

# AP American History

## Full Year Course

### *I. Primary Textbooks*

Each of the following textbooks has been mapped to this online course. You are only required to obtain **ONE primary text from this list**:

- Title:** *The American Pageant*  
Thomas Andrew Bailey  
**Authors:** David M. Kennedy  
Lizabeth Cohen  
**Publisher:** Houghton Mifflin  
**Edition:** 12  
**Copyright Date:** 2002  
**ISBN:** 061810349X
- Title:** *America: Past and Present*  
**Author:** Divine  
**Publisher:** Longman  
**Edition:** 7  
**Copyright Date:** 2005  
**ISBN:** 0-321-18308-8  
0-321-18309-6
- Title:** *The Unfinished Nation: A Concise History of the American People*  
**Author:** Brinkley  
**Publisher:** McGraw-Hill  
**Edition:** 4  
**Copyright Date:** 2004  
**ISBN:** 0-07-256561-6
- Title:** *Out of Many: A History of the American People*  
**Author:** Faragher  
**Publisher:** Prentice Hall  
**Edition:** 4  
**Copyright Date:** 2003  
**ISBN:** 0-13-097797-7  
0-13-182430-9
- Title:** *America: A Narrative History*  
**Author:** Tindall  
**Publisher:** W. W. Norton & Company  
**Edition:** 6  
**Copyright Date:** 1999

ISBN: 0-393-97339-5

## II. Supplementary Texts

These textbooks are recommended but **not required**.

- Title:** *After the Fact: The Art of Historical Detection*  
**Authors:** James West Davidson  
Mark H. Lytle  
**Publisher:** McGraw-Hill  
**Edition:** 4  
**Copyright Date:** 1999  
**ISBN:** 0072294272
- Title:** *Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong*  
**Author:** James W. Loewen  
**Publisher:** Touchstone  
**Edition:** 1  
**Copyright Date:** 1996  
**ISBN:** 0684818868
- Title:** *A People's History of the United States: 1492-Present*  
**Author:** Howard Zinn  
**Publisher:** Perennial Classics  
**Copyright Date:** 2003  
**ISBN:** 0060528370
- Title:** *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Controversial Issues in American History, Volume 1 (The Colonial Period to Reconstruction)*  
**Authors:** Larry Madaras  
James M. SoRelle  
**Publisher:** McGraw-Hill  
**Edition:** 10  
**Copyright Date:** 2002  
**ISBN:** 0-07-285029-9
- Title:** *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Controversial Issues in American History, Volume 2 (Reconstruction to the Present)*

**Authors:** Larry Madaras  
James M. SoRelle  
**Publisher:** McGraw-Hill  
**Edition:** 10  
**Copyright**  
**Date:** 2002  
**ISBN:** 0-07-285027-2  
*Major Problems in American History,*  
**Title:** *Volume II: Since 1865: Documents and*  
*Essays*

**Authors:** Elizabeth Cobbs Hoffman  
Jon Gierde  
**Publisher:** Houghton Mifflin  
**Copyright**  
**Date:** 2002  
**ISBN:** 0618061347  
**Title:** *Ordinary Americans: U.S. History Through*  
*the Eyes of Everyday People*  
Linda R. Monk  
**Authors:** Charles Sass  
Ken Burns  
**Publisher:** Hyperion Books  
**Copyright**  
**Date:** 1994  
**ISBN:** 0932765475  
**Title:** *Historical Moments Changing*  
*Interpretations of America's Past*  
**Author:** Jim R. McClellan  
**Publisher:** McGraw-Hill  
**Edition:** 2  
**Copyright**  
**Date:** 1999  
**ISBN:** 0-07-228506-0  
0-07-228383-1

## Course Outline

### Semester 1

Unit 1: Exploration and Colonial America

A. Chapter 1: Discovery and Settlement of the New World, 1400 – 1500

1. Lesson 1: The First Americans

- a) Topic 1: Early Settlers
  - b) Topic 2: Christopher Columbus
  - c) Topic 3: Cortés Defeats the Aztecs
2. Lesson 2: Europe and the Impulse for Exploration
- a) Topic 1: Commerce
  - b) Topic 2: Technological factors
  - c) Topic 3: Rise of Nation-States
  - d) Topic 4: Exchanges
3. Lesson 3: Spanish and French Exploration
- a) Topic 1: Spanish Explorers
  - b) Topic 2: French Explorers
  - c) Topic 3: Mission System
- B. Chapter 2: English Colonies, 1600 – 1650
1. Lesson 4: The First English Settlements
- a) Topic 1: The Jamestown Colony
  - b) Topic 2: The Plymouth Colony
2. Lesson 5: The Northern Colonies
- a) Topic 1: Massachusetts Bay Colony
  - b) Topic 2: The Puritan Religion
  - c) Topic 3: Dissent in the Bay Colony
3. Lesson 6: The Middle, Chesapeake, and Southern Colonies
- a) Topic 1: New York and New Jersey
  - b) Topic 2: Pennsylvania and Delaware
  - c) Topic 3: Maryland, Carolina, and Georgia

Unit 2: Colonial Society

C. Chapter 3: American Society Takes Shape, 1650 – 1763

1. Lesson 7: Colonial Life

- a) Topic 1: Origins of Slavery
- b) Topic 2: Diversity
- c) Topic 3: Family and Social Life

2. Lesson 8: Scientific and Religious Transformation

- a) Topic 1: The Enlightenment
- b) Topic 2: The Great Awakening

3. Lesson 9: The French and Indian War

- a) Topic 1: North American Alliances
- b) Topic 2: Proclamation of 1763

Unit 3: The Shot Heard Round the World

D. Chapter 4: Road to Revolution, 1763 – 1775

1. Lesson 10: Imperial Reorganization of 1763

- a) Topic 1: Stamp Act
- b) Topic 2: The Townshend Duties
- c) Topic 3: The Boston Tea Party

2. Lesson 11: Philosophy of the American Revolution

- a) Topic 1: Political
- b) Topic 2: Social

E. Chapter 5: The American Revolution, 1775 – 1783

1. Lesson 12: The Declaration of Independence

- a) Topic 1: The Continental Congress
- b) Topic 2: The Great Declaration

2. Lesson 13: The Revolutionary War

- a) Topic 1: Major Battles
  - b) Topic 2: The War Continues with French Allies
  - c) Topic 3: Peace of Paris (1783)
3. Lesson 14: The Articles of Confederation
- a) Topic 1: Forming a Confederation
  - b) Topic 2: Social Revolution
4. Lesson 15: The Confederation Faces Challenges
- a) Topic 1: International Relations
  - b) Topic 2: Land Ordinances in the Old Northwest
  - c) Topic 3: Shays's Rebellion

#### Unit 4: The New Nation Forms

##### F. Chapter 6: The Constitution and the New Republic, 1787 – 1800

1. Lesson 16: Philadelphia Convention
- a) Topic 1: Organizing the Convention
  - b) Topic 2: States' Plans
  - c) Topic 3: Compromise Reigns
2. Lesson 17: Federalists versus Anti-Federalists
- a) Topic 1: Ratification of the Constitution
  - b) Topic 2: George Washington is Elected
  - c) Topic 3: Bill of Rights
3. Lesson 18: Development of the Two-Party System
- a) Topic 1: Hamiltonians vs. Jeffersonians
  - b) Topic 2: French Revolution
  - c) Topic 3: Washington's Farewell Address
4. Lesson 19: John Adams

- a) Topic 1: XYZ Affair
- b) Topic 2: Alien and Sedition Acts
- c) Topic 3: Election of 1800

#### Unit 5: America's Growing Pains

##### G. Chapter 7: Jeffersonian Republicanism, 1800 – 1816

- 1. Lesson 20: Jefferson as President
  - a) Topic 1: The Louisiana Purchase
  - b) Topic 2: Lewis and Clark
  - c) Topic 3: The Aaron Burr Conspiracy
  - d) Topic 4: *Marbury v. Madison*
- 2. Lesson 21: War of 1812
  - a) Topic 1: Jefferson's Embargo
  - b) Topic 2: Election of Madison
  - c) Topic 3: The War

#### Unit 6: The Concurrent Rise of Nationalism and Sectionalism

##### H. Chapter 8: Nationalism and Economic Expansion, 1816 – 1826

- 1. Lesson 22: James Monroe
  - a) Topic 1: The Era of Good Feelings
  - b) Topic 2: The Missouri Compromise
  - c) Topic 3: John Marshall
  - d) Topic 4: The Monroe Doctrine
- 2. Lesson 23: A Growing National Economy
  - a) Topic 1: The Growth of America
  - b) Topic 2: The Growth of Industry
  - c) Topic 3: The Effects of Industry

3. Lesson 24: The Transportation Revolution

- a) Topic 1: Westward Movement
- b) Topic 2: Innovative Transportation

4. Lesson 25: King Cotton

- a) Topic 1: Cotton is King
- b) Topic 2: Southern Culture
- c) Topic 3: Conditions of Slaves

Unit 7: The Era of Andrew Jackson

I. Chapter 9: Age of Jackson, 1828 – 1848

1. Lesson 26: Democracy and the “Common Man”

- a) Topic 1: Election of 1824
- b) Topic 2: Election of 1828
- c) Topic 3: Formation of New Political Parties

2. Lesson 27: Nullification Crisis

- a) Topic 1: Tariff of 1828
- b) Topic 2: South Carolina
- c) Topic 3: Tariff of 1832 and Clay’s Compromise

3. Lesson 28: The Bank of the United States

- a) Topic 1: Nineteenth Century Banking
- b) Topic 2: The Bank
- c) Topic 3: Jackson and the Bank War

4. Lesson 29: Indian Removal

- a) Topic 1: Native Americans and the New Republic
- b) Topic 2: The Indian Removal Act
- c) Topic 3: Jackson and Van Buren

## Unit 8: Emergence of America's Literary, Philosophic, and Religious Movements

### J. Chapter 10: American Culture and Reform, 1800 – 1860

#### 1. Lesson 30: Transcendentalism, Religion, and Utopian Movements

- a) Topic 1: Transcendentalism
- b) Topic 2: The Second Great Awakening
- c) Topic 3: Utopian Movements

#### 2. Lesson 31: Reform Crusades

- a) Topic 1: Humanitarian Reforms
- b) Topic 2: Social Reforms
- c) Topic 3: Women's Rights
- d) Topic 4: Abolitionism

## Unit 9: The Coming of the Civil War

### K. Chapter 11: Territorial Expansion and Sectional Issues, 1820 – 1860

#### 1. Lesson 32: Manifest Destiny

- a) Topic 1: The Oregon Country
- b) Topic 2: The Annexation of Texas
- c) Topic 3: The Mexican-American War
- d) Topic 4: California Gold

#### 2. Lesson 33: Decade of Crisis

- a) Topic 1: Slave Resistance
- b) Topic 2: The Compromise of 1850
- c) Topic 3: *Uncle Tom's Cabin*
- d) Topic 4: The Ostend Manifesto

#### 3. Lesson 34: The Approaching War

- a) Topic 1: Kansas-Nebraska Act

- b) Topic 2: *Dred Scott* Decision
- c) Topic 3: Lincoln-Douglas Debates of 1858
- d) Topic 4: John Brown's Raid

#### Unit 10: The Only Recourse: War

##### L. Chapter 12: The Civil War, 1860 – 1865

###### 1. Lesson 35: Secession

- a) Topic 1: Election of 1860
- b) Topic 2: Southern Secession
- c) Topic 3: Mobilization

###### 2. Lesson 36: The Civil War

- a) Topic 1: Military Strategy
- b) Topic 2: The Battles
- c) Topic 3: The Economy During the Civil War

###### 3. Lesson 37: Abolition of Slavery

- a) Topic 1: Lincoln and Civil Liberties
- b) Topic 2: Emancipation Proclamation
- c) Topic 3: Thirteenth Amendment

###### 4. Lesson 38: Ramifications of the Civil War

- a) Topic 1: Election of 1864
- b) Topic 2: Effects of the War on the South
- c) Topic 3: Reconstruction Begins

#### Unit 11: Picking up the Pieces

##### M. Chapter 13: Reconstruction, 1865 – 1877

###### 1. Lesson 39: Presidential and Congressional Reconstruction Plans

- a) Topic 1: Presidential Reconstruction

- b) Topic 2: The Black Codes
  - c) Topic 3: Congressional Reconstruction
2. Lesson 40: The End of Reconstruction
- a) Topic 1: Impeachment of Johnson
  - b) Topic 2: The Reconstructed South
  - c) Topic 3: Reconstruction Ends

### **Course Outline - Semester 2**

- I. Unit 6: New Frontiers
  - A. Chapter 14: Changing Landscape, 1865 □ 1900
    - 1. Lesson 41: The New South
      - a. Economic Diversification
      - b. Political Changes
      - c. Race Relations in the New South
    - 2. Lesson 42: Focus on the West
      - a. Migration Westward
      - b. Mining
      - c. Building and Influence of the Railroads
    - 3. Lesson 43: Confrontations with Native Americans
      - a. Native Americans
      - b. Indian Resistance
      - c. Effects of the Indian Wars
    - 4. Lesson 44: Cattle, Frontiers, and Farming
      - a. Cattle, Cowboys, and Beef Barons
      - b. Farming on the Plains
      - c. The Far West
    - 5. Lesson 45: End of the Frontier
      - a. Growth of the West
      - b. The Frontier Passes into History
      - c. Farming Becomes a Business
  - B. Chapter 15: Gilded Age, 1877 □ 1900
    - 1. Lesson 46: Gilded Age Scandal and Corruption
      - a. The Tweed Ring and Machine Politics
      - b. Corruption in Business and Government
    - 2. Lesson 47: Consumer Culture
      - a. Postwar Industrial Expansion
      - b. Entrepreneurs



- c. Mobilizing the Nation for War
  - 2. Lesson 57: Peace Conferences
    - a. Wilson's Fourteen Points
    - b. Treaty of Versailles
    - c. Defeat of Treaty in U.S.
  - 3. Lesson 58: Social Tensions
    - a. Red Scare
    - b. Nativism and Racism
    - c. Religion
    - d. Prohibition
    - e. New Culture
- B. Chapter 20: Great Depression, 1929 - 1941
  - 1. Lesson 59: Causes and Consequences
    - a. America's Economy Roars
    - b. Harding
    - c. Coolidge
    - d. Hoover
    - e. The Depression
  - 2. Lesson 60: The New Deal
    - a. Roosevelt Election
    - b. New Deal Programs
    - c. Critics and Challenges
- C. Chapter 21: World War II, 1941 - 1945
  - 1. Lesson 61: The Failures of Diplomacy
    - a. Attempts at Collective Security
    - b. Diplomacy of the 1930s
    - c. The Rise of Fascism and Militarism
    - d. American Isolationism
  - 2. Lesson 62: The Second World War
    - a. The Military Harbingers
    - b. The Diplomatic Response
    - c. Outbreak of World War II
    - d. The United States Enters the War
  - 3. Lesson 63: The Home Front
    - a. Military and Economic Mobilization
    - b. Women and Minorities
    - c. Wartime Propaganda
    - d. Japanese Internment
  - 4. Lesson 64: Wartime Diplomacy
    - a. The Grand Alliance
    - b. The Yalta Conference
    - c. The Allied Victory
    - d. The Aftermath of World War II

#### IV. Unit 9: The Cold War

- A. Chapter 22: HST and IKE, 1945 □ 1960
    - 1. Lesson 65: End of War
      - a. Potsdam Conference
      - b. Truman's Domestic Policy
      - c. Election of 1948
    - 2. Lesson 66: Containment
      - a. U.S.-Soviet Relations
      - b. Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan
      - c. Berlin Airlift
      - d. NATO
    - 3. Lesson 67: Conflict in Asia
      - a. Revolution in China
      - b. Korean War Buildup
      - c. Korean War
      - d. Korean War Aftermath
    - 4. Lesson 68: Red Scare □ Again
      - a. □Un-American□ Activities
      - b. The Hunt for Subversives
      - c. McCarthyism
  - B. Chapter 23: Eisenhower, 1953 □ 1960
    - 1. Lesson 69: Internal Improvements
      - a. Domestic Concerns
      - b. Rebuilding Urban America
      - c. Space Race
    - 2. Lesson 70: Foreign Policy
      - a. John Foster Dulles
      - b. Eisenhower and Khrushchev
      - c. CIA vs. Anti-U.S. Government
      - d. Vietnam
- V. Unit 10: Turbulent Decades
- A. Chapter 24: Civil Rights Movement, 1954 □ 1963
    - 1. Lesson 71: Challenging Jim Crow
      - a. *Brown v. Board of Education*
      - b. Civil Unrest
      - c. March on Washington
    - 2. Lesson 72: Consequences of the Civil Rights Movement
      - a. Civil Rights Legislation
      - b. Affirmative Action and Forced Busing
      - c. Rise of Black Power
  - B. Chapter 25: Rock and Roll Is Here to Stay, 1950s □ 1960s
    - 1. Lesson 73: Baby Boom
      - a. Population growth
      - b. Postwar Consumer Culture

- c. The Sunbelt
    - 2. Lesson 74: Material Culture
      - a. Music
      - b. Television and Movies
      - c. Family Life
- VI. Unit 11: Toward a New Century
  - A. Chapter 26: Imperial Presidency
    - 1. Lesson 75: JFK
      - a. The New Frontier of Politics
      - b. The New Frontier Abroad
      - c. The New Frontier at Home
    - 2. Lesson 76: LBJ
      - a. Great Society
      - b. Counterculture
      - c. Urban Unrest
    - 3. Lesson 77: Nixon and Foreign Policy
      - a. Election of 1968
      - b. Vietnam
      - c. Foreign Affairs
    - 4. Lesson 78: Nixon and Domestic Issues
      - a. The Supreme Court
      - b. The Nixon Economy
      - c. Watergate
    - 5. Lesson 79: Ford, Carter, and Reagan
      - a. Gerald Ford
      - b. Jimmy Carter
      - c. Ronald Reagan
    - 6. Lesson 80: Moving into a New Millennium
      - a. George Bush
      - b. Bill Clinton
      - c. George W. Bush
      - d. The Changing American Society