

9th – 12th Grade United States History Learning Expectations

1.0 *Culture*

Era 6 - The Development of the Industrial United States (1870-1900)

- 1.01 Understand how industrial development affected the United States culture.
- 1.02 Understand how the influx of immigrants after 1880 affected United States' culture.

Era 7 - Emergence of Modern America (1890-1930)

- 1.03 Understand social tensions and their consequences after the turn of the century.
- 1.04 Understand the cultural changes in the early 20th century.

Era 8 - The Great Depression and World War II (1929-1945)

- 1.05 Understand the effect of the Great Depression upon American society.
- 1.06 Understand the effects of World War II upon American society.

Era 9 - Post World War II Era (1945-1970s)

- 1.07 Investigate the impact of the G.I. Bill of Rights on American society.
- 1.08 Investigate the effects of desegregation, the Civil Rights Movement, and the turbulent 1960s upon American society.

Era 10 - The Contemporary United States 1968-present

- 1.09 Recognize how the scientific and technological advances of the computer age influenced American culture.
- 1.10 Recognize the transition of minorities, women, and culture groups through history.

2.0 *Economics*

Era 6 - The Development of the Industrial United States (1870-1900)

- 2.01 Investigate how the modernization of agriculture and capitalist industrial development affected the economy of the United States.
- 2.02 Understand the economic disparity between farmers and wage earners as compared to industrial capitalists.

Era 7 - Emergence of Modern America (1890-1930)

- 2.03 Recognize how industrialization of World War I changed the United States economy.
- 2.04 Understand the economy of the United States in the 1920s.

Era 8 - The Great Depression and World War II (1929-1945)

- 2.05 Understand the economic climate in the United States during the Depression Era.
- 2.06 Understand how World War II affected the American economy.

Era 9 - Post World War II Era (1945-1970s)

- 2.07 Understand how demobilization and conversion to a peacetime economy affected the United States.
- 2.08 Understand how sustained growth led to an affluent society.

Era 10 - The Contemporary United States 1968-present

- 2.09 Investigate trends in the overall economic cycle since the 1970s.

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3.0 *Geography*

Era 6 - The Development of the Industrial United States (1870-1900)

3.01 Recognize the geographic areas in which industrialism occurred.

3.02 Recognize the areas affected by westward expansion of the United States.

Era 7 - Emergence of Modern America (1890-1930)

3.03 Identify the countries involved in World War I.

3.04 Understand the geographic scope of American imperialism.

Era 8 - The Great Depression and World War II (1929-1945)

3.05 Identify the countries affected by the totalitarian states and their acts of aggression and expansion considering geographic location.

3.06 Identify the various theaters of war during World War II.

Era 9 - Post World War II Era (1945-1970s)

3.07 Identify countries dominated and threatened by communism after World War II.

3.08 Identify the major areas of the world in which the United States was involved after 1945.

Era 10 - The Contemporary United States 1968-present

3.09 Investigate the ongoing population shifts from urban to suburban and the migration from the Rust Belt to the Sun Belt.

3.10 Identify areas of the world in which commercial and security interests involved the United States from 1968 to the present.

4.0 *Governance and Civics*

Era 6 - The Development of the industrial United States (1870-1900)

4.01 Understand the effects of the Civil War and Reconstruction on the United States politics.

4.02 Understand the political issues and problems that affected the United States during the last half of the nineteenth century.

Era 7 - Emergence of Modern America (1890-1930)

4.03 Understand the reforms and changes in American politics and government as a result of the Progressive Movement.

4.04 Understand the governmental policies that affected America and the world from the 1890s-1930s.

Era 8 - The Great Depression and World War II (1929-1945)

4.05 Recognize the effects of the Great Depression on the United States political and judicial system.

4.06 Recognize the effects of political policies on civil liberties during World War II.

Era 9 - Post World War II Era (1945-1970s)

4.07 Understand the causes, course, and impact of the Civil Rights Movement.

4.08 Investigate Supreme Court decisions that affected the United States from 1945 to the early 1970s.

Era 10 - The Contemporary United States 1968-present

4.09 Investigate the effects of political turmoil on American attitudes toward governance since 1968.

4.10 Identify the effects of constitutional change, various civil rights movements, feminism, and the Reagan Revolution.

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5.0 *History*

Era 6 - The Development of the Industrial United States (1870-1900)

5.01 Investigate the dynamics of the post-Reconstruction era and the people and events that influenced the country.

5.02 Identify the events and effects of the westward movement and the Indian Wars.

Era 7 - Emergence of Modern America (1890-1930)

5.03 Understand the role of the United States in world affairs.

5.04 Understand the causes for WWI and the reasons for America's entry into the war.

Era 8 - The Great Depression and World War II (1929-1945)

5.05 Investigate the causes, effects and attempts to deal with the Great Depression.

5.06 Investigate the causes and significance of World War II.

Era 9 - Post World War II Era (1945-1970s)

5.07 Understand the causes, course, and effects of the Cold War.

5.08 Investigate and understand the active theaters of conflict during the Cold War.

Era 10 - The Contemporary United States 1968-present

5.09 Understand the causes, the course, and the effects of the Vietnam War at home and abroad.

5.10 Investigate domestic and foreign policy trends since 1968.

6.0 *Individuals, Groups, and Interactions*

Era 6 - The Development of the Industrial United States (1870-1900)

6.01 Appreciate the diversity of various cultures and their influences on the United States.

6.02 Investigate the effect of big business upon the lives of farmers and wage earners.

Era 7 - Emergence of Modern America (1890-1930)

6.03 Understand the effect of World War I on the American people.

6.04 Understand the moral, social, and cultural changes that occurred in the 1920s.

Era 8 - The Great Depression and World War II (1929-1945)

6.05 Understand the changes in American life as a result of the Great Depression.

6.06 Understand the changing dynamics of American life during World War II.

Era 9 - Post World War II Era (1945-1970s)

6.07 Understand how the "baby boom," suburbanization, desegregation, and other social movements affected American society.

6.08 Understand how Cold War conformity conflicted with individual rights and self-expression.

6.09 Investigate how technological change transformed American society and created popular culture.

Era 10 - The Contemporary United States 1968-present

6.10 Understand the dynamics of the modern American family.

6.11 Understand the implications of the changing American society.

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Student Performance Indicators by Era
Tennessee Social Studies Curriculum Standards

Era 10

- 11.1.spi.31 Recall prior cultural advances that occurred as a result of inventions and innovations. (Era 10)
- 11.1.spi.32 Explain the influence of the media on modern American society. (Era 10)
- 11.1.spi.33 Appraise how the "information superhighway" affects American life. (Era 10)
- 11.1.spi.34 Predict the future influence of computers and other technology in America. (Era 10)
- 11.1.spi.35 Consider the changing status of women and culture groups through history. (Era 10)
- 11.1.spi.36 Examine contemporary issues pertaining to gender, race and immigration. (Era 10)
- 11.1.spi.37 Recommend solutions to the ongoing inequities in America's society. (Era 10)
- 11.2.spi.33 Define economic cycle. (Era 10)
- 11.2.spi.34 Analyze stagflation and its causal factors in the late 1970s. (Era 10)
- 11.2.spi.35 Weigh the successes and failures of Reagan's supply side economics. (Era 10)
- 11.2.spi.36 Measure the effect of income disparity on an economy. (Era 10)
- 11.3.spi.32 Review prior American migration patterns. (Era 10)
- 11.3.spi.33 Label the states of the Rust Belt and Sun Belt. (Era 10)
- 11.3.spi.34 Assess how urban sprawl has affected and may affect demographic patterns. (Era 10)
- 11.3.spi.35 Recall areas of prior American interest, intervention, and conflict. (Era 10)
- 11.3.spi.36 Apply America's commercial and security interests to different world regions. (Era 10)
- 11.3.spi.37 Prioritize different world regions' importance to American interests. (Era 10)
- 11.4.spi.36 Review the consequences of prior political upheaval in American history. (Era 10)
- 11.4.spi.37 Examine the long-term influence of the Watergate scandal on the public trust. (Era 10)
- 11.4.spi.38 Contrast the effectiveness of the major political parties in seeking popular support. (Era 10)
- 11.4.spi.39 Discuss how past reform movements affected American government. (Era 10)
- 11.4.spi.40 Cite examples of legislation, executive orders, and judicial decisions relating to civil rights. (Era 10)
- 11.4.spi.41 Explore how the Reagan Revolution invited both support and criticism. (Era 10)
- 11.4.spi.42 Evaluate the continuing struggle for national unity amidst such movements as multiculturalism, group rights, and bilingualism. (Era 10)
- 11.5.spi.32 Identify Vietnam and the reasons for American interest in the region. (Era 10)
- 11.5.spi.33 Construct a timeline of American interest in Vietnam since World War II. (Era 10)
- 11.5.spi.34 Investigate both sides of the debate concerning American involvement in Vietnam. (Era 10)
- 11.5.spi.35 Evaluate how the Vietnam War affected United States foreign policy. (Era 10)
- 11.5.spi.36 Differentiate between the major parties' domestic and foreign policies. (Era 10)

Era 10, continued

- 11.5.spi.37 Design a policy responding to a contemporary domestic or foreign issue. (Era 10)
- 11.6.spi.37 Trace the transformation of the American family over time. (Era 10)
- 11.6.spi.38 Describe changes in the nuclear family in recent decades. (Era 10)
- 11.6.spi.39 Consider how the continued evolution of the family will affect 21st century America. (Era 10)
- 11.6.spi.40 Recognize generational conflict. (Era 10)
- 11.6.spi.41 Debate the significance of this pattern in the areas of social security, health care, and civil rights. (Era 10)
- 11.6.spi.42 View contemporary issues through the perspective of different generations.