

Grade 10 (Senior 2) American History

Overview

The primary intent of the American History course is to create a greater understanding of significant events that shaped the history of the United States. It is a survey course with a focus on those historical developments that have influenced the world, especially Canada. The course will help students explore and better understand the impact that American history has had on shaping American society and influencing other areas of the world

This course provides opportunities for students to identify individuals who helped shape American history and to examine their contributions.

Major Topics

The course is divided into five units:

- Unit I: Colonization, Revolution, and Constitution
- Unit II: Territorial Expansion, Civil War and Reconstruction
- Unit III: Economic, Social and Political Developments, from 1865 – 1919
- Unit IV: Foreign Policy and Domestic Changes from 1895 – 1945
- Unit V: The United States since World War II

Learning Resources

- Curriculum Document: *American History Interim Curriculum Guide* (1997), Manitoba Text Book Bureau Stock Number RT 84592.
- Recommended Student Resource: *Made in The U.S.A. Student Resource* (1990) by G. Mackwood, Nelson Thomson Learning; Manitoba Text Book Bureau Stock Number RS 6094
- Recommended Teacher Resource: *Made in The U.S.A. Teacher's Resource* (1990) by G. Mackwood, Nelson Thomson Learning; Manitoba Text Book Bureau Stock Number RT 6095.
- Recommended Student Resource: *A New Nation – The American Experience* (1989) by N. Barber, University of Manitoba; Manitoba Text Book Bureau Stock Number RS 52295.
- Additional map and atlas resources may be required.