



# United States History Part 1

Welcome to SS031\_21\_1: United States History Part 1

Please read the information in this syllabus before proceeding to the course materials.

**Credits** .5 credit

**Prerequisites** None

## INSTRUCTIONAL TEAM

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## TEXTBOOK

*United States History and Geography.* McGraw-Hill, 2018

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

United States History Part 1 traces the development of the United States history from the earliest inhabitants of the Americas through the United States around the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The course outlines the founding principles of the US government, the acquisition of new territory post colonial times, the causes and events of the Civil War, post Civil War America and the rise of Industrialization in the United States.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing United States History Part 1, students will be able to:

- Describe the culture of the earliest inhabitants of the Americas.
- Compare the reasons for the founding of the 13 colonies in America.
- Explain the causes of the American Revolution.
- Define the governmental principles on which United States is founded.
- Explain the issues that arose with American expansion westward
- Describe the causes, events, and results of the Civil War.
- Explain the effect on Native Americans of American westward migration.
- Identify reasons that the United States was able to grow industry quickly and on such a great scale.
- Trace the development of political parties and political movements from Democratic Republicans to



the Populist movement.

- Describe the living conditions in early urban centers in America.
- Explain why millions of Europeans and Asians left their home countries in the late 1800's for the United States.

LESSONS	TOPICS
Lesson 1:	Colonizing America and the American Revolution
Lesson 2:	Creating a Constitution: Federalists and Republicans
Lesson 3:	Growth and Division; the Spirit of Reform; Manifest Destiny
Lesson 4:	Section Conflict and the Civil War
Lesson 5:	Reconstruction and Settling the West
Lesson 6:	Industrialization and Urban America

## GRADING

The following point totals correspond to the following grades:

POINTS	GRADE
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100-90	A
89-80	B
79-70	C
65-69	D
Below 65	F

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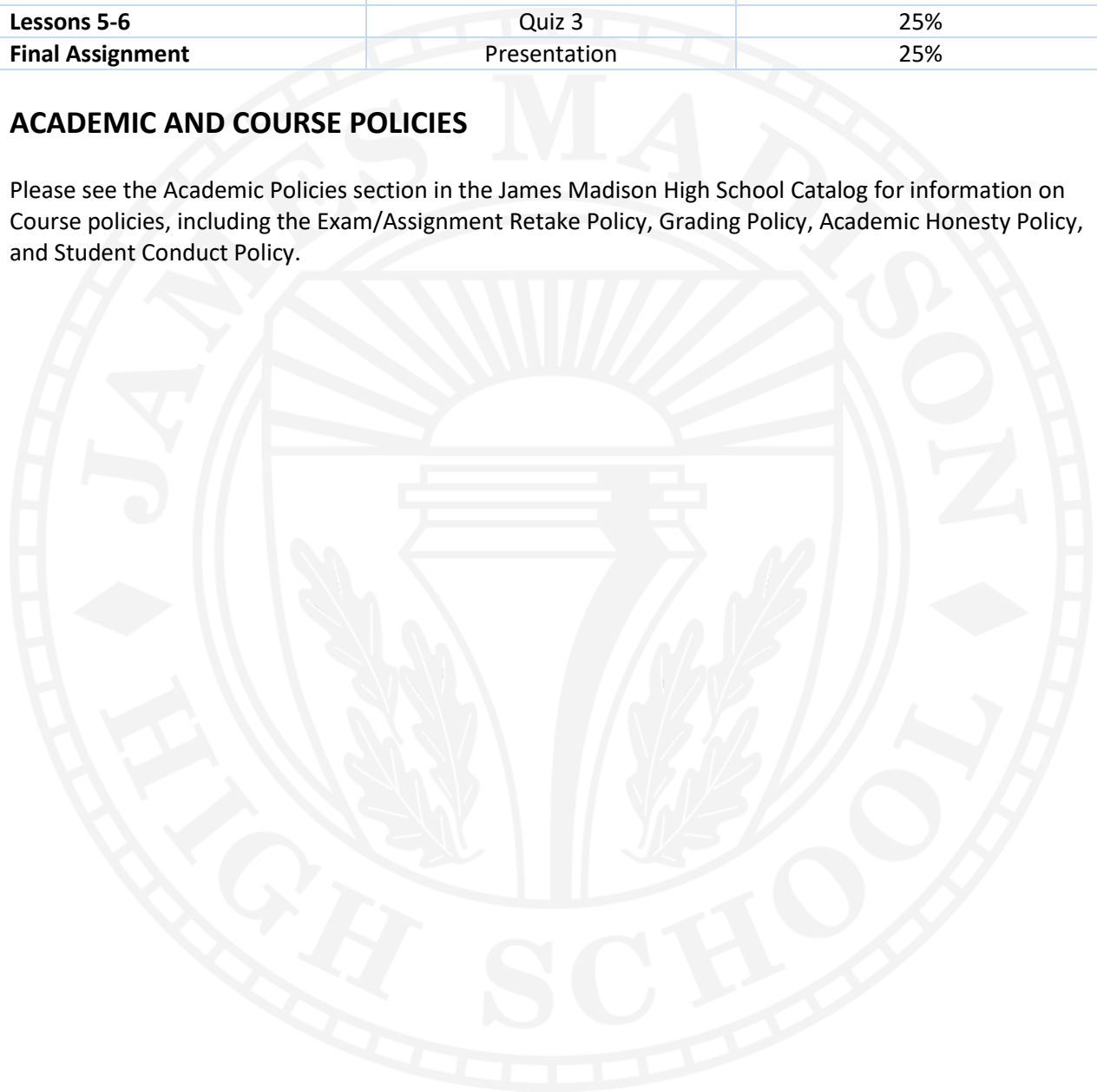


## GRADE WEIGHT

TOPIC	ACTIVITY	PERCENTAGE
Lessons 1-2	Quiz 1	25%
Lessons 3-4	Quiz 2	25%
Lessons 5-6	Quiz 3	25%
Final Assignment	Presentation	25%

## ACADEMIC AND COURSE POLICIES

Please see the Academic Policies section in the James Madison High School Catalog for information on Course policies, including the Exam/Assignment Retake Policy, Grading Policy, Academic Honesty Policy, and Student Conduct Policy.





## United States History Part 2

Welcome to SS032: United States History Part 2

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**Credits** .5 credit

**Prerequisites** SS031

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United States History Part 2 picks up where United States History Part 1 left off after the Civil War and Reconstruction with the beginnings of the US becoming a world power. From there, US History Part 2 moves into the Progressive Era, World War I, the interwar period, the Great Depression and World War II. After World War II, the US was seen as one of two world superpowers (with the USSR) and entered into the Cold War. US History Part 2 delves into “hot spots” in the Cold War, the Civil Rights Movement, the development of a counterculture and the resurgence of conservatism. The course concludes with more modern technological advancements, terrorism and the Obama presidency.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing United States History Part 2, students will be able to:

- Identify issues and accomplishments of the Progressive Era.
  - Describe the Roaring Twenties and the causes and effects of the Great Depression
  - Compare the causes and effects of World War I and World War II
  - Describe events of the Cold War
  - Identify key accomplishments of the Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, Carter, Reagan, Bush, Clinton and Obama administrations.
  - Describe the impact of advances in technology on Americans and work and in their daily lives.



<b>LESSONS</b>	<b>TOPICS</b>
<b>Lesson 1:</b>	Becoming a World Power, The Progressive Movement, WWI and its Aftermath
<b>Lesson 2:</b>	The Jazz Age, The Great Depression and Roosevelt and the New Deal
<b>Lesson 3:</b>	A World in Flames, America and World War II
<b>Lesson 4:</b>	The Cold War begins, Post War America
<b>Lesson 5:</b>	The New Frontier and the Great Society, The Civil Rights Movement
<b>Lesson 6:</b>	The Vietnam War, The Politics of Protest
<b>Lesson 7:</b>	Politics and Economics, The Resurgence of Conservatism
<b>Lesson 8:</b>	A Time of Change, America's Challenges for a New Century, Obama and Beyond

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Lessons 2	Quiz 2	17%
Lessons 3-4	Quiz 3	17%
Lessons 5-6	Quiz 4	17%
Lessons 7-8	Quiz 5	17%
Final Assignment	Presentation	15%

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