

RCSS Recommended Pacing – Social Studies

Course **American History II**

Rec Day	Unit #	Unit Title	Years	Essential Standard	RBT Tag	Clarifying Objectives	Major Concepts	Key Topics
11	1	Western Expansion	1877-1898	USH.H.1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8	Analyze and Understand	USH.H.1, 2, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 6.1, 8.2, 8.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict • Migration and Immigration • Culture • Resources • Assimilation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcontinental Railroads • Indian wars • Homestead, Dawes Act, Pacific Railway Act • Ranching, mining and farming technology • Civil Rights • Populism
14	2	Industrialism to Imperialism	1877-1917	USH.H.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Analyze and Understand	USH.H.1, 2, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 5.1, 6.1, 6.2, 7.1, 7.2, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology • Immigration • Imperialism • Economics • Domestic/Foreign Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old versus New Immigration • Innovations, Inventions and Inventors • Rise of Big Business • Spanish-American War • Big-Stick, Dollar and Moral Diplomacy • Open Door Policy Notes • Square Deal, New Federalism, and New Freedom • Progressive Movement
12	3	World War I and 1920s	1914-1929	USH.H.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Analyze and Understand	USH.H.1, 2, 3.2, 3.4, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 5.1, 6.1, 6.2, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict • Interdependence • Culture • Foreign and Domestic Policies • Consumer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes of World War I (MANIA) • War on the Home-front • Industrialized Warfare • Treaty of Versailles and League of Nations • Consumerism • Espionage and Sedition Act • First Red Scare • 19th Amendment • Roaring Twenties • Prohibition • Fundamentalism

12	4	Depression to WWII	1929-1945	USH.H.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Analyze and Understand	USH.H.1, 2, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 5.2, 6.1, 6.2, 7.1, 7.2, 107.3, 8.2, 8.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics • Foreign and Domestic Policies • Conflict • Politics • Values and Beliefs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoover's Rugged Individualism • FDR's New Deal • Dust Bowl • Arts and Entertainment - Hollywood • Totalitarianism • Major Battles and Leaders of World War II • War on the Home-front • War Conferences • United Nations
10	5	Beginnings of Cold War and the 1950s	1945-1960	USH.H.1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Analyze and Understand	US9-10H.H.1, 2, 4.1, 4.3, 4.4, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1, 6.2, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 8.1, 8.3, 8.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict • National Identify • Leadership • Technology • Market Economy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marshall Plan and Truman Doctrine • NATO and Warsaw Pact • Berlin Airlift • Korean Conflict • Vietnam Conflict • Second Red Scare and McCarthyism • U-2 Incident • Sputnik and NASA • 1950s Culture • Roots of Civil Rights Movement
10	6	60s-70s	1960-1979	USH.H.1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Analyze and Understand	USH.H.1, 2, 4.1, 4.3, 4.4, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1, 6.2, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 8.1, 8.3, 8.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Rights • Diversity • Values and Beliefs • Conflict • Natural Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Kennedy • Bay of Pigs Invasion • Cuban Missile Crisis • Berlin Wall • Civil Rights Movement • Vietnam • New Frontier, Great Society, and New Federalism • 1960s culture and counterculture • Energy Crisis and Environmental Concerns • Watergate • Carter Administration • Consumer Protection

10	7	80s-90s	1980-1999	USH.H.1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Analyze and Understand	USH.H.1, 2, 4.1, 4.2, 5.2, 6.1, 6.2, 7.1, 7.2, 8.1, 8.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economy • Values and Beliefs • Domestic and Foreign Policies • Conflict 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reaganomics • Star Wars • Iran-Contra • HIV • War on Drugs • Crisis in the Middle East – Afghanistan, Persian Gulf War • Terrorism • NAFTA • Impeachment of Bill Clinton • Contract with America • End of the Cold War • Title IX
5	8	Modern America	2000 to Present	USH.H.1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8	Analyze and Understand	USH.H.1, 2, 4.1, 6.1, 6.2, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 8.1, 8.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict • Culture • Values and Beliefs • Economy • Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of 2000 and Bush v. Gore • War on Terrorism • War in Iraq • War in Afghanistan • President Obama • Immigration reform movement • Growth of Cellular and Internet technology
8 days buffer-Final Exam Review						NOTE: ES 1 and 2 are all embedded within each unit.		