American History I: Unit Plan Calendar

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|  | Day OneUnit: Later Cold War | Day TwoUnit: Later Cold War | Day ThreeUnit: Later Cold War | Day FourUnit: 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
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| 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 FiveUnit: Later Cold War | Day SixUnit: Later Cold War | Day SevenUnit: 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
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| 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
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