



Alignment Document
State of South Dakota and Aventa Learning American History

American History

Indicators	Standards	Unit Name	Course Topic Description
9-12.US.1 Analyze U.S. historical eras to determine connections and cause/effect relationships in reference to chronology.	9-12.US.1.1 Students are able to explain the cause-effect relationships and legacy that distinguish significant historical periods from Reconstruction to the present.	The Civil War	Reconstruction
		The Civil War	Free and Segregated
		A Changing Nation	Native American Policies and Farming
		A Changing Nation	American Industry and Labor Movement
		A Changing Nation	Urban Life
		A Changing Nation	Progressive Movement
		U.S. Rise onto World Stage and WW I	Imperialism and Latin America
		U.S. Rise onto World Stage and WW I	Wilson’s “New Freedom”
		U.S. Rise onto World Stage and WW I	WW I and the League of Nations
		Prosperity to Depression	American Life
Prosperity to Depression	Harding and Coolidge		
Prosperity to Depression	The Disaster Waiting to Happen		



	Prosperity to Depression	The Generation Who Lived through the Depression
	Prosperity to Depression	Roosevelt's "New Deal"
	WW II Costs and Benefits	Causes of WW II
	WW II Costs and Benefits	Americans at War
	WW II Costs and Benefits	Japanese Internment
	WW II Costs and Benefits	Outcome of War
	WW II Costs and Benefits	Life in the 1950's
	WW II Costs and Benefits	Cold War
	The Legacy of John F. Kennedy	Thirteen Days
	The Legacy of John F. Kennedy	Civil Rights
	The Legacy of John F. Kennedy	Kennedy and LBJ
	The Legacy of John F. Kennedy	The 1960's
	Vietnam War	How it Began
	Vietnam War	How it Ended
	Four Presidents	Richard Nixon
	Four Presidents	Jimmy Carter
	Four Presidents	Ronald Reagan
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9-12.US.1.1.A Identify and explain the	A Changing Nation	Native American Policies and Farming

	transition of the U.S. from an agrarian society to an industrial nation.	A Changing Nation	American Industry and Labor Movement
	9-12.US.1.1.B Identify and explain the causes and impact of Western Expansion in relation to the settlements of the great plains.	The Civil War	Introduction
	9-12.US.1.1.C Describe the role of big business and labor unions in the development of modern America.	A Changing Nation	American Industry and Labor Movement
	9-12.US.1.1.D Identify and explain the causes and impact of U. S. Imperialism as evidenced by the Spanish-American War, Open Door Policies (Japan and China), Panama Canal	US Rise onto World Stage and WW I	Imperialism and Latin America
	9-12.US.1.1.E Identify social and political origins, accomplishments, and limitations of Progressivism.	A Changing Nation	Progressive Movement
	9-12.US.1.1.F Describe the causes and impact of World War I.	U.S. Rise onto World Stage and WW I	WW I and the League of Nations
	9-12.US.1.1.G Explain the factors that led to the Great Depression.	Prosperity to Depression	The Disaster Waiting to Happen
	9-12.US.1.1.H Explain the New Deal and its legacy (social and economic).	Prosperity to Depression	Roosevelt's "New Deal"
	9-12.US.1.1.I Explain the entry, the major battles, and the effects of World War II.	World War II - Costs and Benefits	Americans at War
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	9-12.US.1.1.J Identify domestic events post-World War II.	World War II - Costs and Benefits	Life in the 1950s
		World War II - Costs and Benefits	Outcome of War
	9-12.US.1.1.K Describe role of the U. S. in world affairs as it relates to the Cold War.	World War II - Costs and Benefits	Cold War
	9-12.US.1.1.L Identify foreign events, policies, and issues from 1990 to present-day as they relate to U.S. History.	Four Presidents	George H. W. Bush
	9-12.US.1.2 Students are able to relate previously learned information of these time periods to the context of succeeding time periods.	The Civil War	Reconstruction
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9-12.US.2 Evaluate the influence/impact of various cultures, values, philosophies, and religions on the development of the U.S.	9-12.US.2.1 Students are able to describe the causes and effects of interactions between the U.S. government and Native American cultures.	A Changing Nation	Native American Policies and Farming
		The Civil War	Jacksonian Democracy
	9-12.US.2.1.A Explain the causes of conflicts with Native Americans.	A Changing Nation	Native American Policies and Farming
	9-12.US.2.1.B Explain the impact of U.S. policy on Native Americans.	A Changing Nation	Native American Policies and Farming
	9-12.US.2.2 Students are able to describe the causes and effects of cultural, economic, religious, political, and social reform movements on the development of the U.S.	Covered throughout the course	
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	9-12.US.2.2.B Religious and educational	Covered throughout the course	



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	9-12.US.2.2.C Political movements	Covered throughout the course	
	9-12.US.2.2.D Social reform movements	Covered throughout the course	
	9-12.US.2.2.E Economic movements	Covered throughout the course	
	9-12.US.2.3 Students are able to identify the influences of local groups on settlement patterns of South Dakota and the Great Plains Region.		
	9-12.US.2.3.A Native Americans and reservation system	A Changing Nation	Native American Policies and Farming
	9-12.US.2.3.B Railroad, farming, livestock, and mining patterns	A Changing Nation	Native American Policies and Farming
	9-12.US.2.3.C Settlements according to nationality and religion	Covered throughout the course	