

Social Studies: College U.S. History I

UNIT/ Weeks	Timeline/Topics	Essential Questions
6	<p><u>Colonization and Settlement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Beginning of Industrialization ● The Spreading of Industrialization ● Reforming the Industrial World 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How does geography influence the way people live? ● How do new ideas change the way people live? ● Why does conflict develop?
10	<p><u>Revolution and New Nation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Taxation Without Representation ● A Call to Arms ● Declaring Independence ● The War for Independence ● The Articles of Confederation ● A New Plan of Government ● Principles of the Constitution ● The First President ● Early Challenges ● The First Political Parties ● The Louisiana Purchase ● The War of 1812 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Why does conflict develop? ● What motivates people to act? ● Why do people form governments? ● How do new ideas change the way people live? ● How do governments change? ● What are the characteristics of a leader? ● How does geography influence the way people live? ● Why is compromise needed in society?
10	<p><u>Expansion and Reform</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A Growing Economy ● Moving West ● Unity and Sectionalism ● Jacksonian Democracy ● The Oregon Country ● Statehood for Florida and Texas ● War with Mexico ● California and Utah ● The Industrial North ● Southern Cotton Kingdom ● Social Reform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How does geography influence the way people live? ● How does conflict develop? ● What are the characteristics of a leader? ● What are the consequences when cultures interact? ● How do governments change? ● How does technology change the way people live? ● How do new ideas change the way people live? ● How do people adapt to their environment? ● Why do people make economic choices? ● Why do societies change? ● What motivates people to act?
10	<p><u>Civil War and Reconstruction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Challenges to Slavery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Why does conflict develop? ● How do regional differences impact society?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Secession and War● Early Years of the War● Life During the Civil War● The War's Final Stages● Planning Reconstruction● The South During Reconstruction● The Post-Reconstruction Era	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● How did political, economic, and social differences impact society?● What impact has slavery had on human history?● What are the various costs of war?● What must be considered in making a peace agreement following a conflict?● Can political freedom exist without an economic foundation?● Does racial equality depend upon government action?● How do new ideas change the way people live?
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