

### **Social Studies Grade 6-7 US History II**

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#### **Course Description**

This course covers US history from 1865 to present. Major events like Reconstruction, WWII, Cold War, and the Civil Rights Movement are covered in this course. This period in history saw the United States face some of its greatest challenges, guiding it into becoming the world's only remaining superpower. Many of these challenges have shaped the world as we know it, making many of the events during this time critical for every American to know and understand.

#### **Grading Procedures**

##### **Semester Grading:**

<i>Classwork</i>	10%
<i>Homework</i>	10%
<i>Quizzes</i>	30%
<i>Test/projects</i>	50%

**SOL:** ([https://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards\\_docs/history\\_socialscience/](https://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/history_socialscience/))

##### **Unit List:**

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| 1. Westward Expansion  | 6. WWII  |
| 2. Reconstruction  | 7. Post WWII   |
| 3. Post-Reconstruction, Urbanization, Industrialization, Progressive Movement. | 8. Civil Rights Movements, Domestic Issues & Foreign Affairs |
| 4. Imperialism WWI   |  |
| 5. Roaring 20's & The Great Depression (Boom to Bust)                          |  |

#### **Benchmark Testing Dates**

##### **Fall Semester**

- USII: Mid-semester **October 15th**; Final **December 17th**

##### **Spring Semester**

- USII: Mid-Semester **March 13th**; Final **May 20th**

#### **Required Materials**

Five Ponds Press. *Our America 1865 To The Present Nation*: West Palm

Beach, FL. Five Ponds Press, 2017. ( This will be provided in the classroom)

As well as other materials listed on the 6th/7th grade material list (Folder, pencil, etc.)

#### **Classroom Expectations: Show your BLUE**

<b>Be Respectful</b>	Be: Prompt: Be on time
<b>Learn Every day</b>	Be Prepared: Have all materials everyday: laptop and work
<b>Understand Responsibilities</b>	Be Positive: If you think you will enjoy class, you will.
<b>Encourage Everyone</b>	Be Productive: Complete all the assignments.
	Be Polite: Say please, thank you, yes and no.