US History Sem 1

1. Foundations of the United States
   1. Studying History
      1. Instruction
         1. How do historians study the past?
      2. Assignment
         1. Use the skills of a historian.
      3. Quiz
   2. Foundations of American Democracy
      1. Instruction
         1. What qualities define American government and society?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read excerpts from the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.
      3. Quiz
   3. Key Content Review: War of Independence
      1. Instruction
         1. How did Americans throw off British rule and establish an independent republic?
      2. Assignment
         1. Answer questions about American independence.
      3. Quiz
   4. Key Content Review: A New Nation
      1. Instruction
         1. How did America change in its first decades after independence?
      2. Assignment
         1. Answer questions about the early years of the United States.
      3. Quiz
   5. Key Content Review: Jacksonian Democracy
      1. Instruction
         1. How did America change between the 1820s and 1850s?
      2. Quiz
   6. Economic and Demographic Change
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the United States change socially and economically in the early 1800s?
      2. Assignment
         1. Practice answering questions about social and economic change in the early 1800s.
      3. Quiz
   7. Key Content Review: Manifest Destiny
      1. Instruction
         1. How and why did the United States settle the Western frontier?
      2. Assignment
         1. Answer questions about the exploration and settlement of the West.
      3. Quiz
   8. Key Content Review: Sectionalism
      1. Instruction
         1. How did sectionalism affect the United States during the early 1800s?
      2. Assignment
         1. Answer questions about sectionalism and changes in America.
      3. Quiz
   9. Key Content Review: Rising Tensions
      1. Instruction
         1. How did rising tensions between the North and the South lead to Southern secession?
      2. Assignment
         1. Answer questions about rising tensions in the United States.
      3. Quiz
   10. Effects of the Civil War and Reconstruction
       1. Instruction
          1. How did the Civil War change the United States?
       2. Assignment
          1. Read the Gettysburg Address.
       3. Quiz
   11. **Unit Test - (Must be taken in Person)**
       1. Unit Test Review
2. Industrialization and Business
   1. A New Revolution
      1. Instruction
         1. Why did the US shift to an industrial economy, and what impact did this change have on society?
      2. Assignment
         1. Write about the impact of new technology on industrialization
      3. Quiz
   2. New American Industries
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the development of railroads lead to the growth of other industries in the United States?
      2. Assignment
         1. Practice using maps and charts.
      3. Quiz
   3. Trusts and Big Business
      1. Instruction
         1. During the Gilded Age, how did companies build monopolies?
      2. Quiz
   4. Technology and Society in the Industrial Age
      1. Instruction
         1. How did technology change Americans’ lives during the Industrial Age?
      2. Quiz
   5. Henry Ford and Mass Production
      1. Instruction
         1. How did Henry Ford’s transformation of the automobile industry change America?
      2. Assignment
         1. Write about Henry Ford’s ideas
      3. Quiz
   6. A Worker's Life
      1. Instruction
         1. How did industrialization affect the lives of workers and their families?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read an excerpt from Upton Sinclair’s The Jungle about workers’ lives.
      3. Quiz
   7. Labor and Unrest
      1. Instruction
         1. How successful were labor unions in achieving their goals in the 1800s?
      2. Assignment
         1. Write about the pros and cons of strikes.
      3. Quiz
   8. **Unit Test - (Must be taken in Person)**
      1. Unit Test Review
3. Immigration and Urbanization
   1. New Immigration
      1. Instruction
         1. How did immigration change in the 1800s?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read “The New Colossus.”
      3. Quiz
   2. The Immigrant Experience
      1. Instruction
         1. What challenges did new immigrants face as they adjusted to life in the United States?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read and write about the Asian immigrant experience.
      3. Quiz
   3. Urbanization in America
      1. Instruction
         1. Why did cities grow in the late 1800s, and how did this growth affect city residents?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read How the Other Half Lives.
      3. Quiz
   4. Urban and Social Reforms
      1. Instruction
         1. How did reformers seek to solve problems in America’s growing cities?
      2. Assignment
         1. Practice answering questions about urban and social reform during the Progressive Era
      3. Quiz
   5. Reforming Business and Government
      1. Instruction
         1. What reform legislation did Americans support during the Gilded Age?
      2. Assignment
         1. Write a petition.
      3. Quiz
   6. Writing Workshop: Summarizing Historical Trends
      1. Instruction
         1. How can you write an objective and engaging summary of a historical event?
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         1. How can you write an objective and engaging summary of a historical event?
      3. Assignment
         1. Write a final draft that summarizes the impact of the Industrial Revolution.
      4. Assignment
         1. Evaluate your revised summary.
      5. Quiz
   7. **Unit Test - (Must be taken in Person)**
      1. Unit Test Review
4. Populism and Progressivism
   1. Farmers on a Closing Frontier
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the Homestead Act change the American frontier?
      2. Quiz
   2. The Populist Party
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the Populist Party influence American politics?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read an excerpt from William Jennings Bryan’s “Cross of Gold” speech.
      3. Quiz
   3. Early Progressivism
      1. Instruction
         1. What led to the progressive movement, and what were the outcomes of the movement?
      2. Quiz
   4. The Muckrakers
      1. Instruction
         1. Who were the muckrakers, and how did their activities shape the Progressive Era?
      2. Quiz
   5. Women's Rights and Suffrage
      1. Instruction
         1. How did women fight for their rights and work to improve their position in society?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read the Declaration of Sentiments.
      3. Quiz
   6. Civil Rights at the Turn of the Century
      1. Instruction
         1. How did African Americans respond to segregation laws enforced by the Supreme Court in the 1800s?
      2. Assignment
         1. Write an informative text that compares the views of Washington and Du Bois on the legacy of slavery.
      3. Quiz
   7. Roosevelt's Square Deal
      1. Instruction
         1. How did Teddy Roosevelt’s Square Deal affect businesses, consumers, and the environment?
      2. Quiz
   8. Wilson's New Freedom
      1. Instruction
         1. How did Woodrow Wilson advance progressive aims during his presidency?
      2. Assignment
         1. Write about the success of the progressive movement.
      3. Quiz
   9. **Unit Test - (Must be taken in Person)**
      1. Unit Test Review
5. Imperialism and the Great War
   1. Expanding Borders
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the US expand its overseas territory and increase its influence in Asia?
      2. Quiz
   2. The Spanish-American War
      1. Instruction
         1. What factors led to the Spanish-American War, and what was the impact of the American victory?
      2. Quiz
   3. Historical Research and Study: The USS Maine
      1. Instruction
         1. How has our understanding of the sinking of USS Maine changed over time?
      2. Assignment
         1. Write about primary sources that describe the sinking of the Maine.
      3. Quiz
   4. Neutrality and the War in Europe
      1. Instruction
         1. What were the causes of World War I, and why did the US avoid taking sides?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read President Woodrow Wilson’s ‘Declaration of Neutrality,’ speech.
      3. Quiz
   5. American Involvement in the War
      1. Instruction
         1. How was the United States affected by the decision to enter World War I?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read an Excerpt from Wilson’s War Message and Write an Editorial
      3. Quiz
   6. A New Kind of Warfare
      1. Instruction
         1. What factors contributed to the horrors of World War I and to Allied victory?
      2. Quiz
   7. Freedom of Speech and the War
      1. Instruction
         1. How was loyalty to the United States defined and enforced during and after World War I?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read an article about the Ku Klux Klan in the 1920s.
      3. Quiz
   8. Wilson and the War
      1. Instruction
         1. How did Wilson’s Fourteen Points help shape the peace after World War I?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read and write about two opposing perspectives after World War I.
      3. Quiz
   9. **Unit Test - (Must be taken in Person)**
      1. Unit Test Review
6. The Interwar Years
   1. Prohibition
      1. Instruction
         1. How did Prohibition and the changing role of religion affect American life during the 1920s?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read accounts from People who lived during Prohibition.
      3. Quiz
   2. Society in the 1920s
      1. Instruction
         1. How did American society change in the 1920s?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read Excerpts from 1920s Writers.
      3. Quiz
   3. The Great Migration
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the Great Migration change American society?
      2. Assignment
         1. Practice by answering questions about the Harlem Renaissance and the Great Migration.
      3. Assignment
         1. Create a Multimedia Presentation on the Harlem Renaissance
      4. Quiz
   4. Roaring Economy to Great Depression
      1. Instruction
         1. Why did the economic prosperity of the 1920s come to an end in 1929?
      2. Quiz
   5. American Life in the Great Depression
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the Great Depression affect Americans’ lives?
      2. Assignment
         1. Explore life in a Hooverville.
      3. Quiz
   6. Roosevelt's Hundred Days
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the New Deal address the problems of the Great Depression?
      2. Quiz
   7. The New Deal
      1. Instruction
         1. What was the Second New Deal, and what opposition to it did Roosevelt face?
      2. Assignment
         1. Answer questions about the Second New Deal.
      3. Quiz
   8. **Unit Test - (Must be taken in Person)**
      1. Unit Test Review
7. Cumulative Exam - (Must be taken in Person)
   1. Cumulative Exam Review