

American History Standards

DOMAIN: American History			
Code:	Strand 1: Early Civilizations - Pre 1500	Rating	Completed
PO 1	Identify the geographic, political, economic, and cultural characteristics of early civilizations in America.	Priority	
Code:	Strand 2: Exploration & Colonization - 1500s - 1700s	Rating	Completed
PO 1	Review the reciprocal impact of early European contact with indigenous peoples, especially Spanish and French.	Priority	
PO 2	Describe factors that led to American colonization.	Priority	
PO 3	Compare characteristics of the New England, Middle, and Southern colonies.	Priority	
PO 4	Describe and analyze the impact of key colonial figures.	Priority	
Code:	Strand 3: Revolution and a New Nation – 1700s - 1820	Rating	Completed
PO 1	Assess the economic, political, and social causes of the American Revolution.	Priority	
PO 2	Analyze the effects of European involvement in the American Revolution on the war's outcome.	Supporting	
PO 3	Analyze the key figures and battles of the Revolutionary War.	Priority	
PO 4	Analyze the formation of the new national government.	Priority	
PO 5	Analyze the formation of political parties, the growth of the presidency, and the establishment of an independent Supreme Court.	Supporting	
PO 6	Examine the experiences and perspectives of differing elements of society in the new nation.	Supporting	
Code:	Strand 4: Westward Expansion – 1800-1860	Rating	Completed
PO 1	Examine the growth of the nation during westward expansion from the Northwest Territory to the purchase of Alaska.	Priority	
PO 2	Identify how economic incentives and geography influenced early American exploration.	Supporting	
PO 3	Analyze how Jefferson's Presidency, the War of 1812, the Era of Good Feelings, and Jackson's Presidency affected the political transformation of the developing nation.	Priority	
PO 4	Describe the impact of European-American expansion on native peoples.	Supporting	
PO 5	Describe and evaluate the impact of the Industrial Revolution on the economy and society.	Priority	
Code:	Strand 5: Civil War and Reconstruction – 1850-1877	Rating	Completed
PO 1	Explain the economic, social, and political causes of the Civil War.	Priority	

PO 2	Explain the economic, social, and political effects of the Civil War.	Priority	
PO 3	Examine Reconstruction policy in the United States and its effects on post-Civil War America.	Supporting	
PO 4	Describe the immediate and long-range social impacts of slavery.	Supporting	
Code:	Strand 6: Emergence of the Modern U.S. – 1875-1929	Rating	Completed
PO 1	Analyze how industrialization transformed the American economy during the late 19th century.	Priority	
PO 2	Assess how social developments influenced American society in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Analyze social issues affecting women, minorities, children, immigrants, and urbanization.	Priority	
PO 3	Analyze events which caused the transformation of the United States during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries into a world power.	Supporting	
PO 4	Analyze the influence of progressivism on early 20th century America including initiative, referendum, recall, and the passage of the 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th amendments.	Priority	
PO 5	Evaluate the impact of muckrakers and reform leaders such as Upton Sinclair, Susan B. Anthony, Jane Addams, Ida B. Wells, and W.E.B. DuBois on American society.	Supporting	
Code:	Strand 7: The Great Depression and World War II WWI	Rating	Completed
PO 1	Analyze the causes of World War I and reasons for United States entry.	Priority	
PO 2	Analyze the causes of the Great Depression and how it affected American society.	Priority	
PO 3	Describe how the New Deal addressed the Great Depression, transformed American federalism, and initiated the welfare state.	Supporting	
PO 4	Evaluate the domestic and international leadership of the United States including the US relationship with its Allies.	Supporting	
PO 5	Analyze the causes and course of World War II, the character of the war at home and abroad, and its reshaping of the U.S. role in world affairs.	Priority	
PO 6	Analyze major issues of World War II, including the internment of Japanese Americans as a result of Executive Order 9066, and the development of atomic weapons.	Supporting	
Code:	Strand 8: Postwar U.S. – 1945-1970s	Rating	Completed
PO 1	Analyze America's post World War II foreign policy.	Priority	
PO 2	Analyze America's post-World War II domestic policy.	Priority	
PO 3	Analyze post-World War II American society.	Priority	
PO 4	Examine significant social issues of this time period.	Supporting	

PO 5	Evaluate changes in the United States that have resulted from the civil rights movement, including increased participation of minorities in the political process.	Priority	
PO 6	Identify the roles of significant leaders who supported various rights movements including Martin Luther King Jr., Cesar Chavez, Dolores Huerta, and Rosa Parks.	Supporting	
Code:	Strand 9: 1970s - 2000	Rating	Completed
PO 1	Analyze the political, economic, and social challenges of the 1970s.	Priority	
PO 2	Analyze the conservative resurgence of the 1980s in politics, economy, and society including causes and key organizations.	Supporting	
PO 3	Examine post-Cold War domestic and foreign policy.	Supporting	
Code:	Strand 10: Contemporary United States	Rating	Completed
PO 1	Examine the causes of 9/11 and its effects on American society and public policy such as the global War on Terror.	Priority	
PO 2	Examine contemporary challenges facing the United States. Identify significant social and political issues such as health care, immigration, and education.	Priority	