

U.S. History, Part 1



How To Take This Course

Complete all the quizzes and the assignment in each unit. Once the previous unit's assignment is graded, and all the quizzes are complete, you will have access to the unit test. We recommend you complete the unit's assignment before you attempt the unit test. Allow 2-3 days for an assignment to be graded. Read the full course instructions to understand how this course works and is graded.

 [How This Course Works](#)

 [Course Information](#)


 [Ask The Teacher](#)

Meet your teacher for this course and ask a question.

Unit 1: Road to Independence and the Early Republic 1754-1801

In this Unit you will learn:

- How the ideas of the Enlightenment shaped the foundation of American Democracy.
- How conflicts between the American colonists and British crown led to Revolution and eventually the establishment of a new nation.
- The process of establishing the Constitution and a working government that still exists today.

 [1.1 The Enlightenment](#)


 [1.1 Quiz](#)

 [1.2 The Great Awakening](#)

 [1.2 Quiz](#)

 [1.3 The French and Indian War \(Seven Years War\) 1754–1763](#)

 [1.3 Quiz](#)

 [1.4 The Road to Revolution and the Declaration of Independence](#)

 [1.4 Quiz](#)

1.5 The American Revolution 1775-1783	1.5 Quiz	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.6 America: A New Nation	1.6 Quiz	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.7 The Constitution, The Articles of Confederation, and Federalism	1.7 Quiz	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unit 1 Assignment: Philosophers Activity: The Enlightenment Thinkers		<input type="checkbox"/>

Unit 2: Age of Jefferson and Pre-Civil War Years 1801-1861

In this Unit you will learn:

- How the United States grew in both size and prestige under Presidents Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe.
- How the United States implemented more popular democracy under President Jackson.
- How the United States greatly expanded its boundaries through settlement and war during the mid - 1800s.
- How new inventions and economic developments in the early 19th century began to transform American society.

2.1 The Second Great Awakening	2.1 Quiz	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.2 Thomas Jefferson and His Democracy	2.2 Quiz	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.3 The War of 1812	2.3 Quiz	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.4 Westward Expansion and Manifest Destiny	2.4 Quiz	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.5 The Andrew Jackson Era	2.5 Quiz	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.6 19th Century Reforms	2.6 Quiz	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.7 War & Expansion: Texas and the Mexican American War	2.7 Quiz	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.8 The Compromise of 1850 and the Events Leading to the Civil War	2.8 Quiz	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unit 2 Assignment - Factors Leading to Increased Sectionalism		<input type="checkbox"/>

Unit 3: The Civil War and Reconstruction 1861-1877


In this Unit you will learn:

- How regional disagreements over slavery and states rights would lead to the breakup of the Union.
- The start and end of Civil War.
- The impact of the period of Reconstruction following the end of the Civil War.

3.1 Lincoln, Secession and Civil War	3.1 Quiz	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2 The Civil War 1861-1865	3.2 Quiz	<input type="checkbox"/>

 3.3 Lincoln: Gettysburg Address and Emancipation Proclamation

 3.3 Quiz

 3.4 Reconstruction After the Civil War 1865-1877

 3.4 Quiz

 3.5 The Compromise of 1877 and the End of Reconstruction


 3.5 Quiz

 Unit 3 Assignment: Reconstruction

Unit 4: The Progressive Era

In this Unit you will learn:


- How economic problems led to the Populist Movement.
- How big business and the expansion of the transcontinental railroad impacted American society and economy.
- The developments, problems, and changes during America's Gilded Age including growth of cities, large scale immigration, changes to American life, and the factors leading to the Progressive Era.

 4.1 Populism

 4.1 Quiz

 4.2 Big Business and the Age of Railroads

 4.2 Quiz

 4.3 The Gilded Age 1870-1900

 4.3 Quiz

 4.4 The Progressive Era 1870-1900

 4.4 Quiz

 4.5 Growth, Cities, and Immigration in the Late 19th Century

 4.5 Quiz

 4.6 Life at the Turn of the Century

 4.6 Quiz

 Unit 4 Assignment: Changing American Society


Final Exam

Complete all of the assignments and unit tests in this course. Once they are complete and the assignments have been graded, the Final will be made available and appear below the Practice Final.

Warning: You have only ONE attempt at the Final. You must score 60% or higher in the Final to receive credit for the course!

Are you ready to take the Final? We highly recommend you take the Practice Final first and if you are weak in any area, review the relevant course material again. You have unlimited attempts at the practice final; it will help you to prepare.

Good Luck!!

 Practice Final

Course Completion

The "Certificate" and "Transcript Request" links below are not active, they cannot be accessed until you have achieved at least 60% on both the final and for the course total. Upon satisfying these two requirements, the links will become active and you can use them.

Before you go, we would appreciate your opinion on the course, please take 1 minute to complete the feedback form. We hope you enjoyed this course!

 Course Feedback

Thank you for taking this course! Let us know what you think about it.

 Request a Course Completion Record

If you need SVHS to send proof of your course completion directly to your school complete this form.

Restricted Not available unless:

- You achieve a required score in **Course total**
- You achieve a required score in **Final Exam**