explain why the United States used atomic weapons on Japan in 1945.

What were the lasting impacts of World War II on American life?

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Chapter 28

Discuss the Containment Policy.

*** Discuss the Truman Doctrine of 1947. What were the goals? How is this a “continuation” and a break with previous US foreign policy?

Discuss the Marshall Plan.

Discuss the formation of NATO, and how was this an historic departure for the United States from traditional foreign policy?

Discuss the Berlin Blockade and its results.

What did the United States do with Japan following World War II?

*** Give a brief military overview of the Korean War.

*** Describe the confrontation between General Douglas MacArthur and President Harry Truman, and its implications.

Describe the events that encouraged the rise of McCarthyism.

Explain how the United States gradually became entangled in Indochina during President Eisenhower’s administration.

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Chapter 29

Explain the causes of the post-World War II economic boom in the United States.

Describe the ways the United States economy prospered, 1945-1960.

Explain the results of postwar sub-urbanization.

What was the reaction of the United States to Sputnik?

Describe the accomplishments of President Truman’s Fair Deal.

Discuss President Eisenhower’s legislative program.

“Truman was the first president to attempt to alter the historic pattern of racial discrimination in the United States.” Discuss.

Explain the role of the Supreme Court and President Eisenhower in desegregating the schools.
Describe the main actions of the civil rights movement in the 1950’s.

**Identification**

Mercury Program  
Rosa Parks  
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Chapter 30

Describe President Kennedy’s defense policy.

In what ways was the Berlin Wall the symbol for the Cold War?

Describe President Kennedy’s strategy for containing Communism.

*** Discuss the crisis with Cuba, 1961-1962. What were the stakes?

Describe President Kennedy’s civil rights program.

In what ways was the Supreme Court the “most active impulse for social change in the 1960s”?

List the legislative accomplishments of President Johnson’s Great Society.

Explain the motivation and results of the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution.

Explain why the United States escalated the Vietnam War in 1965.

Discuss the TET offensive of 1968. How did the United States win the battle but lose the war?

*** Describe the election year of 1968, a turning point year in so many ways.

**Identification**

Ho Chi Minh  
Earl Warren  
Bobby Kennedy  
George Wallace  
USS *Pueblo*

Chapter 31

Discuss the domestic policies of President Richard Nixon.

Discuss the foreign policies of President Richard Nixon regarding Détente.

Detail President Nixon’s plan to end the Vietnam War.

*** Describe the key events in the Watergate scandal leading to President Nixon’s resignation.

Explain the causes of the energy crisis.

Discuss the “Great Inflation” of the 1970’s.

Explain the failure of the Carter administration.

Discuss the consequences of the Iranian Revolution for the United States.
*** Discuss the reasons for the renewed intensity of the Cold War in the late 1970’s.

**Identification**

Henry Kissinger Strategic Arms Limitation Talks Pentagon Papers Mayaguez
Ayatollah Khomeini

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Chapter 32

Discuss “supply-side” economics and President Reagan’s cutting government spending and taxes.

What is meant by the term “Reaganomics”?

Discuss President Reagan’s foreign policy in relation to the Soviet Union.

Discuss the “Arms for Hostages” deals.

Discuss the “War on Drugs”.

*** Discuss the collapse of the Soviet Empire and the end of the Cold War.

Why did the United States go to war against Iraq in 1991?

**Identification**

Sandra Day O’Connor KAL Flight 007 Pershing II Missiles Strategic
Defense Initiative (SDI) Beirut Marine Corps Barracks Sandinistas Grenada Robert Bork
Tiananmen Square Space Shuttle Challenger Lech Walesa Pope John Paul II