American History I: Unit Plan Calendar

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|  | Day One  Unit: Early Cold War | Day Two  Unit: Early Cold War | Day Three  Unit: Early Cold War | Day Four  Unit: Early Cold War |
| Objective | 1. Define the Cold War 2. Compare and Contrast the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. 3. Identify early Cold War conflicts | 1. Summarize the causes of the Korean War 2. Argue the validity of U.S. and United Nations interventions in Korea | 1. Identify changes in America due to the Cold War | 1. Identify problems on the American home front during the Cold War 2. Rate Truman’s presidency |
| Key Concepts/Ideas Covered on Assessment | * Capitalism * Communism * Democracy * Socialism * NATO * Warsaw Pact * Chinese Civil War * United Nations | * Korean War * 38th Parallel * Integration of Troops * The Century: Best Years | * McCarthyism * Beatniks * Alger Hiss * The Rosenbergs | * Civil Rights * The Century: Happy Days |

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|  | Day Five  Unit: Early Cold War | Day Six  Unit: Early Cold War | Day Seven  Unit: Early Cold War | Day Eight  Unit: Early Cold War |
| Objective | 1. Outline the events of Eisenhower’s presidency 2. Compare the presidencies of Truman and Eisenhower | 1. Create an annotated timeline from 1939 through 1961 2. Summarize specific changes for America, the U.S.S.R., Germany, Great Britain, and France from 1939 through 1961 | 1. Recognize key events during World War II and the Cold War 2. Review the significance of these events | 1. Assess knowledge gained on World War II and the Early Cold War |
| Key Concepts/Ideas Covered on Assessment | * Sputnik * *Brown v. Board of Education* * Geneva Convention * Open Skies * Little Rock 9 * Hydrogen boms |  |  |  |