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Standard 1: Early National Development: 1775 to 1877

Students review and summarize key ideas, events, and developments from the Founding Era through the Civil War and Reconstruction from 1775 to 1877.

IAS	Content Connector
USH.1.1: Read key documents from the Founding Era and	
analyze major ideas about government, individual rights and the	
general welfare embedded in these documents. (Government)	
http://www.ourdocuments.gov/content.php?flash=true&page=mil	
estone	
USH.1.2: Summarize major themes in the early history of the	USH.1.2.a.1: Summarize major themes in the early history of
United States such as federalism, sectionalism, nationalism, and	the United States such as federalism, sectionalism, nationalism,
states' rights. (Economics, Government)	and states' rights. (Economics, Government)
USH.1.3: Identify and tell the significance of controversies	USH.1.3.a.1: List the significance of controversies pertaining to
pertaining to slavery, abolitionism, and social reform movements.	slavery, abolitionism, and social reform movements.
(Government, Economics)	
USH. 1.4: escribe causes and lasting effects of the Civil War and	
Reconstruction as well as the political controversies surrounding	
this time such as Andrew Johnson's impeachment, the Black	
Codes, and the Compromise of 1877. (Government, Economics)	

Standard 2: Development of the Industrial United States: 1870 to 1900

Students examine the political, economic, social and cultural development of the United States during the period from 1870 to 1900.

IAS	Content Connector
USH.2.1: Describe the economic developments that transformed the United States into a major industrial power and the factors necessary for industrialization. (Economics)	USH.2.1.a.1: Define Industrialism.
	USH.2.1.a.2: List inventions and inventors for industrialization.
heessary for industrialization. (Economics)	(Economics)
	Example: factors such as land, labor, and capitol
USH.2.2: Explain key ideas, movements, and inventions	
and summarize their impact on rural and urban communities	
throughout the United States. (Economics, Sociology)	
USH 2.3: Analyze the factors associated with the development of	USH 2.3.a.1: List the factors associated with the development of
the West and how these factors affected the lives of those who	the West and how these factors affected the lives of those who settled there.
settled there. (Government, Economics, Individuals, Society, and Culture)	Ex; Homestead act, discovery of gold and silver,
	Ex, nonestead act, discovery of gold and silver,
USH.2.4: Explain how the lives of American Indians changed	USH.2.4.a.1: Explain how the lives of American Indians
with the development of the West. (Government, Individuals,	changed with the development of the West.
Society, and Culture)	
USH.2.5: Summarize the impact industrialization and	USH.2.5.a.1: Summarize the impact industrialization and
immigration had on social movements of the era including the	immigration had on social movements of the era including the
contributions specific individuals and groups. (Economics, Geography, Individuals, Society, and Culture)	contributions specific individuals and groups. (Economics, Geography, Individuals, Society, and Culture)
Geography, individuals, Society, and Culture)	Example: Child labor, immigration increases due to industry
	Ellis Island
USH.2.6: Describe the growth of unions and the labor movement	
and evaluate various approaches and methods used by different	
labor leaders and organizations. (Government, Economics)	



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USH.2.7: Describe and assess the contribution of Indiana's only	
president, Benjamin Harrison, to national policies on	
environmental protection, business regulation, immigration, and	
civil rights.	
USH.2.8: Evaluate the effectiveness of government attempts to	
regulate business (Interstate and Commerce Act-1887, Sherman	
Anti-Trust Act 1890). (Government, Economics)	
USH.2.9: Analyze the development of "separate but equal"	USH.2.9.a.1: Match court case that depict "separate but equal"
policies culminating in the Plessy v. Ferguson (1896) case.	Plessy v. Ferguson
(Government; Individuals, Society, and Culture)	

Standard 3: Emergence of the Modern United States: 1897 to 1920

Students examine the political, economic, social and cultural development of the United States during the period from 1897 to 1920.

IAS	Content Connector
USH.3.1: Describe the events and people central to the transformation of the United States developing into a world	
power. (Government, Geography)	
USH.3.2: Explain the origins, goals, achievements, and	
limitations of the Progressive Movement in addressing political,	
economic, and social reform. (Government; Economics; Individuals, Society, and Culture)	
USH.3.3: Compare and contrast the Progressive reforms of	USH.3.3.a.1: Compare and contrast the Progressive reforms of
Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and Woodrow	Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and Woodrow
Wilson. (Government; Economics; Individuals, Society, and	Wilson.
Culture)	
USH.3.4: Explain the constitutional significance of the following landmark decisions of the United States Supreme Court:	USH.3.4.a.1:. Identify key points of the 19 th amendment and significance of this amendment
Northern Securities Company v. United States (1904), Muller v.	significance of this amendment
Oregon (1908), Schenck v. United States (1904), Indice V.	
Abrams v. United States (1919).	
USH.3.5: Identify and give the significance of contributions to	
American culture made by individuals and groups1897-1920 such as Booker T. Washington, W.E.B. DuBois, NAACP,	
muckrakers, Upton Sinclair. (Individuals, Society, and Culture)	
USH.3.6: Analyze the reasons why the United States became	USH.3.6.a.1: Analyze the reasons why the United States became
involved in World War I. (Government, Economics)	involved in World War I.
USH.3.7: Analyze President Wilson's Fourteen Points and	
describe the obstacles he faced in getting European leaders to	
accept his approach to peace. (Government)	USH.3.8.a.1: Name the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles and
USH.3.8: Summarize the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles and analyze reasons why the treaty was never ratified by the	analyze reasons why the treaty was never ratified by the U.S.
U.S. Senate. (Government	Senate. (Government)
USH.3.9: Explain the impact of "New" Immigration and the	USH.3.9.a.1: Explain the impact of "New" Immigration and the
Great Migration on industrialization and urbanization and in	Great Migration on industrialization and urbanization and in
promoting economic growth. (Economics, Geography)	promoting economic growth.
	Example: competing for jobs, immigrants were discriminated
	against



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Standard 4: Modern United States Prosperity and Depression: Post WW I - 1939

Students explain the political, economic, social and cultural development of the United States during the period from 1920 to 1939.

IAS	Content Connector
USH.4.1: Understand the significance of the pro-business policies of President's Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover and the effect these policies had on the economy of the 1920s.	USH.4.1.a.1: Understand US economy is booming at beginning of 1920's
(Economics, Government)	
USH.4.2 : Identify new cultural movements of the 1920s and analyze how these movements reflected and changed American society. (Individuals, Society, and Culture)	USH.4.2.a.1: Describe the culture of the 20's Example: Roaring 20's, age of Jazz, Harlem Renaissance
USH.4.3: Identify areas of social tension such as the Red Scare, Prohibition, Religious Fundamentalism, the KKK, New Morality, and the New Woman and explain their consequences in the post- WWI era. (Individuals, Society, and Culture)	USH.4.3.a.1: Understand social tensions Example: Rise of KKK, Prohibition
USH.4.4: Describe technological developments during the 1920s and explain their impact on rural and urban America. (Economics; Geography; Individuals, Society, and Culture)	USH4.4.a.1: List technological Development during 1920's Example: Model T, Assembly line, consumer goods
USH.4.5: Analyze the causes of the Great Depression and explain how they affected American society. (Economics; Individuals, Society, and Culture)	USH4.5.a.1: List causes of Great Depression Example: buying on credit, overproduction of consumer goods
 USH.4.6: Identify and describe the contributions of political and social reformers during the Great Depression Era. (Government; Economics; Individuals, Society and Culture) USH.4.7: Analyze the impact the Great Depression had on America's standard of living (Economics, Government) 	USH.4.6.a.1: Identify social reformers During the Great Depression Example: FDR, Dorthea Lang, Mary Bethune USH.4.7.a.1: Identify how Great Depression Affected standard of living Example: Breadlines, Hoovervilles, Organized Crime
USH.4.8: Identify and explain the significance of New Deal relief programs. (Government)	
USH.4.9: Identify and explain the significance of the expansion of federal power during the New Deal Era in the areas of agriculture, money and banking, industry, labor, social welfare, and conservation	USH.4.9.a.1: List New Deal Programs Example: FERA, PWA, WPA

Standard 5: The United States and World War II: 1939 to 1945

Students examine the causes and course of World War II, the effects of the war on United States society and culture, and the consequences for United States involvement in world affairs.

IAS	Content Connector
USH.5.1: Analyze the causes and effects of American	USH5.1.a.1: Define Isolationism during 1930's
isolationism during the 1930s and the effect this policy had on	
America's war preparation. (Government, Economics,	
Geography)	
USH.5.2: Compare and contrast President Franklin D.	USH.5.2.a.1: Compare and contrast President Franklin D.
Roosevelt's world view with that of Germany's Adolf Hitler,	Roosevelt's world view with that of Germany's Adolf Hitler,
Italy's Benito Mussolini, the Soviet Union's Joseph Stalin, and	Italy's Benito Mussolini, the Soviet Union's Joseph Stalin, and
Japan's Hideki Tojo. (Government; Individuals, Society and	Japan's Hideki Tojo. (Government; Individuals, Society and
Culture)	Culture)
USH.5.3: Identify and explain key events from Versailles to	USH.5.3.a.1: Identify and explain key events from Versailles to



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Pearl Harbor that resulted in the United States entry into World	Pearl Harbor that resulted in the United States entry into World
War II. (Government, Geography)	War II.
USH.5.4: Identify key leaders and events from World War II and	USH.5.4.a.1: Identify key leaders and events from World War II
explain the significance of each. (Government)	and explain the significance of each.
USH.5.5: Describe Hitler's "final solution" policy and explain	USH.5.5.a.1: Describe Hitler's "final solution" policy
the Allied responses to the Holocaust and war crimes.	Example: explain the Allied responses to the Holocaust and war
(Government; Geography; Individuals, Society and Culture)	crimes.
USH.5.6: Explain how the United States dealt with individual	USH.5.6.a.1: Identify one group of people who dealt with
rights and national security during World War II by examining	individual rights and national security during WWII
the following groups: Japanese-Americans, African Americans,	Example: Japanese Internment Camps
Native-Americans, Hispanics, and women. (Government)	
USH.5.7: Summarize the efforts the national government made to	USH.5.7.a.1: List ways Americans contributed to WWII on the
regulate production, labor, and prices during the war and evaluate	home front.
the success or failure of these efforts. (Government)	
USH.5.8: Identify and describe the impact of World War II on	
American culture. (Individuals, Society and Culture)	
USH.5.9: Explain how World War II led to the rise of the United	USH.5.9.a.1: Identify who, what, when, where, why's of the
States and the Soviet Union as rival superpowers.	Atomic Bomb

Standard 6: Postwar United States: 1945 to 1960

Students understand the political, economic, social and cultural development of the United States during the period from 1945 to 1960.

IAS	Content Connector
USH.6.1: Understand the domino theory and its relationship to	USH.6.1.a.1: Define the Cold War.
the principle of containment. Identify key events and individuals	
as well as their connections to post World War II tensions (Cold	
War). (Government, Geography)	
USH.6.2 : Summarize and assess the various actions which	USH.6.2.a.1: List Aspects of the Civil Rights movement
characterized the early struggle for civil rights (1945-1960).	
(Government; Individuals, Society and Culture)	
USH.6.3: Describe the constitutional significance and lasting	USH.6.3.a.1: Describe the constitutional significance and lasting
societal effects of the United States Brown v. Board of Education	societal effects of the United States Brown v. Board of Education
Supreme Court case. (Government)	
USH.6.4: Summarize key economic and social changes in post-	USH.6.4.a.1: Summarize key economic and social changes in
WW II American life. (Individuals, Society and Culture)	post-WW II American life.
	Example: The Red Scare

Standard 7: The United States in Troubled Times: 1960 to 1980

Students examine the political, economic, social and cultural development of the United States during the period from 1960 to 1980.

IAS	Content Connector
USH.7.1: Explain the civil rights movement of the 1960s and	USH.7.1.a.1: Define key people involved in Civil Rights
1970s by describing the ideas and actions of federal and state	Movement.
leaders, grassroots movements, and central organizations that	Example: JFK, Bobby Kennedy, MLK, Malcom X, Lyndon
were active in the movement. (Government; Economics;	Johnson
Individuals, Society and Culture)	
USH.7.2: Evaluate various methods and philosophies (e.g.	USH.7.2.a.1: Compare/ Contrast methods and philosophies (e.g.
Martin Luther King, Jr., the Black Panthers, and Malcolm X) to	Martin Luther King, Jr., the Black Panthers, and Malcolm X) to
bring about social justice during the Civil Rights Movement.	bring about social justice during the Civil Rights



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IAS	Content Connector
(Individuals, Society and Culture)	
USH.7.3: Identify and explain the significance of federal	
programs, policies and legal rulings designed to improve the lives	
of Americans during the 1960s. (Government, Economics)	
USH.7.4: Describe developing trends in science and technology	USH.7.4.a.1: Describe developing trends in science and
and explain how they impacted the lives of Americans during the	technology and explain how they impacted the lives of
period 1960-1980.	Americans during the period 1960-1980.
USH.7.5: Identify and analyze the significance of key decisions	
of the Warren Court. (Government)	
USH.7.6: Identify the problems confronting different minorities	USH.7.6.a.1: Identify the problems confronting different
during this period of economic and social change and describe the	minorities during this period of economic and social change and
solutions to these problems. (Economics; Individuals, Society	describe the solutions to these problems.
and Culture)	Example: Bay of Pigs, Space Race, SALT
USH.7.7 : Identify areas of social tension from this time period	
and explain how social attitudes shifted as a result.	
USH.7.8: Explain and analyze changing relations between the	
United States and the Soviet Union from 1960 to 1980.	
USH.7.9: Analyze the foreign and domestic consequences of	
U.S. involvement in Vietnam.	
USH.7.10: Explain and analyze U.S. foreign policy issues during	
the 1960s and 1970s. (Africa, Middle East, China)	
USH.7.11: Explain the constitutional, political, and cultural	USH.7.11.a.1: Explain the constitutional, political, and cultural
significance of the Watergate Scandal and the United States	significance of the Watergate Scandal and the United States
Supreme Court decision of United States v. Nixon.	Supreme Court decision of United States v. Nixon.
(Government)	

Standard 8: The Contemporary United States: 1980 to the Present

Students examine the political, economic, social and cultural developments of the United States during the period from 1980 to the present.

IAS	Content Connector
USH.8.1: Explain the significance of social, economic and	USH.8.1.a.1: Explain the significance of social, economic and
political issues during the period 1980 to the present and how	political issues during the period 1980 to the present and how
these issues affected individuals and organizations.	these issues affected individuals and organizations. ex; Iran
	Contra, Abortion, AIDS epidemic, Panama Canal Treaty
USH.8.2: Describe developing trends in science and technology	USH.8.2.a.1: Describe developing trends in science and
and explain how they impact the lives of Americans today such	technology and explain how they impact the lives of Americans
as: NASA and space programs; identification of DNA; the	today such as: NASA and space programs; identification of
Internet; global climate change; and U.S. energy policy.	DNA; the Internet; global climate change; and U.S. energy
	policy.
USH.8.3: Discuss and explain the significance of the rise of the	
new conservative coalition of the 1980's.	
USH.8.4: Explain the assumptions of supply-side economics or	
"Reaganomics" and how the Reagan administration implemented	
it. (Economics)	
USH.8.5: Explain how the Cold War ended and identify new	
challenges to U.S. leadership in the world. (Economics,	
Geography)	
USH.8.6: Analyze important domestic and foreign policies and	USH.8.6.a.1: List important domestic and foreign policies and
events of the Clinton and Bush administrations.	events of the Clinton and Bush administrations.



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IAS	Content Connector
	No Child Left behind, Bonia
USH.8.7: Explain the constitutional significance of the following	USH.8.7.a.1: List the constitutional significance of the following
landmark decisions of the United States Supreme Court:	landmark decisions of the United States Supreme Court:
Westside Community School District v. Mergens (1990), Reno v.	Westside Community School District v. Mergens (1990), Reno v.
American Civil Liberties Union (1997), Mitchell v.	American Civil Liberties Union (1997), Mitchell v.
Helms (2000) and Bush v. Gore (2000).	Helms (2000) and Bush v. Gore (2000).
USH.8.8: Explain the background and significance of the	USH.8.8.a.1: Explain the background and significance of the
September 11, 2001 terrorist attack and the resulting War on	September 11, 2001 terrorist attack and the resulting War on
Terror.	Terror.
USH.8.9: Analyze the impact of globalization on U.S. culture	
and U.S. economic, political and foreign policy. (Government,	
Economics, Geography)	

Standard 9: Historical Thinking

Students conduct historical research that incorporates information literacy skills such as forming appropriate research questions; evaluating information by determining its accuracy, relevance and comprehensiveness; interpreting a variety of primary and secondary sources; and presenting their findings with documentation.

IAS	Content Connector
USH.9.1: Identify patterns of historical succession and duration	
in which historical events have unfolded and apply them to	
explain continuity and change.	
USH.9.2: Locate and analyze primary sources and secondary	
sources related to an event or issue of the past; discover possible	
limitations in various kinds of historical evidence and differing	
secondary opinions.	
USH.9.3: Analyze multiple, unexpected, and complex causes and	
effects of events in the past.	
USH.9.4: Explain issues and problems of the past by analyzing	
the interests and viewpoints of those involved.	
USH.9.5: Formulate and present a position or course of action on	
an issue by examining the underlying factors contributing to that	
issue.	