

US Studies “I Cans”

Unit 1: Review and Intro to Historical Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. I can define sourcing and contextualization and use these skills to analyze primary source material. b. I can use Canvas as a tool to complete and turn in assignments for this course. c. I can participate in class discussions using analysis of material to address historical questions.
Unit 2: The Gilded Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. I can identify how the market revolution transformed the American economy in the late 19th and early 20th century. b. I can analyze the role of big business during the late 19th and early 20th century. c. I can explain how urbanization and immigration were a result of industry and the challenges that came with this growth.
Unit 3: The Progressive Era	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. I can evaluate critical political and social reform movement of the early 20th century. b. I can analyze the growth and development of labor unions and other interest groups.
Unit 4: US on the World Stage (Imperialism and WWI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. I can describe several examples of how the US became involved in imperialism prior to WWI. b. I can identify the causes of WWI and the United States’ involvement. c. I can analyze the impact WWI had on the United States Homefront.
Unit 5: America in the 1920s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. I can describe how the various areas of change affected the culture of the 1920s (pop culture, consumerism, inventions, technology, and Harlem Renaissance). b. I can describe the changes in women’s attitudes and roles in society.
Unit 6: The Great Depression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. I can determine the causes and effects of the Great Depression. b. I can describe how the New Deal affected the United States.
Unit 7: World War II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. I can analyze the causes of World War II. b. I can analyze the events leading to the US involvement in World War II. c. I can describe the impact World War II had on the American Homefront. d. I can describe the campaigns and turning points in the major theaters of World War II.
Unit 8: 1945-70’s The Cold War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. I can prioritize the most significant events in the United States and the USSR’s transition from World War II allies to Cold War enemies and superpowers. b. I can summarize the political, social, and economic reactions to the Cold War in the United States. c. I can identify the Cold War ideology of the United States involvement in Asia. d. I can analyze the impact of the counterculture since the 1960s.
Unit 9: Civil Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. I can analyze how the Civil Rights Movement affected United States society. b. I can describe the gains in civil rights made by American Indians, Mexican Americans, and other ethnic groups in the last half of the twentieth century.

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Unit 1: Early Encounters	a. I can compare and contrast the cultures of Native American groups living in North America before Columbus. b. I can analyze the different interactions between Native Americans and early colonists.
Unit 2: Atlantic Slavery	a. I can describe the impact of the Columbian Exchange on the Americas, Europe, and Africa and its effect on both the conquered and the conquerors. b. I can analyze the effects of the Atlantic Slave Trade both on the American Colonies and on the African Slaves. c. I can use primary sources as evidence to contrast the daily life and contexts of indentured servants, African slaves, and American Indians.
Unit 3: Colonial Differences	a. I can chart the regional differences that developed in the New England, Middle and Southern colonies
Unit 4: The Seven Years' War	a. I can summarize the causes of The French and Indian War. b. I can describe how the British won the French and Indian War. c. I can analyze how the war weakened the colonists' loyalty to Britain.
Unit 5: The Revolution	a. I can explain the causes and effects of the American Revolution. b. I can describe the Revolutionary War and its outcomes on the American Colonies.