

Social Studies Grade 6 USII History: 1865 to Present

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Course Description

This course focuses on the history of the United States from the Reconstruction era to the present. Students will use skills for historical and geographic analysis to explore the political, economic, and social challenges that the United States faced following the Civil War through modern day. This course is assessed by a Local Alternative Assessment, which satisfies the Virginia state requirement to assess the course.

Grading Procedures

Semester Grading:

Classwork/Homework	20%
Quizzes	30%
Test/Projects	50%

SOL: (https://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/history_socialscience/)

Unit List:

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| 1. Western Settlement | 6. WWII |
| 2. Reconstruction | 7. Post WWII |
| 3. Post-Reconstruction, Urbanization,
Industrialization, & Progressive Movement | 8. Civil Rights Movement, Domestic
Issues, & Foreign Affairs |
| 4. Imperialism & WWI | 9. Globalization & Current Events |
| 5. The Roaring 20's & Great Depression | |

USII Testing Dates (Semester 1)

Mid-Semester Benchmark: October 15, 2025

Final Benchmark: December 17, 2025

USII Testing Dates (Semester 2)

Mid-Semester Benchmark: March 13, 2026

Final Benchmark: May 20, 2026

Required Materials

Linton, Bree, and Leslie Swenson. *Our America 1865-Present*. West Palm Beach, FL.
Five Ponds Press, 2017.

Keep in classroom: composition notebook, 3 prong folder

Respect, Responsibility, Kindness, Integrity, & American Citizenship

Classroom Expectations: Show your BLUE

Be Respectful

Learn Every day

Understand Responsibilities

Encourage Everyone

1. Be: Prompt: Be on time
2. Be Prepared: Have all materials everyday: laptop and work
3. Be Positive: If you think you will enjoy class, you will.
4. Be Productive: Complete all the assignments.
5. Be Polite: Say please, thank you, yes and no.

Late Work Policy

There are two deadlines per quarter for late assignment submission. Any assignment that is not turned in by the respective 4.5 or 9 week reporting periods will remain a 0% in the gradebook.

For example, if an assignment was due week 2, it must be submitted by the 4.5 interim. If it is due week 6, it must be submitted by the 9 week report card date.