

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 9

- 11.1.spi.24 Generalize attitudes about veterans of past wars. (Era 9)
- 11.1.spi.25 Explain the G.I. Bill and its effects. (Era 9)
- 11.1.spi.26 Appraise the rapid growth of secondary and collegiate education and the role of the new governmental spending on education programs. (Era 9)
- 11.1.spi.27 Recall past decades of rapid cultural change. (Era 9)
- 11.1.spi.28 Trace the rise of the Civil Rights and the women’s movements; (Era 9)
- 11.1.spi.29 Compare the ideologies and effectiveness of different groups involved in the Civil Rights and women’s movements. (Era 9)
- 11.1.spi.30 Compare and contrast the values of the "baby boom" generation with those of prior and subsequent generations. (Era 9)
- 11.2.spi.26 Identify differences in a wartime and peacetime economy. (Era 9)
- 11.2.spi.27 Demonstrate how the Cold War affected a peacetime economy. (Era 9)
- 11.2.spi.28 Prioritize factors that resulted in post-war economic stability. (Era 9)
- 11.2.spi.29 List indicators of an expanding economy. (Era 9)
- 11.2.spi.30 Explore the relationship between science and government that created a new emphasis on research and development. (Era 9)
- 11.2.spi.31 Describe agricultural and industrial growth and assess America’s new roles in world markets. (Era 9)
- 11.2.spi.32 Appraise the advances in medicine and technology in improving the standard of living and changed demographic patterns. (Era 9)
- 11.3.spi.24 Define and map the origins of communism. (Era 9)
- 11.3.spi.25 Locate and label countries with communist governments after World War II. (Era 9)
- 11.3.spi.26 Distinguish areas of the world actively involved in the expansion or containment of communism. (Era 9)
- 11.3.spi.27 Assess the effectiveness of containment in Europe and the Middle East as compared to Asia. (Era 9)
- 11.3.spi.28 Chart the world regions of previous American interests over the past century. (Era 9)
- 11.3.spi.29 Identify the areas affected by the Marshall Plan and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). (Era 9)
- 11.3.spi.30 Assess how geographic features made it difficult for a United States victory in Vietnam and Korea. (Era 9)
- 11.3.spi.31 Evaluate how certain geographic regions, including space, are vital to American interest. (Era 9)
- 11.4.spi.28 List milestones in American Civil Rights. (Era 9)
- 11.4.spi.29 Describe Civil Rights legislation passed after World War II. (Era 9)
- 11.4.spi.30 Appraise the Civil Rights policies and court decisions during the presidential administrations from Truman through Nixon. (Era 9)
- 11.4.spi.31 Assess the successes and shortcomings of Civil Rights legislation, cite areas of continued inequity, and propose contemporary solutions. (Era 9)
- 11.4.spi.32 Demonstrate knowledge of prior Supreme Court decisions. (Era 9)
- 11.4.spi.33 Review major Supreme Court decisions of the era. (Era 9)

Era 9, continued

- 11.4.spi.34 Explain the effect of *Brown v. the Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas* and *Miranda vs. Arizona* on civil liberties. (Era 9)
- 11.4.spi.35 Assess how the controversial issues of *Roe v. Wade* influenced American politics. (Era 9)
- 11.5.spi.24 Identify past international rivalries and alliances. (Era 9)
- 11.5.spi.25 Trace the roots of the Cold War. (Era 9)
- 11.5.spi.26 Discuss the United Nations' role in reducing international tensions and conflict. (Era 9)
- 11.5.spi.27 Formulate alternative solutions to solving the conflicts of the Cold War other than conventional military interventions. (Era 9)
- 11.5.spi.28 Recall actions not defined as actual war that illustrate conflict and tension between rival groups. (Era 9)
- 11.5.spi.29 Identify the causes, course, and effect of the Korean conflict; (Era 9)
- 11.5.spi.30 Explain how Germany remained an active theater of conflict after World War II. (Era 9)
- 11.5.spi.31 Assess long-term implications of Cold War interventions. (Era 9)
- 11.6.spi.25 Distinguish social issues addressed by prior generations. (Era 9)
- 11.6.spi.26 Identify the different issues taken up by American society in the 1950s. (Era 9)
- 11.6.spi.27 Describe the expansion of suburbanization and analyze how the "crabgrass frontier" affected American society. (Era 9)
- 11.6.spi.28 Evaluate the evolution of the "American Dream" during the post World War II era. (Era 9)
- 11.6.spi.29 Distinguish conformity from self-expression. (Era 9)
- 11.6.spi.30 Define McCarthyism. (Era 9)
- 11.6.spi.31 Explain how higher education challenged conformity. (Era 9)
- 11.6.spi.32 Assess long-term conflict between patriotism and free expression. (Era 9)
- 11.6.spi.33 Trace the influence of technology on American society. (Era 9)
- 11.6.spi.34 Describe the effects of television, motion picture, and music industries on 1950s popular culture. (Era 9)
- 11.6.spi.35 Discuss changes within the American home and family as a result of technology. (Era 9)
- 11.6.spi.36 Evaluate how innovations of the 1950s and 1960s spurred the future information age. (Era 9)