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# *Advanced U.S. History Syllabus*

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**Key: CW=Class work, HW=Homework, CW/HW=Class work and homework**

Introduction: The Academic Classroom

## Unit 1: The Colonial Period

Lesson 1:1a.....European Expansion

Lesson 1:1b .....Why the British Established Colonies in North America

Lesson 1:2 .....The British North American Colonies

Lesson 1:3 .....Unfree Labor in British North America

Class Note 1:3 ....Teaching Slavery

Lesson 1:4 .....Conflict with Indians and Colonial Government

CW 1:4.....Learning How to Write a DBQ

## Unit 2: The War for Independence

Lesson 2:1a.....How the Social, Economic, and Political Systems of the British Colonies  
Caused Conflict with Britain

Lesson 2:1b .....The French and Indian War

Lesson 2:2 .....The Causes of the War for Independence

CW 2:2.....Discussion about the Sugar Act

Lesson 2:3 .....The Causes of the War for Independence Continued

CW/HW 2:3 .....Factors that led to the War for Independence

Lesson 2:4 .....The Declaration of Independence

CW/HW 2:4 .....The Declaration of Independence

Lesson 2:5 .....The War for Independence

CW 2:5.....Discussion on *Yankee Doodle*

## Unit 3 The U.S., 1783-1836

Lesson 3:1a.....The Articles of Confederation

Lesson 3:1b The Provisions of the Northwest Ordinances

Lesson 3:2a.....The Constitution

Lesson 3:2b .....The Provisions of the Constitution

CW/HW 3:2 .....The Constitution

Lesson 3:3 .....The Development of Political Parties

Lesson 3:4 .....Political Dissent in the Early National Period

Lesson 3:5a.....The Louisiana Purchase

Lesson 3:5b .....The Causes of the War of 1812

Lesson 3:6a.....The War of 1812

Lesson 3:6b .....The Acquisition of Florida

Lesson 3:7 .....The Jacksonian Era

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### Unit 4: The *Ante-bellum* U.S. and the Civil War and Reconstruction

- Lesson 4:1 .....*Ante-bellum* Reform
- Lesson 4:2 .....Slavery and the Civil War
- Lesson 4:3 .....Events Leading to the Civil War Before 1850
- HW 4:3 .....The Meaning of the Mexican War
- Lesson 4:4 .....Events Leading to the Civil War After 1850
- Lesson 4:5 .....The Civil War
- CW 4:5.....The *Gettysburg Address*
- Lesson 4:6a.....Northern Racial Views
- Lesson 4:6b .....Reconstruction

### Unit 5: From Reconstruction to the Progressive Era

- Lesson 5:1 .....The Trans-Mississippi West
- Lesson 5:2 .....The Populist Movement
- Lesson 5:3 .....The Segregation and Disfranchisement of Blacks
- HW 5:3 .....The Views of Washington and Du Bois
- Lesson 5:4 .....The Federal Government, 1877-1900
- Lesson 5:5 .....The Impact of Industrialization
- Lesson 5:6 .....The Response to Industrialization
- Lesson 5:7a.....U.S. Overseas Expansion
- Lesson 5:7b .....The Spanish American War
- Lesson 5:8a.....The Acquisition of Hawaii
- Lesson 5:8b .....The Acquisition of the Panama Canal

### Unit 6: The Progressive Era and the 1920s

- Lesson 6:1 .....The Reaction to Increased Immigration
- CW 6:1.....Changing Views on the Immorality of Alcohol
- Lesson 6:2 .....The Progressive Movement
- Lesson 6:3 .....The Progressive Movement vs. the “Machine”
- Lesson 6:4 .....The 1920s

### Unit 7: World War I

- Lesson 7:1 .....The Causes of World War I
- Lesson 7:2 .....The U.S. Entry into World War I
- Lesson 7:3 .....World War I
- CW 7:3.....World War I Posters
- HW 7:3 .....World War I Literature
- Lesson 7:4 .....The Versailles Peace Treaty
- Lesson 7:5a.....The Rejection of the Versailles Peace Treaty
- Lesson 7:5b .....The Consequences of World War I

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### Unit 8: The Great Depression

Lesson 8:1a.....The Causes of the Great Depression

Lesson 8:1b .....President Hoover's Response to the Great Depression

HW/CW 8:2 .....New Deal Legislation

Lesson 8:2a.....The New Deal

Lesson 8:2b .....The Presidential Election of 1936

Lesson 8:3a.....The End of the New Deal

Lesson 8:3b .....The Impact of the New Deal on U.S. Society

### Unit 9: World War II

Lesson 9:1a.....The European Background to World War II

Lesson 9:1b .....The European Causes of World War II

Lesson 9:2a.....The War in Europe, 1939-1941

Lesson 9:2b .....Japan in the Pacific

Lesson 9:3 .....The U.S. Entry into World War II

Lesson 9:4a.....The War in Europe

Lesson 9:4b .....The Holocaust

Lesson 9:5a.....The War in the Pacific

Lesson 9:5b .....Domestic Events in the U.S.

CW 9:5b.....Wartime Propaganda and Women

### Unit 10: The Cold War, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War

HW 10 .....Military Service and Oral History

Lesson 10:1 .....The Origins of the Cold War

Lesson 10:2a.....The Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan

Lesson 10:2b .....The Berlin Blockade and the Formation of NATO

Lesson 10:3a.....The Communist Success in China

Lesson 10:3b .....The Korean War

Lesson 10:4 .....Between Korea and Vietnam

Lesson 10:5 .....The Vietnam War

Lesson 10:6 .....The Vietnam War Continued

CW 10:6.....Discussion on Visual Images and Foreign Policy

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Unit 11: The Domestic History of the U.S. Since 1945

Lesson 11:1 .....The Post-War U.S.

Lesson 11:2a.....The Second Red Scare

Lesson 11:2b .....The U.S. During the 1950s

Lesson 11:3a.....The Presidencies of Kennedy and Johnson

Lesson 11:3b .....The Civil Rights Movement

HW 11:3b .....*Letter from Birmingham City Jail*

Lesson 11:4a.....The Election of 1968

Lesson 11:4b .....Watergate

Lesson 11:5a.....The Presidencies of Ford and Carter

Lesson 11:5b .....President Reagan's Policies

Lesson 11:6 .....The U.S. Since 1988