

	Advanced Placement United States History
Text:	<u>The American Pageant, Kennedy, Cohen, Bailey Houghton Mifflin Co. 2006; The American Spirit Volumes 1 & 2, Kennedy, Bailey; The Evolving Nation State 1607-1914; Twentieth Century Challenges 1914-1996, The Center for Learning</u>
Supplemental Materials:	<u>The American Pageant Guidebook, Thirteenth Edition, Houghton Mifflin. Handouts by instructor during school year.</u>
Course Description:	<p>Advanced Placement United States History is a rigorous, year-long study of our Nation’s history from the time of the discovery and settlement of the New World into the United States in the new millennium.</p> <p>Advanced Placemen Program in United States History is designed to provide students with the analytic skills and factual knowledge necessary to deal critically with the problems and materials in United States history.</p>
Methods of Evaluation:	<p>Multiple Choice Tests</p> <p>Essays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DBQ (Document Based Question) • FRQ (Free Response Question) <p>Thought Provokers & Guidebooks</p> <p>Primary Source Readings</p> <p>AP Examination</p>
Pace of Instruction:	<p>Unit 1 Discovery and Settlement</p> <p>Unit 2 The Road to Revolution and Independence</p> <p>Unit 3 Building the New Nation</p> <p>Unit 4 The Age of Jefferson/Growth of Nationalism</p> <p>Unit 5 Era of Jacksonian Democracy</p>

	<p>Unit 6 The National Economy and the Ferment of Reform and Culture</p> <p>Unit 7 Manifest Destiny and Sectionalism</p> <p>Unit 8 Civil War and Reconstruction</p> <p>Unit 9 The New South, the Great West and the Agricultural Revolution</p> <p>Unit 10 Forging an Industrial Society</p> <p>Unit 11 Imperialism and Progressivism</p> <p>Unit 12 World War I</p> <p>Unit 13 The Roaring Twenties and the Great Depression</p> <p>Unit 14 World War II</p> <p>Unit 15 The Cold War</p> <p>Unit 16The New Frontier and the Great Society</p> <p>Unit 17 A Nation Rent Asunder</p> <p>Unit 18 The Resurgence of Conservatism</p>
<p>Course Objectives:</p>	<p>The Advanced Placement United States History course prepares students for intermediate and advanced college courses by making demands upon them equivalent to those made by full-year introductory college courses. Students should learn to assess historical documents – their relevance to a given interpretive problem, their reliability, and their importance – and to weigh evidence and interpretations in historical scholarship. This Advanced Placement United States History course should develop the skills necessary to arrive at conclusions on the basis of informed judgment and to present reasons and evidence clearly and persuasively in essay format.</p>
<p>Date Completed</p>	<p>September 19, 2011</p>