

## **Grade 10 (Senior 2) American History**

### **Overview**

The primary intent of the American History course is to create a greater understanding of significant historical events that shaped the United States. It is intended to be a survey course with a focus and emphasis 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

A further intent is to identify the personalities who, in a significant way, shaped American history and to examine briefly their contributions.

### **Major Topics**

The study 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: American History (2008) by Patrick Carter et al, Emond Montgomery Publications; Manitoba Text Book Bureau Stock Number MS 5444.

Recommended Teacher Resource: American History Teacher's Resource (2008); Emond Montgomery Publications; Manitoba Text Book Bureau Stock Number MT 7709

Additional map and atlas resources may be required.