

DeSoto County Schools 2021-2022
UNITED STATES HISTORY FROM 1877
Pacing Guide

Unit	Days	Standard	Major Topics/Concepts
Introduction	1 Day		Introduction to the Course
UNIT 1: The Gilded Age: Expansion & Industrialization	10 Days	MS CCRS 2018 US.1 (#1-4) US.2 (#1-5)	Industrialization Rise of big business Monopolies and trusts "Robber Barons v. Captains of Industry" Immigration and urban life Labor Unions / Strikes Political Machines / patronage Civil Service Reform Government regulation (Laissez-faire) Social Darwinism Social Gospel Movement / settlement houses Technological developments / inventions Manifest Destiny Westward expansion / Life on the Great Plains Transcontinental railroads Native Americans / assimilation / reservations Populist Movement / Plight of the Farmer
UNIT 2: A New Century: Imperialism & Progressivism	9 Days	MS CCRS 2018 US.3 (#1-4) US.4 (#1-6)	Progressivism / reforms / Muckrakers Life for African Americans (North & South) Great Migration New Technologies and innovations McKinley's presidential policies Theodore Roosevelt's administration Taft's administration / Dollar Diplomacy Wilson's Moral/Missionary Diplomacy Tariff issues Imperialism in Caribbean, Pacific, & Asia Spanish-American War Territorial expansion America as an imperial power Anti-Imperialists v. Expansionists United States involvement in Latin America Roosevelt Corollary
UNIT 3: World War I & The Roaring 20s	10 Days	MS CCRS 2018 US.4 (#7-8) US.5 (#1-3) US.5 (#6-8)	The MAIN causes of World War I Neutrality Submarine warfare / new war technologies "Making the World Safe for Democracy" Wilson's administration / War on the home front Wilson's Fourteen Points Treaty of Versailles League of Nations Effects of the War Red Scare

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<p align="center">UNIT 3: World War I & The Roaring 20s (continued)</p>			Prohibition Women's suffrage Nativist sentiments Harding's administration Social & Cultural changes Impact of new technology (car, radio, etc.) Consumer spending / buying on credit Overproduction Standardization of culture Harlem Renaissance Fundamentalism / Scopes Monkey Trial
<p align="center">UNIT 4: The Great Depression</p>	6 Days	MS CCRS 2018 US.5 (#4-5) US. 5 (#9-10) US.6 (#1-4)	President Hoover's response to the Depression Hawley-Smoot Tariff Bonus Army Election(s) of Franklin D. Roosevelt FDR's response to the Great Depression New Deal Programs Opposition to the New Deal Life during the Depression Dust Bowl Impact of the New Deal
Cumulative Benchmark Window (covering all previously listed material) Fall 2021: September 30 – October 7 Spring 2019: March 3rd – March 9th			
<p align="center">UNIT 5: World War II</p>	6 Days	MS CCRS 2018 US.7 (#1-10)	Start of the war in Europe / appeasement Totalitarianism / Fascism Attack on Pearl Harbor FDR's war policies Neutrality Acts Life on the Home Front Role of women Fighting on the European front Fighting in the Pacific Anti-Semitism / The Holocaust Manhattan Project / atomic bomb Civil Rights during the war Effects of the war Establishment of the United Nations
<p align="center">UNIT 6: Postwar America: The 1950s & the Cold War</p>	8 Days	MS CCRS 2018 US.8 (#1-11)	Truman's administration Start of the Cold War Iron Curtain / Berlin Wall Containment / Brinkmanship Marshall Plan Korean War NATO American Culture in the 1950s / Baby Boom McCarthyism / HUAC Eisenhower's administration Postwar economic boom / Suburbia / Levittown Life for African Americans

			Start of Civil Rights Movement
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UNIT 7: Foreign & Domestic Policies of Kennedy and Johnson	7 Days	MS CCRS 2018 US.8 (#11) US.9 (#1-2) US.11 (#1-6)	Civil Rights Movement Kennedy's administration Cuban Missile Crisis Space Race Arms Race / nuclear weapons Johnson's administration The Great Society Start of the Vietnam War
UNIT 8: Nixon & the 1970s	6 Days	MS CCRS 2018 US.9 (#1, #3-6) US.10 (#1)	Nixon's administration Watergate Scandal Counterculture Movement & various social movements (women, Hispanics, AIM) Ford's administration Carter's administration Stagflation Nuclear weapons Iran Hostage Crisis
UNIT 9: The Modern Era: Into the 21st Century Note: Last unit may be altered due to school testing schedule	14 Days	MS CCRS 2018 US.10 (#1-2) US.12 (#1-4)	Reagan's administration Iran Hostage Crisis Conservative surge Trickle-down economics / Reaganomics American involvement in foreign affairs/conflicts George H. W. Bush's administration Persian Gulf War Clinton's administration The Internet Age NAFTA Clinton's impeachment Election of 2000 Bush's administration Terrorism & attack on 9/11 Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan Globalization Technological advances Current social and political issues Election and administration of Barack Obama Affordable Care Act

*Aligns with the Mississippi College and Career Readiness Standards for the Social Studies 2018

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Course resources that align with this guide are available online on OneDrive titled
STANDARDS-BASED RESOURCES FOR US HISTORY.