# Wallenpaupack Area School District Planned Course Curriculum Guide

# **Department**

# Name of Course US History II

Course Description: The US History II course will examine the period from 1815-1914. The course will focus on the political, social/cultural, and economic growth and development of the United States.

Initial Creation Date (if applicable) and Revision Dates:

Initial Creation- June 2015 Revision- November 2024

Wallenpaupack Area School District Curriculum		
COURSE: US History II	GRADE/S: 9	
Review/Welcome Back: review of concepts from	TIMEFRAME: 1-1.5 weeks	
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#### **UNIT OBJECTIVES (SWBATS):**

Identify three branches of government and their respective functions Key Constitutional concepts (related to US II) Jeffersonian Republicanism and ideals

# **INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ACTIVITIES:**

Lecture/Direct Instruction
Small group/cooperative learning (class work and projects)
Individual/independent work
Web Sites

Primary Source Documents
Secondary Sources
ASSESSMENTS (Diagnostic/Benchmark/Formative/Summative):
Tests
Quizzes
Analysis of Primary Source Documents
Open-ended questions
Data Based Questions
DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION (Acceleration/Enrichment):
Modified Assessments/Assignments
Extended time, when applicable
COORDINATE WITH CASE MANAGER ON SPECIFIC NEEDS
*ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENT RESEARCH AND STUDY WHEN APPLICABLE
RESOURCES (Technology Based Resources, Text Resources, etc.):
iPads, Schoology, websites, textbooks, teacher generated materials
KEY VOCABULARY:
Legislative
Executive
Judicial
Jurisdiction
Ideology
Census
Constitution
Preamble

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COURSE: US History II	GRADE/S: 9
UNIT 1: Era of Good Feelings	TIMEFRAME: 1-2 weeks

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Events between 1815-1824

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#### **UNIT OBJECTIVES (SWBATS):**

Identify America's postwar challenges/conditions

Understand nationalism and "Era of Good Feelings"

Understand growth of federal government and conflictions with Jeffersonian ideology

Identify America's foreign policy during this period

Discuss boom-bust cycle of US economy

Identify rise of sectional issues

#### **INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ACTIVITIES:**

Lecture/Direct Instruction

Small group/cooperative learning (class work and projects)

Individual/independent work

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**Secondary Sources** 

# ASSESSMENTS (Diagnostic/Benchmark/Formative/Summative):

Tests

Quizzes

Projects

**Analysis of Primary Source Documents** 

Open-ended questions

**Data Based Questions** 

# **DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION (Acceleration/Enrichment):**

Modified Assessments/Assignments

Extended time, when applicable

COORDINATE WITH CASE MANAGER ON SPECIFIC NEEDS

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# **RESOURCES (Technology Based Resources, Text Resources, etc.):**

iPads, Schoology, websites, textbooks, teacher generated materials

#### **KEY VOCABULARY:**

Nationalism

Sectionalism

Foreign Policy

**Political Party** 

**Internal Improvements** 

Dissemination

Panic (economic)

Tariff

Sectional Balance

Monroe Doctrine

Missouri Compromise

Panic of 1819

Latin America

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COURSE: US History II	GRADE/S: 9
UNIT 2: Development of Two-Party System	TIMEFRAME: 1-2 weeks

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#### **UNIT OBJECTIVES (SWBATS):**

Discuss contemporary views of "liberty" vs. Founders' view

Discuss Democracy vs. Republics

Understand the Electoral College

Identify how democracy expanded yet was still limited during this period

Analyze the Election of 1824

Identify why the two-party system reemerged

Examine campaign tactics/strategies

Analyze the Election of 1828

## **INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ACTIVITIES:**

Lecture/Direct Instruction

Small group/cooperative learning (class work and projects)

Individual/independent work

Web Sites

**Primary Source Documents** 

**Secondary Sources** 

# ASSESSMENTS (Diagnostic/Benchmark/Formative/Summative): Tests Quizzes Projects- create a campaign commercial for 1828 candidate using iMovie **Analysis of Primary Source Documents** Open-ended questions **Data Based Questions DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION (Acceleration/Enrichment):** Modified Assessments/Assignments Extended time, when applicable COORDINATE WITH CASE MANAGER ON SPECIFIC NEEDS \*ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENT RESEARCH AND STUDY WHEN APPLICABLE **RESOURCES (Technology Based Resources, Text Resources, etc.):** iPads, Schoology, websites, textbooks, teacher generated materials **KEY VOCABULARY:** Partisan Democracy Republic Liberty Electoral College Popular Vote **Political Party** Patronage Corruption Bargain

Mudslinging Democracy Suffrage Franchise Common Man

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COURSE: US History II	GRADE/S: 9
UNIT 3: Jacksonian Democracy	TIMEFRAME: 1-2 weeks

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## **UNIT OBJECTIVES (SWBATS):**

Identify four pillars of Jacksonian Democracy

Understand Jackson's concept of the role/responsibility of the President

Understand Jackson's use of Presidential power

Understand Jackson's defense of the Common Man

Analyze the following issues during Andrew Jackson's President: patronage reform, Native American Removal, Nullification Crisis, Bank of the United States—students will look at contemporary supporters and opponents of the President and his actions during this period

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KEY VOCABULARY:
Reform
Patronage
Spoils System
Partisan
Assimilation
Sovereignty
Jurisdiction
States' Rights
Nullification

Fiat (Currency)

Class warfare

Veto

Tariff Censure

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UNIT 4: Road to Disunion	TIMEFRAME: 1-2 weeks

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Review boom-and-bust economic cycles

Identify/understand growing anti-slavery movement

Understand the ideology and expressions of Manifest Destiny

Understand how propaganda can shape public opinion

Identify failures in government strictures that led to division

Analyze the following issues that led to political and sectional division during the 1850s-crisis/Compromise of 1850, Fugitive Slave Law, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Underground Railroad, Kansas-Nebraska Act/Bleeding Kansas, Dred-Scott Decision, Rise of Lincoln, Harper's Ferry

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Quizzes

Projects-1850s Timeline

Analysis of Primary Source Documents

Open-ended questions

**Data Based Questions** 

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#### **KEY VOCABULARY:**

Panic (economic)

Depression (economic)

Manifest Destiny

Sectional Balance

Propaganda

Doughface

Fire Eater

**Abolitionist** 

Free Soiler

Transcontinental

Insurrection

Martyr

Secession

Moderate (political position)

Extreme (political position)		
Third Party		

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UNIT 5: Civil War	TIMEFRAME: 1-2 weeks

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## **UNIT OBJECTIVES (SWBATS):**

Review causes of disunion

Analyze the Election of 1860

Analyze the decisions/situation surrounding Fort Sumter

Identify Union and Confederate objectives, strengths, weaknesses, and early mobilization

Identify political and home front issues

Discuss expanded roles for women, African Americans

Analyze leadership

Analyze military tactics, strategy, and key battles

Discuss Confederate surrender and Lincoln's assassination

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Tests

Quizzes

Projects- battle simulation, Civil War PPT.

**Analysis of Primary Source Documents** 

Open-ended questions

**Data Based Questions** 

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#### **RESOURCES (Technology Based Resources, Text Resources, etc.):**

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#### **KEY VOCABULARY:**

Insurrection

Rebellion

Emancipation

Artillery

Cavalry

Infantry

Bonds (financial instruments)

Attrition

**Total War** 

Copperhead (Peace Democrats)

**Radical Republicans** 

Moderate (political position)

War Democrats

Blockade

Siege

Trench Warfare

Segregated

Assassination

Martyr

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COURSE: US History II	GRADE/S: 9
UNIT 6: Reconstruction	TIMEFRAME: 1-2 weeks

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## **UNIT OBJECTIVES (SWBATS):**

Review end of the Civil War-cost: life, property/resources

Identify/understand Challenges of Reunification: physical, social, economic, political

Understand the three distinct phases of Reconstruction: Presidential, Congressional/Radical,

Redeemer

**Discuss Impeachment** 

Identify emergence of civil rights

**Identify the Reconstruction Amendments** 

Identify why Reconstruction ended

Understanding why civil rights didn't last/emergence of Jim Crow South

#### **INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ACTIVITIES:**

Lecture/Direct Instruction

Small group/cooperative learning (class work and projects)

Individual/independent work

Web Sites

**Primary Source Documents** 

**Secondary Sources** 

# ASSESSMENTS (Diagnostic/Benchmark/Formative/Summative):

Tests

Quizzes

**Projects** 

**Analysis of Primary Source Documents** 

Open-ended questions

**Data Based Questions** 

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# **KEY VOCABULARY:**

Emancipation

Mandate

**Black Codes** 

Freedmen

Freedmen's Bureau

Radical (political position)

Moderate (political position)

Impeachment

Lame Duck

Civil Rights

Jim Crow

Segregation

Redeemers

Ku Klux Klan

**Terrorism** 

Graft

Corruption

Suffrage

Franchise

13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> Amendments

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COURSE: US History 2	GRADE/S: 9
UNIT 7: The Gilded Age	TIMEFRAME: 1-2 Weeks

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## **UNIT OBJECTIVES (SWBATS):**

Understand how industrialization, urbanization, and the rise of big business shaped the American economy during the Gilded Age

Analyze the rise of monopolies, trusts, and corporate consolidation (e.g., Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller), and explain their impact on workers, consumers, and competition.

Assess the long-term impact of the Gilded Age on American politics, including the rise of Progressive reform movements, the eventual push for antitrust laws, and the growth of labor rights activism.

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Lecture/Direct Instruction

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Individual/independent work

Web Sites

**Primary Source Documents** 

**Secondary Sources** 

#### ASSESSMENTS (Diagnostic/Benchmark/Formative/Summative):

Tests

Quizzes

Analysis of Primary Source Documents Open-ended questions Data Based Questions

# **DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION (Acceleration/Enrichment):**

Modified Assessments/Assignments
Extended time, when applicable
Coordinate with case manager on specific needs

\*Encourage independent research and study when applicable

# **RESOURCES (Technology Based Resources, Text Resources, etc.):**

iPads, Schoology, websites, textbooks, teacher generated materials

**KEY VOCABULARY:** 

Robber Barron Captain of Industry Industrialization Gospel of Wealth Social Darwinism Monopoly Andrew Carnegie John D. Rockefeller JP Morgan Cornelius Vanderbilt Philanthropy Laisse Faire

Wallenpaupack Area School District Curriculum	
COURSE: US History 2	GRADE/S: 9
UNIT 8: Progressive Era	TIMEFRAME: 1-2 Weeks

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#### **UNIT OBJECTIVES (SWBATS):**

Identify and describe the main social, political, and economic reforms of the Progressive Era, including women's suffrage, labor rights, and antitrust laws.

Understand and explain the social, economic, and political conditions that led to the rise of the Progressive movement, including urbanization, industrialization, and corruption in politics.

Analyze the impact of muckrakers (e.g., Upton Sinclair, Ida Tarbell) on public opinion and government action during the Progressive Era.

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Web Sites

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Tests

Quizzes

**Analysis of Primary Source Documents** 

Open-ended questions

**Data Based Questions** 

# **DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION (Acceleration/Enrichment):**

Modified Assessments/Assignments

Extended time, when applicable

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\*Encourage independent research and study when applicable

# **RESOURCES (Technology Based Resources, Text Resources, etc.):**

iPads, Schoology, websites, textbooks, teacher generated materials

**KEY VOCABULARY:** 

Initiative Referendum Recall Muckraker

The Jungle Reform 16<sup>th</sup> Amendment 17<sup>th</sup> Amendment 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment Upton Sinclair Meat Inspection Act

Suffrage Temperence Square Deal Trustbuster