

DeSoto County
UNITED STATES HISTORY FROM 1877
2018-2019 Pacing Guide (Block)
Fall Semester

Unit	Days	Comp/ Obj*	Major Topics/Concepts
Introduction	2 Days		Introduction to the Course
The Gilded Age: Industrialization and Expansion	10 Days	1a 7a 1b 7b 1c 7c 2a 7d 2b 7e 2c 4a 4e 4f 5a 5b 5c 6a 6b 6c 6d	Industrialization Rise of big business Monopolies and trusts "Robber Barons vs. Captains of Industry" Immigration and urban life Labor Unions/strikes Political machines Government regulation (laissez-faire) Social Darwinism/Social Gospel Technological developments/inventions Manifest Destiny Westward expansion Transcontinental railroads Native Americans/assimilation/reservations Life on the Great Plains Plight of the farmer/Populist Movement
A New Century: Imperialism and the Progressive Era	8 Days	1a 5b 1b 5c 1c 6a 1d 6b 2a 7a 2b 7b 2c 7c 3a 7d 3b 7e 4a 4e 4f 5a	Imperialism Spanish-American War Territorial expansion America as a colonial power Progressivism/reforms Muckrakers Life for African Americans (North and South) Great Migration Teddy Roosevelt's administration United States involvement in Latin America Roosevelt Corollary Taft's administration/Dollar Diplomacy New technologies and innovations
World War I	5 Days	1a 7a 1b 7b 1c 7c 1d 7d 2a 7e 2c 3c 3e 4a 4e 4f 6a	Wilson's administration The war in Europe The "-ism"s (militarism, nationalism, isolationism) Neutrality Submarine warfare/new war technologies "Making the World Safe for Democracy" War on the home front Wilson's 14 Points Treaty of Versailles League of Nations Effects of the war Red Scare

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The Roaring 20s	6 Days	1a 7b 1b 7c 2a 7d 2b 7e 2c 4a 4f 5a 6a 6b 7a	Prohibition Women's suffrage Nativist sentiments Harding's administration Social and cultural changes Impact of new technology (i.e. automobile, radio) Consumer spending/overproduction/buying on credit Standardization of culture Harlem Renaissance Fundamentalism/Scopes Trial Stock market crash
October 1-5 Cumulative Benchmark Window (covering all previously listed material)			
The Great Depression	6 Days	1a 5c 1b 6a 1c 6b 2a 6c 2b 6d 2c 7a 4a 7c 4f 7e 5a	President Hoover's response to the Depression Bonus Army Election(s) of Franklin D. Roosevelt FDR's response to the Depression New Deal Programs Opposition to the New Deal Life during the Depression Dust Bowl Impact of the New Deal
World War II	6 Days	1a 6b 1b 6c 1c 7a 1d 7b 2a 7c 3c 7d 3d 7e 3e 4a 4e 4f 6a	Start of the war in Europe/appeasement Totalitarianism/Fascism Pearl Harbor Life on the home front Role of women Fighting in European Front Fighting in the Pacific Front Manhattan Project/atomic bomb Anti-Semitism/The Holocaust Civil rights during the war Effects of the war Establishment of the United Nations
Post-War America: The 1950s and the Cold War	8 Days	1a 7a 1b 7b 1c 7c 1d 7d 2c 7e 3d 3e 4a 4e 4f 5a 5c 6a 6b 6c 6d	Truman's administration Start of the Cold War Iron Curtain/Berlin Wall Containment Brinkmanship Marshall Plan Korean War NATO American culture in the 1950s McCarthyism/HUAC Eisenhower's administration Postwar economic boom Suburbia/Levittown Baby Boom Life for African Americans/start of Civil Rights Movement

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Turbulent Times: The 1960s and 1970s	9 Days	1a 6c 1b 6d 1c 7a 1d 7b 2a 7c 2b 7d 2c 7e 3d 3e 4a 4b 4c 4d 4e 4f 6a 6b	Kennedy's administration Cuban Missile Crisis Space Race Johnson's administration The Great Society Civil Rights Movement Counterculture Movement Vietnam War 1968 Nixon's administration Watergate Various social movements (i.e. women, Hispanics, AIM) Ford's administration Carter's administration Stagflation Nuclear weapons Iran Hostage Crisis
The Modern Era: Into the 21st Century	14 Days	1a 7c 1b 7d 1c 7e 1d 2a 2b 2c 3e 3f 4e 4f 5c 6a 6b 6c 6d 7a 7b	Reagan's administration 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 9/11 Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan Globalization Technological advances Current social and political issues

*Aligned to 2011 Framework