

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 8

- 11.1.spi.16 Explain the effect of poverty on people’s lives. (Era 8)
- 11.1.spi.17 Recognize how the industrial and agriculture crisis negatively affected different socioeconomic groups. (Era 8)
- 11.1.spi.18 Analyze responses of the American people in dealing with the problems of the Depression. (Era 8)
- 11.1.spi.19 Consider the cultural life of the Depression years in art, literature, music and mass media and evaluate the government’s role in promoting artistic expression. (Era 8)
- 11.1.spi.20 Describe how war affects home front society. (Era 8)
- 11.1.spi.21 Explore how the war affected everyday American life. (Era 8)
- 11.1.spi.22 Question the role of propaganda in mobilizing and promoting support for war. (Era 8)
- 11.1.spi.23 Evaluate human rights and civil liberty issues which were generated by the war. (Era 8)
- 11.2.spi.17 Recognize factors indicative of an economic depression. (Era 8)
- 11.2.spi.18 Recognize the cyclical pattern of a capitalist economy. (Era 8)
- 11.2.spi.19 Contrast Hoover’s policies with Roosevelt’s New Deal. (Era 8)
- 11.2.spi.20 Compare the First New Deal policies to the Second New Deal policies. (Era 8)
- 11.2.spi.21 Assess the lasting impact of the New Deal. (Era 8)
- 11.2.spi.22 Generalize how war affects an economy. (Era 8)
- 11.2.spi.23 Describe how World War II pulled the United States out of the Great Depression. (Era 8)
- 11.2.spi.24 Investigate how World War II transformed American industry in terms of labor and production (Era 8)
- 11.2.spi.25 Analyze the financial, material and human costs of the war and the economic consequences thereof. (Era 8)
- 11.3.spi.16 Define and give examples of tyranny. (Era 8)
- 11.3.spi.17 Diagram the Axis and the Allied powers. (Era 8)
- 11.3.spi.18 Detail Axis aggression in Europe, Asia and Africa. (Era 8)
- 11.3.spi.19 Evaluate the effects of appeasement and neutrality. (Era 8)
- 11.3.spi.20 Illustrate a battlefield from a prior war. (Era 8)
- 11.3.spi.21 Define the island hopping Pacific strategy of the Allied forces. (Era 8)
- 11.3.spi.22 Examine the strategy and execution of the European theater. (Era 8)
- 11.3.spi.23 Analyze the scope of physical destruction and the transformation of political boundaries as a result of World War II. (Era 8)
- 11.4.spi.19 Recognize the influence of previous economic decline on American policies as in the Panics of 1837 and 1873. (Era 8)
- 11.4.spi.20 List the policies and legislation of FDR’s New Deal. (Era 8)
- 11.4.spi.21 Apply the principle of checks and balances to your analysis of the New Deal. (Era 8)
- 11.4.spi.22 Conclude how the policies of the New Deal crated a new Democratic coalition while solidifying the Republican base. (Era 8)

Era 8, continued

- 11.4.spi.23 Debate the efficacy of the New Deal. (Era 8)
- 11.4.spi.24 Recall past instances when personal freedoms were diminished due to national emergencies. (Era 8)
- 11.4.spi.25 Describe laws passed to limit seditious speech and anti-war expression. (Era 8)
- 11.4.spi.26 Describe Axis atrocities and critique American response to them. (Era 8)
- 11.4.spi.27 Assess the long-term effects of Allied victory on racial, ethnic, and political rights in the post war world. (Era 8)
- 11.5.spi.16 Name certain conditions that may likely bring about economic declines as in recessions and depressions. (Era 8)
- 11.5.spi.17 Discuss the causes of the Great Depression. (Era 8)
- 11.5.spi.18 Organize a timeline of Depression Era events. (Era 8)
- 11.5.spi.19 Determine why the economic crisis of the 1930s is considered to be the “Great Depression.” (Era 8)
- 11.5.spi.20 List reasons for international conflict. (Era 8)
- 11.5.spi.21 Describe the causes of World War II. (Era 8)
- 11.5.spi.22 Explain why appeasement failed to prevent war. (Era 8)
- 11.5.spi.23 Assess the character of the war at home and abroad and the reshaping of the United States role in world affairs. (Era 8)
- 11.6.spi.17 Review how personal lifestyles are affected by money. (Era 8)
- 11.6.spi.18 Investigate the ways in which the Depression affected the people of different regions of the United States. (Era 8)
- 11.6.spi.19 Examine the impact of the Great Depression on the American family and on racial and ethnic minorities.
- 11.6.spi.20 Compare how the perceptions of government versus individual responsibility changed as a result of the Great Depression. (Era 8)
- 11.6.spi.21 Describe how wars affect social interactions. (Era 8)
- 11.6.spi.22 Analyze the effects of World War II on ethnicity and gender. (Era 8)
- 11.6.spi.23 Describe the expanded opportunities for groups and individuals at different economic levels as a result of World War II. (Era 8)
- 11.6.spi.24 Consider how World War II promoted the formation of a new "American" identity. (Era 8)