Information for Course Syllabus

# Name of Course: AP U. S. History

# Grade Level: 11th grade

# School: ORHS

# Major Assignments: Weekly or Bi-weekly Notebook Checks

# Field Trips: None

# How can parents access instructional materials? Via Canvas with clarification available by email

AP U. S. History Pacing Guide: Senter, ORHS

**Note**: APUSH Combined Studies will be taught on an A/B alternating block throughout the year at the request of the English teachers sharing those students. Therefore, the scheduling of lessons and assignments will be just like those students taking APUSH on a block each of the two semesters except the juniors in APUSH Combined Studies will stretch out the work over both semesters.

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| Day 1  Day 2  Day 3  Day 4  UNIT ONE  Day 5  Day 6  1492-1763  Day 7  Day 8  Day 9 | 1. Course Introduction and Content Introduction 2. European background and Spanish and English colonization 3. **Synthesis Entry** and Jamestown case study 4. Founding more colonies and 17PthP-century colonial society 5. Social and religious tension and next **Synthesis Entry** 6. Elements of change 1660 to 1720 and 18PthP-century colonial society 7. Colonial Village DBQ Exercise 8. Mercantilist wars up to the French and Indian War and review for Unit I Exam 9. Unit I Exam M. C. and Essay |

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| Day 10  Day 11  UNIT TWO  Day 12  Day 13  Day 14  Day 15  Day 16  1764-1819  Day 17  Day 18 | 1. Alienation through legislation and British antagonism and America reaction 2. The American Revolution and analysis exercise for the Declaration of Independence 3. Watch *1776* 4. Finish *1776* and **Synthesis Entry** 5. The War for Independence and republicanism 6. Federalist domination and the Federalist presidencies 7. Jeffersonian Revolution and the War of 1812 8. John Marshall exercise and **Synthesis Entry** 9. Unit II M. C. and Essay |

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| Day 19  Day 20  Day 21  UNIT THREE  Day 22  Day 23  1820-1860  Day 24  Day 25  Day 26  Day 27 | 1. Introduction to the antebellum time period and the politics of cohesion and division 2. Jackson in action and shaping the American character 3. From secular to strange reforms and **Synthesis Entry** 4. Reform DBQ Exercise 5. Peculiar institution and slavery as it was 6. Slave society and expansion 7. Legacy of Manifest Destiny and **Synthesis Entry** 8. Compromise and conflict and the collapse of compromise 9. Unit III M. C. and Essay |

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| Day 28  Day 29  Day 30  UNIT FOUR  Day 31  1861 to 1877  Day 32  Day 33  Day 34  Day 35 | 1. 1861-1862 Stalemate and behind the battles 2. Battles every American should remember and **Synthesis Entry** 3. Watch the Ken Burns series *The Civil War* episode one 4. Watch the Ken Burns series *The Civil War* episode five 5. Parts one and two of Reconstruction 6. Part three of Reconstruction and other national problems 7. Western settlement and the economy and **Synthesis Entry** 8. Unit IV M. C. and Essay |

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| Day 36  Day 37  Day 38  UNIT FIVE  Day 39  1878-1919  Day 40  Day 41  Day 42  Day 43  Day 44 | 1. Politics in the Gilded Age and the new American economy 2. Robber Barons vs. Lions of Capitalism and the plight of the industrial worker 3. Currency and the populist movement and **Synthesis Entry** 4. Path to power and imperialism DBQ exercise 5. Origins of Progressivism and state and national Progressivism 6. Election of 1912 and urban pluralism 7. Feminism, Socialism, and Wilsonism and **Synthesis Entry** 8. World power status and the Great War 9. UNIT V M. C. and Essay |

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| Day 45  Day 46  Day 47  Day 48  Day 49  UNIT SIX  Day 50  1920-Present  Day 51  Day 52  Day 53  Day 54  Day 55  Day 56  UNIT SIX continued  Day 57  Day 58  Day 59  Day 60  Day 61  Day 62  Day 63  Day 64  Day 65  Day 66 and following  Day 67  Day 68 | 1. The Roaring Twenties and sex, alcohol, and jazz 2. The Great Depression and the rise and fall of the New Deal 3. New Deal DBQ Exercise 4. Prelude to War and **Synthesis Entry** 5. World War II and the world at war 6. Truman and Eisenhower and Eisenhower documentary film 7. Eisenhower DBQ exercise 8. When America changed and **Synthesis Entry** 9. Progressivism of LBJ and the range of civil rights activism 10. Watch *Selma* film 11. Foreign and domestic crisis and **Synthesis Entry** 12. Vietnam War and documentary film: *Dear America: Letters Home from Vietnam* 13. The Nixon enigma and Nixon DBQ Exercise 14. Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter 15. The Reagan revolution and Reagan vs. the Evil Empire 16. George Bush the First and **Synthesis Entry** 17. The triumph of moderation and win one for the zipper 18. Other Clinton challenges and George Bush the Second 19. The Obama administration and **Synthesis Entry** 20. **Synthesis Entry** for 21PstP-Century people, events, and ideas 21. UNIT VI M. C. and Essay 22. AP Exam Review 23. Watch *Avalon* film 24. Watch *All the King’s Men* film |

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Text: *The American Pageant* Fifteenth Edition

Ch. 1 Quiz New World Beginnings

Ch. 2 Quiz The Planting of English America

Ch. 3 Quiz Settling the Northern Colonies

Ch. 4 Quiz American Life in the Seventeenth Century

Ch. 5 Quiz Colonial Society on the Eve of the Revolution

Ch. 6 Quiz The Duel for North America

UNIT I EXAM: 1450-1763

Ch. 7 Quiz The Road to Revolution

Ch. 8 Quiz America Secedes from the Empire

Ch. 9 Quiz The Confederation and the Constitution

The United States Constitution test

Ch. 10 Quiz Launching the New Ship of State

Ch. 11 Quiz The Triumphs and Travails of the Jeffersonian Republic

Ch. 12 Quiz The Second War for Independence and the Upsurge of Nationalism

UNIT II EXAM: 1764-1819

Ch. 13 Quiz The Rise of a Mass Democracy

Ch. 14 Quiz Forging the National Economy

Ch. 15 Quiz The Ferment of Reform and Culture

Ch. 16 Quiz The South and the Slavery Controversy

Ch. 17 Quiz Manifest Destiny and Its Legacy

Ch. 18 Quiz Renewing the Sectional Struggle

Ch. 19 Quiz Drifting Toward Disunion

UNIT III EXAM: 1820-1860

Ch. 20 Quiz Girding for War: The North and the South

Ch. 21 Quiz The Furnace of Civil War

Ch. 22 Quiz The Ordeal of Reconstruction

Ch. 23 Quiz Political Paralysis in the Gilded Age

SEMESTER EXAM (Between terms for single block classes)

UNIT IV EXAM: 1861-1877

Ch. 24 Quiz Industry Comes of Age

Ch. 25 Quiz America Moves to the City

Ch. 26 Quiz The Great West and the Agricultural Revolution

Ch. 27 Quiz Empire and Expansion

Ch. 28 Quiz Progressivism and the Republican Roosevelt

Ch. 29 Quiz Wilsonian Progressivism at Home and Abroad

Ch. 30 Quiz The War to End War

UNIT V EXAM: 1878-1919

Ch. 31 Quiz American Life in the “Roaring Twenties”

Ch. 32 Quiz The Politics of Boom and Bust

Ch. 33 Quiz The Great Depression and the New Deal B

Ch. 34 Quiz Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Shadow of War

Ch. 35 Quiz America in World War II

Ch. 36 Quiz The Cold War Begins

Ch. 37 Quiz The Eisenhower Era

Ch. 38 Quiz The Stormy Sixties

Ch. 39 Quiz The Stalemated Seventies

Ch. 40 Quiz The Resurgence of Conservatism

Ch. 41 Quiz America Confronts the Post-Cold War Era

Ch. 42 Quiz The American People Face a New Century

**May 6, 2022—A. P. US HISTORY EXAM @ 8:00 a. m.**

UNIT VI EXAM: 1920-Present

TBA FINAL EXAM