American History I: Unit Plan Calendar

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|  | Day One  Unit: Later Cold War | Day Two  Unit: Later Cold War | Day Three  Unit: Later Cold War | Day Four  Unit: Later Cold War |
| Objective | 1. Identify the key events during Kennedy’s presidency 2. Analyze the Kennedy assassination and its impact on American History | 1. Identify key events leading to U.S. involvement in Vietnam 2. Debate U.S. intervention in the Vietnam peninsula 3. Trace the course of events in Vietnam | 1. Summarize key events of the Vietnam War 2. Argue Johnson’s effectiveness as a president during the Vietnam War | 1. Identify key players of the American Civil Rights Movement 2. Assess the importance of the Great Society in promoting equality in America |
| Key Concepts/Ideas Covered on Assessment | * Bay of Pigs Invasion * Cuban Missile Crisis * Alliance for Progress * NASA * Peace Corps * Problems with U.S.S.R * The Century: Poisoned Dreams | * French colonization * Gulf of Tonkin Resolution * Tet Offensive * Saturation Bombing * Operation Rolling Thunder * My Lai | * Election of 1972 * Paris Peace Accords * Doves * Hawks * Sit-Ins * Generation Gap * Kent State Massacre * New Left * The Century: Unpinned | * Great Society * Medicare * Medicaid * Head Start * Southern Christian Leadership Conference * Counterculture * King vs. Malcolm X |

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|  | Day Five  Unit: Later Cold War | Day Six  Unit: Later Cold War | Day Seven  Unit: Later Cold War |
| Objective | 1. Rate the landmark moments in the Civil Rights Movements in their importance to promoting equality in America | 1. Identify the main events of Nixon’s presidency 2. Research the Watergate scandal | 1. Match key people and ideas surrounding the Watergate scandal with their significance 2. Infer the problems surrounding Ford’s presidency |
| Key Concepts/Ideas Covered on Assessment | * Environmental Concerns * Women’s Rights * Native American Rights * African American Rights * Cesar Chavez | * Trip to China * Relations with the U.S.S.R. * Ping Pong Diplomacy * SALT * Safeguard * Apollo 11 * Détente * Law and Order * Spiro Agnew | * Deep Throat * Carl Bernstein * Bob Woodward * Pentagon Papers * Bicentennial * The Century: Approaching the Apocalypse |