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US History, Part 2

ATTENTION

Grading may take up to 7 days at semester end and during the summer semester!
Submit your **last assignment two weeks** before **your** school's semester ends.

How to Take This Course

Complete all the quizzes and the assignment in each unit. Once the quizzes for a unit are complete, you will have access to the unit test. We recommend you complete the unit assignment before you attempt the unit test; the assignment will help you prepare. You will have access to the final after you have been enrolled in the course for at least 30 days, all unit tests are completed, and your assignments are graded.

Allow 3-4 school days for an assignment to be graded. To understand the course grading, read the full course instructions.

Course Instructions

How This Course Works & Suggested Timeline

Submitting Your Assignments

Ask The Teacher

Meet your teacher for this course and ask a question.

Need help with the course? We offer online tutoring; find more details about it here.

MANDATORY QUIZ — Completion

You are required to take this quiz before you start the course. To prepare, read the course instructions and the "submitting your assignments" document, watch the video on the how this course works page and review the suggested timeline.

Learning Objectives & Standards Met By This Course

Unit 1: Postwar America, Memory, and the Cold War

In this unit, students will:

- Explain how the end of World War II created a new global balance of power between the United States and the Soviet Union.
- Analyze how the postwar world sought to institutionalize human rights and accountability through new international frameworks.
- Describe the origins of the Cold War and the policy of containment that shaped U.S. foreign policy for decades.
- Evaluate the social and economic changes of postwar American life, including suburbanization and the pressures of cultural conformity.
- Assess how Cold War fear shaped domestic politics and tested the balance between national security and civil liberties.

Unit 1 Study Guide

This study guide will help you preview the concepts and guide your learning as each new skill or concept is introduced. Use this study guide as the foundation of your notes. You may use it on the unit quizzes, unit tests, and course final.

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1.1 The Aftermath of World War II and a New World Order

Quiz 1.1 — Completion

1.2 Human Rights, War Crimes Trials, and Historical Memory

Quiz 1.2 — Completion

1.3 Origins of the Cold War and Containment

Quiz 1.3 — Completion

1.4 Life in Postwar America: Prosperity and Conformity

Quiz 1.4 — Completion

1.5 Fear, Dissent, and Democratic Tension

Quiz 1.5 — Completion

Unit 1 Assignment: Poster Power — Cold War Edition — Completion

Unit 1 Test

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Unit 2: Civil Rights and Social Movements

In this unit, students will:

- Trace the strategies and achievements of the African American Civil Rights Movement, and the resistance it faced.
- Evaluate how these movements expanded democratic participation and redefined American citizenship.
- Analyze how youth culture reflected and helped drive social and political change.
- Describe how Latino, Indigenous, and LGBTQ+ activists organized to challenge discrimination and expand rights.
- Explain the goals and impact of the women's rights and feminist movements of this era.

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2.1 The African American Civil Rights Movement

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2.2 Women's Rights and Feminist Movements

Quiz 2.2 Completion

2.3 Latino, Indigenous, and LGBTQ+ Activism

Quiz 2.3 Completion

2.4 Youth Culture and Social Change

Quiz 2.4 Completion

2.5 Expanding Democracy and Political Participation

Quiz 2.5 Completion

Unit 2 Assignment: Signs of the Movement Completion

Unit 2 Test

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Unit 3: Vietnam, Protest, and Trust in Government

In this unit, students will:

- Explain the causes of U.S. involvement in Vietnam and how the war escalated over time.
- Analyze the antiwar movement and the role of youth activism in shaping public debate over the war.
- Evaluate how media coverage of Vietnam shaped public opinion and government credibility.
- Describe the Watergate scandal and its implications for executive accountability.
- Assess how Vietnam and Watergate together altered American trust in government institutions.

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3.1 Causes and Escalation of the Vietnam War

Quiz 3.1 Completion

3.2 The Antiwar Movement and Youth Activism

Quiz 3.2 Completion

3.3 Media, Protest, and Public Opinion

Quiz 3.3 Completion

3.4 Watergate and Executive Accountability

Quiz 3.4 Completion

3.5 Shifting Trust in Government

Quiz 3.5 Completion

Unit 3 Assignment: The Trust Survey Completion

Unit 3 Test

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Unit 4: Conservatism, Globalization, and Technological Change

In this unit, students will:

- Explain the rise of the modern conservative movement and the political realignment it produced.
- Analyze the economic policies of this era and their effects on inequality and global markets.
- Describe how immigration reshaped American demographics in the late 20th century.
- Evaluate how new technologies and media transformed American culture and daily life.
- Explain the causes and consequences of the end of the Cold War.

Unit 4 Study Guide

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4.1 The Conservative Movement and Political Realignment

Quiz 4.1 Completion

4.2 Economic Policy, Inequality, and Global Markets

Quiz 4.2 Completion

4.3 Immigration and Demographic Change

Quiz 4.3 Completion

4.4 Technology, Media, and Cultural Transformation

Quiz 4.4 Completion

4.5 The End of the Cold War

Quiz 4.5 Completion

Unit 4 Assignment: Speech Spotlight — A Conversation with History Completion

Unit 4 Test

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Unit 5: The United States in the 21st Century

In this unit, students will:

- Explain how the September 11 attacks reshaped U.S. foreign policy and led to sustained military engagement abroad.
- Assess opportunities and challenges for civic engagement in shaping the nation's future.
- Evaluate how changing media technology has affected political polarization and democratic discourse.
- Describe the causes and consequences of the 2008 financial crisis and its effect on economic inequality.
- Analyze the tension between national security policy and civil liberties protections in the post-9/11 era.

Unit 5 Study Guide

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5.1 Terrorism and Global Conflict

Quiz 5.1 — Completion ⌄

5.2 Civil Liberties and National Security

Quiz 5.2 — Completion ⌄

5.3 Economic Crisis and Social Inequality

Quiz 5.3 — Completion ⌄

5.4 Media, Polarization, and Democracy

Quiz 5.4 — Completion ⌄

5.5 Civic Engagement and the Future of the United States

Quiz 5.5 — Completion ⌄

Unit 5 Assignment: Headline Detective — Completion ⌄

Unit 5 Test

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Final Exam 🔒

You will have access to the final after you have been enrolled in the course for at least 30 days and when all unit tests are completed, and your assignments are graded.

Warning: You have only ONE attempt at the final. Are you ready to take the final? We highly recommend you take the practice final first, and if you are weak in any area, review the relevant course material again. You have unlimited attempts at the practice final; it will help you to prepare.

Remember, if you want to improve your grade in this course, you need to do that BEFORE you take the final exam.

Good Luck!!

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Request a Transcript

Notify your school that you have completed your course. Send them a transcript by email or mail. A transcript will list all the courses you have completed and those in progress.

Certificate of Completion

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