# DeSoto County Schools 2020-2021
## UNITED STATES HISTORY FROM 1877
### Pacing Guide

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| **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  
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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 |
| **Cumulative Benchmark Window (covering all previously listed material)**  
Fall 2020: September 21st – October 9th | | | 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 |
| UNIT 4: The Great Depression | 6 Days | MS CCRS 2018 US.5 (*4-5)  
US. 5 (*9-10)  
US.6 (*1-4) | 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 |
| **Cumulative Benchmark Window (covering all previously listed material)**  
Spring 2021: February 22nd – March 12th | | | 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  
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*Aligns with the Mississippi College and Career Readiness Standards for the Social Studies 2018

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