

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 6

- 11.1.spi.1 Understand how industrial development affected the United States culture. (Era 6)
- 11.1.spi.2 Explain the effects of industrialization. (Era 6)
- 11.1.spi.3 Trace the migration from farm to city and the subsequent adjustments to urban life. (Era 6)
- 11.1.spi.4 Investigate new forms of popular culture and leisure activities. (Era 6)
- 11.1.spi.4 Analyze the theory of Social Darwinism and its application to society and politics. (Era 6)
- 11.1.spi.5 Identify patterns of American immigration. (Era 6)
- 11.1.spi.6 Describe contributions to American culture by various immigrant groups of the late-nineteenth century. (Era 6)
- 11.1.spi.7 Compare the experiences and challenges of "old" and "new" immigrants. (Era 6)
- 11.1.spi.8 Analyze the ethnic dynamics of urban society and the Nativist reaction to it. (Era 6)
- 11.2.spi.1 List technological advances of the 19th century. (Era 6)
- 11.2.spi.2 Compare various types of business organizations in production and marketing. (Era 6)
- 11.2.spi.3 Determine how organized industrial research produced technological breakthroughs as in the Bessemer steel process, conversion to electrical power, telephone communication, and how these innovations transformed the economy, work process and domestic life of all citizens. (Era 6)
- 11.2.spi.4 Evaluate how commercial farming differed in the Northeast, South, Great Plains, and West in terms of crop production, farm labor, financing and transportation. (Era 6)
- 11.2.spi.5 Illustrate differences between rural and urban economies. (Era 6)
- 11.2.spi.6 Trace the fluctuating economic cycles of the Gilded Age. (Era 6)
- 11.2.spi.7 Explain how business leaders sought to limit competition and maximize profits in the late 19th century. (Era 6)
- 11.2.spi.8 Determine factors that limited the upward mobility of farmers and wage earners. (Era 6)
- 11.3.spi.1 Label major areas of industrial growth on a United States map. (Era 6)
- 11.3.spi.2 Differentiate regional, industrial, and agricultural growth. (Era 6)
- 11.3.spi.3 Assess the importance of major geographical and technological influences, including hydraulic engineering and barbed wire, affected farming, mining and ranching. (Era 6)
- 11.3.spi.4 Define Manifest Destiny. (Era 6)
- 11.3.spi.5 Trace the settlement and transition to statehood of the Western territories. (Era 6)
- 11.3.spi.6 Illustrate the process of submission and relocation of Native Americans in the American west. (Era 6)
- 11.3.spi.7 Appraise the accuracy of Turner's frontier thesis. (Era 6)

Era 6, continued

- 11.4.spi.1 Trace the evolution of partisan politics in America. (Era 6)
- 11.4.spi.2 Name the groups of people seeking government assistance. (Era 6)
- 11.4.spi.3 Generalize the impact of the two major political parties. (Era 6)
- 11.4.spi.4 Analyze how urban political machines rose to power amidst the corruption of the Gilded Age. (Era 6)
- 11.4.spi.5 Weigh the success of reform movements versus the influence of industrialists. (Era 6)
- 11.4.spi.6 Describe various forms of patronage. (Era 6)
- 11.4.spi.7 Illustrate the pervasiveness of political corruption. (Era 6)
- 11.4.spi.8 Identify the origins and political impact of Populism. (Era 6)
- 11.4.spi.9 Rate the effectiveness of the federal government in handling domestic policy pertaining to industrialization and western expansion. (Era 6)
- 11.5.spi.1 Discuss how the Civil War and prior wars promoted change. (Era 6)
- 11.5.spi.2 List contributors to the technological, industrial, and social advancements of the era. (Era 6)
- 11.5.spi.3 Explain the significance of landmark events and innovations of the era. (Era 6)
- 11.5.spi.4 Appraise the long-term effects of the Gilded Age on American life. (Era 6)
- 11.5.spi.5 Trace the cultural conflict between Native Americans and American settlers. (Era 6)
- 11.5.spi.6 Describe the engagements that occurred between the American Indians and the United States government. (Era 6)
- 11.5.spi.7 Evaluate the origins of environmentalism and the conservation movement in the nineteenth-century West. (Era 6)
- 11.6.spi.1 Identify causal factors that led to immigration to America. (Era 6)
- 11.6.spi.2 Contrast philosophies of prominent Black leaders. (Era 6)
- 11.6.spi.3 Consider the process of assimilation in America. (Era 6)
- 11.6.spi.4 Identify the differences between rural and urban societies. (Era 6)
- 11.6.spi.6 Examine the economic problems faced by western and southern farmers. (Era 6)
- 11.6.spi.7 Analyze the causes and effects of escalating labor conflicts. (Era 6)
- 11.6.spi.8 Judge the effectiveness of collective actions of farmers and workers in response to the dominance of big business. (Era 6)