

Link Community Charter School
Grade 8 US History II

Unit Description/ Topic	Standards: Content Area	Standards: CCSS	Essential Questions	Knowledge: What will Students Know?	Skills: What will Students be able to do?
Reconstruction	6.1.12.C.4.b 6.1.12.D.4.c 6.1.12.D.4.d	RH6-8.1 RH6-8.2 RH6-8.3 RH6-8.7 RH6-8.9	How did the Civil War change America? What was the significance of the Emancipation Proclamation? When was slavery abolished? The Thirteenth Amendment? What were the similarities and differences between Lincoln's and Johnson reconstruction plans? What was congressional reconstruction?	Compare and contrast the immediate and long-term effects of the Civil War on the economies of the North and South. Analyze the debate about how to reunite the country, and determine the extent to which enacted Reconstruction policies achieved their goals.	Relate conflicting political, economic, social, and sectional perspectives on Reconstruction to the resistance of some Southern individuals and states.
Immigration, Industrialization, and Urbanization	6.1.12.A.5.c 6.1.12.D.5.d 6.1.12.D.5.b	RH6-8.1 RH6-8.2 RH6-8.3 RH6-8.7 RH6-8.9	What was the immigration experience and how did it differ based on nationality? What were the motivations for emmigrating? How varying groups settled and were assimilated? How did the growth of industry reshape America? Compare industrial growth in finance, manufacturing, and agriculture. What caused the growth of organized labor? How did industrialization result in increased ubanization? What were the consequences of urbanization.	Analyze the effectiveness of governmental policies and of actions by groups and individuals to address discrimination against new immigrants, Native Americans, and African Americans. Relate varying immigrants' experiences to gender, race, ethnicity, or occupation. Evaluate how events led to the creation of labor and agricultural organizations that protect the rights of workers.	Analyze the effectiveness of national legislation, policies, and Supreme Court decisions (i.e., the Civil Rights Act, the Voting Rights Act, the Equal Rights Amendment, Title VII, Title IX, Affirmative Action, Brown v. Board of Education, and Roe v. Wade) in promoting civil liberties and equal opportunities.

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America on the World Stage - New Deal	6.1.12.A.7.a 6.1.12.B.7.a 6.1.12.A.9.a 6.1.12.A.10.b 6.1.12.A.13.b	RH6-8.1 RH6-8.2 RH6-8.3 RH6-8.7 RH6-8.9	What were the causes of World War I? What were the result of World War 1? What caused the stock market crash of 1929? What was the Great Depression? What was the New Deal? What steps were taken to counter the effects of the Great Depression?	Analyze the reasons for the policy of neutrality regarding World War I, and explain why the United States eventually entered the war. Explain how global competition by nations for land and resources led to increased militarism. Analyze the factors contributing to a rise in authoritarian forms of government and ideologies (i.e., fascism, communism, and socialism) after World War I.	Analyze how the actions and policies of the United States government contributed to the Great Depression. Assess the effectiveness of governmental policies enacted during the New Deal period (i.e., the FDIC, NLRB, and Social Security) in protecting the welfare of individuals.

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World War II, Baby Boom, and Civil Rights	6.1.12.C.11.a 6.1.12.D.11.a 6.1.12.A.12.a	RH6-8.1 RH6-8.2 RH6-8.3 RH6-8.7 RH6-8.9	<p>What were the causes of World War II?</p> <p>What were the effects of World War II?</p> <p>What was the Marshal Plan?</p> <p>What was the Cold War?</p> <p>What was the Baby Boom and what are the lost lasting effects of the Baby Boom?</p> <p>What were some notable civil rights struggles around the world?</p> <p>The birth of the civil rights movement?</p> <p>What was the impact of the Civil Rights Act of 1964?</p> <p>What were the effects of the Vietnam War on American Society?</p>	<p>Apply opportunity cost and trade-offs to evaluate the shift in economic resources from the production of domestic to military goods during World War II, and analyze the impact of the post-war shift back to domestic production.</p> <p>Analyze the roles of various alliances among nations and their leaders in the conduct and outcomes of the World War II.</p>	<p>Analyze ideological differences and other factors that contributed to the Cold War and to United States involvement in conflicts intended to contain communism, including the Korean War, the Cuban Missile Crisis, and the Vietnam War.</p> <p>Analyze the effectiveness of national legislation, policies, and Supreme Court decisions (i.e., the Civil Rights Act, the Voting Rights Act, the Equal Rights Amendment, Title VII, Title IX, Affirmative Action, Brown v. Board of Education, and Roe v. Wade) in promoting civil liberties and equal opportunities.</p>

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