

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 7

- 11.1.spi.9 List the types of media that affected American life. (Era 7)
- 11.1.spi.10 Describe the changes in American life due to and exemplified in the new forms of media and technology. (Era 7)
- 11.1.spi.11 Critique American art and literature from the Social Realists to the Harlem Renaissance to the "Lost Generation." (Era 7)
- 11.1.spi.12 Illustrate how social issues resulted in conflict. (Era 7)
- 11.1.spi.13 Classify the prevalent interest groups that emerged in response to a changing American society. (Era 7)
- 11.1.spi.14 Differentiate the norms and mores of the new modern culture versus Victorian ideals. (Era 7)
- 11.1.spi.15 Judge the lasting effects of the era's social conflicts upon later generations. (Era 7)
- 11.2.spi.9 Recognize the role of industry during wartime. (Era 7)
- 11.2.spi.10 Describe the collaboration of business and government in the World War I era. (Era 7)
- 11.2.spi.11 Explain how war mobilization changed the role of women and minorities. (Era 7)
- 11.2.spi.12 Assess the changes in the modern corporation including labor policies and the advent of mass advertising and sales techniques. (Era 7)
- 11.2.spi.13 Define laissez-faire. (Era 7)
- 11.2.spi.14 Describe the post-war transition to a peacetime economy. (Era 7)
- 11.2.spi.15 Determine the factors that contributed to the economic collapse of 1929. (Era 7)
- 11.2.spi.16 Analyze the laissez-faire policies of Presidents Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover. (Era 7)
- 11.3.spi.8 Map the countries of Europe and their colonial possessions. (Era 7)
- 11.3.spi.9 List the countries of the Central and Allied Powers, and those remaining neutral. (Era 7)
- 11.3.spi.10 Describe how location influenced military strategy during the Great War. (Era 7)
- 11.3.spi.11 Predict how the redistribution of territory under the Treaty of Versailles would lead to another worldwide conflict. (Era 7)
- 11.3.spi.12 Explain why countries seek colonies and define mercantilism. (Era 7)
- 11.3.spi.13 Label the regions of American interest at the turn of the century. (Era 7)
- 11.3.spi.14 Associate the factors that inspired expansion with the respective locations of American imperialism. (Era 7)
- 11.3.spi.15 Evaluate the moral arguments for and against American imperialism. (Era 7)

Era 7, continued

- 11.4.spi.10 Identify past efforts to reform American politics. (Era 7)
- 11.4.spi.11 Identify the groups and individuals that made up the Progressives. (Era 7)
- 11.4.spi.12 Summarize the goals of the Progressives. (Era 7)
- 11.4.spi.13 Design Progressive solutions to today's political problems. (Era 7)
- 11.4.spi.14 Weigh the role of Supreme Court decisions between 1890 and 1930 in daily life of United States Citizens. (Era 7)
- 11.4.spi.15 Associate landmark policies with previous political eras. (Era 7)
- 11.4.spi.16 Analyze expansionist policies during the 1890s. (Era 7)
- 11.4.spi.17 Describe examples of anti-trust and reform legislation of the Progressive Era presidents. (Era 7)
- 11.4.spi.18 Evaluate the effectiveness of anti-trust policies on American business. (Era 7)
- 11.5.spi.8 Review the policy of neutrality and the Monroe Doctrine. (Era 7)
- 11.5.spi.9 Analyze the causes, course, and consequences of the Spanish-American War and Filipino insurrection. (Era 7)
- 11.5.spi.10 Evaluate the effectiveness of the Roosevelt/Taft foreign policies on United States-Latin American relations. (Era 7)
- 11.5.spi.11 Judge the moral arguments and effects of Wilson's foreign policies.
- 11.5.spi.12 Describe how naval rivalries affected international relations. (Era 7)
- 11.5.spi.13 Classify the causes and course of WWI. (Era 7)
- 11.5.spi.14 Formulate the progression of United States policy from neutrality in 1914 to direct involvement in 1917. (Era 7)
- 11.5.spi.15 Weigh the strength of the isolationist position versus the interventionist arguments. (Era 7)
- 11.6.spi.9 Define mobilization. (Era 7)
- 11.6.spi.10 Describe how the events of World War I changed American society. (Era 7)
- 11.6.spi.11 Compare and contrast the dynamics of American society before and after World War I. (Era 7)
- 11.6.spi.12 Critique the positions of certain groups on domestic issues that kept the United States from ratifying the Treaty of Versailles and joining the League of Nations. (Era 7)
- 11.6.spi.13 Review past debates concerning moral values. (Era 7)
- 11.6.spi.14 Discuss why the decade is called the "Roaring 20s." (Era 7)
- 11.6.spi.15 Compare the viewpoints of modernists and fundamentalists and how they unfolded in the 1920s. (Era 7)
- 11.6.spi.16 Relate the moral, social and cultural changes of the decade to contemporary America. (Era 7)