

pt	Week	Unit	Chapters by Week	Writing Task
Quarter 1	1	Unit 1: Origins of a New Nation (Prehistory-1765)	Ch. 1 The Americas, Europe, and Africa Before 1492	Religious Toleration in the English Colonies: Writing Prompt: Describe the religious establishments that were set up in various colonies. Discuss why the issue of religious toleration was so important to the colonists.
	2		Ch. 2 Early Globalization: The Atlantic World, 1492-1650	
	3		Ch. 3 Colonial Societies, 1500-1700	
	4	Unit 2: Creating the American Republic (1765-1816)	Ch. 4 Rule Britannia! The English Empire, 1660-1763	Declaration of Independence Writing Prompt: Do you think that the Declaration clearly rationalizes independence from Great Britain? Explain your answer.
	5		Ch. 5 Imperial Reforms and Colonial Protests, 1763-1774	
	6		Ch. 6 America's War for Independence, 1775-1783	
	7		Ch. 7 Creating Republican Governments, 1776-1783	
	8		Ch. 8 Growing Pains: The New Republic, 1790-1820	
	9	Fall Break		
Quarter 2	10	Unit 3: Expansion and Reform (1812-1860)	Ch. 9. Industrial Transformation in the North: 1800-1850	Mexican-American War Writing Prompt: Discuss the causes of the Mexican-American War, such as the earlier annexation of Texas and disputes about control of territory in the Texas-Mexico border region.
	11		Ch. 10 Jacksonian Democracy, 1820-1840	
	12	Unit 4: Civil War and Reconstruction (1846-1877)	Ch. 11 A Nation on the Move: Westward Expansion, 1800-	Gettysburg Address Writing Prompt: In contextualizing the Civil War, Lincoln urges listeners to recall the principles upon which the United States was founded. In the context of this article, how has America changed over time? How does Lincoln's metaphor, "a new birth of freedom" support this idea?
	13		Ch. 14 Troubled Times: The Tumultuous 1850s	
	14		Ch. 15 The Civil War, 1860-1865	
	15	Ch. 16 The Era of Reconstruction, 1865-1877		
	16	Unit 5: Industrialization of the United States (1865-1914)	Ch. 17 Go West Young Man! Westward Expansion, 1840-1900	Immigration and Industry Writing Prompt: What push factors led people in Europe and Asia to want to leave their homes for a new land? How did industry benefit from their arrival in the United States?
	17		Ch. 18 Industrialization and the Rise of Big Business, 1870-	
	18		Ch. 19 The Growing Pains of Urbanization, 1870-1920	
19	Finals Week			
Quarter 3	Winter Break			
	20	Unit 6: Emergence of the Modern United States (1890-1929)	Ch. 20 Politics in the Gilded Age, 1870-1900	Treaty of Versailles Writing Prompt: Write a letter to the editor in which you either support or oppose U.S. entry into the war. Why?
	21		Ch. 21 The Progressive Movement, 1890-1920	
	22		Ch. 22 Age of Empire: American Foreign Policy, 1890-1914	
	23		Ch. 23 Americans and the Great War, 1914-1919	
	24		Ch. 24 The Jazz Age: Redefining the Nation, 1919-1929	
	25	Unit 7: The Great Depression (1928-1941)	Ch. 25 The Great Depression, 1929-1932	The Great Depression Writing Prompt: What were the Causes of the Great Depression.
	26		Ch. 26 Franklin Roosevelt and the New Deal, 1932-1941	
	27	Unit 8: World War II and Postwar America (1919-1960)	Ch. 27 World War II, 1941-1945	World War II Writing Prompt: Was President Truman justified in dropping the Atomic Bomb on Japan. Why?
28	Ch. 27 World War II, 1941-1945			
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Quarter 4	Spring Break			
	30	Unit 8 cont.	Ch. 28 Post-War Prosperity and Cold War Fears, 1945-1960	
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	32	Unit 9: Challenges and Change (1945-1980)	Ch. 29 Contesting Futures: America in the 1960s	I Have A Dream Speech Writing Prompt: Why is this speech considered such an effective speech, and why was the timing of this speech significant? Consider King's word choices, his tone and delivery and the significance of where the speech was given. Also, consider the significance of the year the speech was given.
	33		Ch. 29 Contesting Futures: America in the 1960s	
	34		Ch. 30 Political Storms at Home and Abroad, 1968-1980	
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	36	Unit 10: Changing and Enduring Issues (1980-)	Ch. 31 From Cold War to Culture Wars, 1980-2000	The Impact of September 11, 2001 Writing Prompt: Discuss the events of 9/11 and how it changed the United States. Evaluate steps the United States took to secure the nation after 9/11.
	37		Ch. 32 The Challenges of the Twenty-First Century	
38	Finals Week			