

Arizona Social Studies Standards

American History	Boardworks U.S. History presentations
Concept 2: Early Civilizations	
PO 1. Describe Prehistoric Cultures of the North American continent:	
a. Paleo-Indians, including Clovis, Folsom, and Plano	–
b. Moundbuilders, including Adena, Hopewell, and Mississippian	Colonization and Settlement part 1
c. Southwestern, including Mogollon, Hohokam, and Ancestral Puebloans (Anasazi)	Colonization and Settlement part 1
Concept 3: Exploration and Colonization	
PO 1. Review the reciprocal impact resulting from early European contact with indigenous peoples:	
a. religious (e.g., conversion attempts)	–
b. economic (e.g., land disputes, trade)	Colonization and Settlement part 1
c. social (e.g., spread of disease, partnerships)	Colonization and Settlement part 1
d. food (e.g., corn)	Colonization and Settlement part 1
e. government (e.g., Iroquois Confederacy, matriarchal leadership, democratic influence)	Colonization and Settlement part 2 Colonization and Settlement part 4
PO 2. Describe the reasons for colonization of America (e.g., religious freedom, desire for land, economic opportunity, and a new life).	Colonization and Settlement part 1 Colonization and Settlement part 2 Colonization and Settlement part 3 Colonization and Settlement part 4
PO 3. Compare the characteristics of the New England, Middle, and Southern colonies:	
a. Colonial governments geographic influences, resources, and economic systems	Colonization and Settlement part 2 Colonization and Settlement part 3 Colonization and Settlement part 4
b. religious beliefs and social patterns	Colonization and Settlement part 2 Colonization and Settlement part 3
PO 4. Describe the impact of key colonial figures (e.g., John Smith, William Penn, Roger Williams Anne Hutchinson, John Winthrop).	Colonization and Settlement part 2
Concept 4: Revolution and New Nation	
PO 1. Assess the economic, political, and social reasons for the American Revolution:	
a. British attempts to tax and regulate colonial trade as a result of the French and Indian War	The War for Independence part 1

b. colonists' reaction to British policy ideas expressed in the Declaration of Independence	The War for Independence part 1 The War for Independence part 2
PO 2. Analyze the effects of European involvement in the American Revolution on the outcome of the war.	The War for Independence part 3
PO 3. Describe the significance of major events in the Revolutionary War:	
a. Lexington and Concord	The War for Independence part 2
b. Bunker Hill	The War for Independence part 2
c. Saratoga	The War for Independence part 3
d. writing and ratification of the Declaration of Independence	The War for Independence part 2
e. Yorktown	The War for Independence part 3
PO 4. Analyze how the new national government was created:	
a. Albany Plan of Union influenced by the Iroquois Confederation	–
b. Articles of Confederation	The New Nation part 1
c. Constitutional Convention	The New Nation part 2
d. struggles over ratification of the Constitution	The New Nation part 2
e. creation of the Bill of Rights	The New Nation part 2
PO 5. Examine the significance of the following in the formation of a new nation:	
a. presidency of George Washington	The New Nation part 2 The New Nation part 3
b. economic policies of Alexander Hamilton	The New Nation part 3
c. creation of political parties under Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton	The New Nation part 3
d. the establishment of the Supreme Court as a co-equal third branch of government under John Marshall with cases such as Marbury v. Madison.	The New Nation part 3
PO 6. Examine the experiences and perspectives of the following groups in the new nation:	
a. property owners	–
b. African Americans	The New Nation part 3
c. women	The New Nation part 3
d. Native Americans	The New Nation part 3
e. indentured servants	–
Concept 5: Westward Expansion	
PO 1. Trace the growth of the American nation during the period of western expansion:	
a. Northwest Territory	The New Nation part 1
b. Louisiana Territory	The New Nation part 3 Westward Expansion part 1

c. Florida	Westward Expansion part 1 America Becomes a World Power part 1
d. Texas	Westward Expansion part 1 Westward Expansion part 4
e. Oregon Country	Westward Expansion part 1
f. Mexican Cession	Westward Expansion part 1 Westward Expansion part 4
g. Gadsden Purchase	Westward Expansion part 1 Westward Expansion part 4
h. Alaska	America Becomes a World Power part 2
PO 2. Analyze how the following events affected the political transformation of the developing nation:	
a. Jefferson's Presidency	The New Nation part 3 Westward Expansion part 1
b. War of 1812	The New Nation part 3
c. Jackson's Presidency	Westward Expansion part 3 A United Nation? part 1
PO 3. Identify how economic incentives and geography influenced early American explorations:	
a. explorers (e.g., Lewis and Clark, Pike, Fremont)	Westward Expansion part 1
b. fur traders	–
c. miners	Westward Expansion part 2 The Gilded Age part 3
d. missionaries (e.g., Father Kino, Circuit Riders)	–
PO 4. Describe the impact of European-American expansion on native peoples.	Westward Expansion part 1 Westward Expansion part 3
PO 5. Describe the impact of the following aspects of the Industrial Revolution on the United States:	
a. transportation improvements (e.g., railroads, canals, steamboats)	Westward Expansion part 2 A United Nation? part 1 Industrialization part 2
b. factory system manufacturing	A United Nation? part 1 A United Nation? part 3
c. urbanization	A United Nation? part 1 The Gilded Age part 1

d. inventions (e.g., telegraph, cotton gin, interchangeable parts)	A United Nation? part 1 Industrialization part 2 The Gilded Age part 1
Concept 6: Civil War and Reconstruction	
PO 1. Explain the economic, social, and political causes of the Civil War:	
a. economic and social differences between the North, South, and West	A United Nation? part 1 A United Nation? part 2 The Civil War part 1
b. balance of power in the Senate (e.g., Missouri and 1850 Compromises)	Westward Expansion part 1 A United Nation? part 2 The Civil War part 1 The Civil War part 2
c. extension of slavery into the territories (e.g., Dred Scott Decision, the Kansas-Nebraska Act)	The Civil War part 1 The Civil War part 2
d. role of abolitionists (e.g., Frederick Douglass and John Brown)	The Civil War part 2
e. debate over popular sovereignty/states rights	A United Nation? part 2
f. Presidential election of 1860	The Civil War part 2
PO 2. Analyze aspects of the Civil War:	
a. changes in technology	The Civil War part 3
b. importance of resources	The Civil War part 3
c. turning points	The Civil War part 3
d. military and civilian leaders	The Civil War part 3
e. effect of the Emancipation Proclamation	The Civil War part 3
f. effect on the civilian populations	The Civil War part 3
PO 3. Analyze immediate and long term effects of Reconstruction in post Civil War America:	
a. various plans for reconstruction of the South	Legacy and Reconstruction part 1 Legacy and Reconstruction part 2
b. Lincoln's assassination	Legacy and Reconstruction part 1
c. Johnson's impeachment	Legacy and Reconstruction part 2
d. Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments	Legacy and Reconstruction part 1 Legacy and Reconstruction part 2
e. resistance to and end of Reconstruction (e.g., Jim Crow laws, KKK, Compromise of 1877)	Legacy and Reconstruction part 2 Legacy and Reconstruction part 3 The Gilded Age part 2
Concept 7: Emergence of the Modern United States	

PO 1. Analyze how the following aspects of industrialization transformed the American economy beginning in the late 19th century:	
a. mass production	Industrialization part 1 The Progresssive Era part 1 The Roaring Twenties part 1
b. monopolies and trusts (e.g., Robber Barons, Taft- Hartley Act)	Industrialization part 2 The Progressive Era part 3
c. economic philosophies(e.g., laissez faire, Social Darwinism, free silver)	Industrialization part 2 The Gilded Age part 4
d. labor movement (e.g., Bisbee Deportation)	Industrialization part 3
e. trade	America Becomes a World Power part 1 America Becomes a World Power part 3
PO 2. Assess how the following social developments influenced American society in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries:	
a. Civil Rights issues (e.g., Women's Suffrage Movement, Dawes Act, Indian schools, lynching, Plessy v. Ferguson)	The Gilded Age part 2 The Gilded Age part 3 The Progressive Era part 2 World War I part 3 The Roaring Twenties part 1 The Roaring Twenties part 2
b. changing patterns in Immigration (e.g., Ellis Island, Angel Island, Chinese Exclusion Act, Immigration Act of 1924)	The Gilded Age part 1 The Roaring Twenties part 3
c. urbanization and social reform (e.g., health care, housing, food & nutrition, child labor laws)	The Gilded Age part 1 The Gilded Age part 2 The Progressive Era part 3
d. mass media (e.g., political cartoons, muckrakers, yellow journalism, radio)	The Progressive Era part 3 America Becomes a World Power part 2 World War I part 3 The Roaring Twenties part 2
e. consumerism (e.g., advertising, standard of living, consumer credit)	The Gilded Age part 2 The Roaring Twenties part 1 The Roaring Twenties part 2
f. Roaring Twenties (e.g., Harlem Renaissance, leisure time, jazz, changed social mores)	The Roaring Twenties part 2
PO 3. Analyze events which caused a transformation of the United States during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries:	

a. Indian Wars (e.g., Little Bighorn, Wounded Knee)	The Gilded Age part 3
b. Imperialism (e.g., Spanish American War, annexation of Hawaii, Philippine-American War)	America Becomes a World Power part 1 America Becomes a World Power part 2
c. Progressive Movement (e.g., Sixteenth through Nineteenth Amendments, child labor)	The Progressive Era part 1 The Progressive Era part 2 The Progressive Era part 3 The Roaring Twenties part 3
d. Teddy Roosevelt (e.g., conservationism, Panama Canal, national parks, trust busting)	The Progressive Era part 1 The Progressive Era part 3 America Becomes a World Power part 3
e. corruption (e.g., Tammany Hall, spoils system)	The Gilded Age part 1
f. World War I (e.g., League of Nations, Isolationism)	World War I part 1 World War I part 2 World War I part 3 World War I part 4 The Roaring Twenties part 3
g. Red Scare/Socialism	The Gilded Age part 4 The Roaring Twenties part 3
h. Populism	The Gilded Age part 4
PO 4. Analyze the effect of direct democracy (initiative, referendum, recall) on Arizona statehood.	-
Concept 8: Great Depression and World War II	
PO 1. Describe causes and consequences of the Great Depression:	
a. economic causes of the Depression (e.g., economic policies of 1920s, investment patterns and stock market crash)	The Roaring Twenties part 1 The Great Depression part 1
b. Dust Bowl (e.g., environmental damage, internal migration)	The Great Depression part 3
c. effects on society (e.g., fragmentation of families, Hoovervilles, unemployment, business failure, breadlines)	The Great Depression part 2 The Great Depression part 3
d. changes in expectations of government (e.g., New Deal programs)	The Great Depression part 3 The New Deal part 1 The New Deal part 2 The New Deal part 3
PO 2. Describe the impact of American involvement in World War II:	
a. movement away from isolationism	World War II part 2 World War II part 3

b. economic recovery from the Great Depression	The New Deal part 2 The New Deal part 3
c. homefront transformations in the roles of women and minorities	Reactions to World War II part 1 Reactions to World War II part 2
d. Japanese, German, and Italian internments and POW camps	Reactions to World War II part 2
e. war mobilization (e.g., Native American Code-Talkers, minority participation in military units, media portrayal)	Reactions to World War II part 1
f. turning points such as Pearl Harbor, D-Day, Hiroshima/Nagasaki	World War II part 1 World War II part 2 World War II part 3 World War II part 4
Concept 9: Postwar United States	
PO 1. Analyze aspects of America's post World War II foreign policy:	
a. international activism (e.g., Marshall Plan, United Nations, NATO)	The Cold War part 1 The Cold War part 2
b. Cold War (e.g., domino theory, containment, Korea, Vietnam)	The Cold War part 1 The Cold War part 2 The Cold War part 3 The Vietnam War part 1 The Vietnam War part 2 The Vietnam War part 3 International Diplomacy part 1 International Diplomacy part 2 International Diplomacy part 3
c. Arms Race (e.g., Cuban Missile Crisis, SALT)	The Cold War part 1 The Cold War part 2 The Cold War part 3 International Diplomacy part 1 International Diplomacy part 3

d. United States as a superpower (e.g., political intervention and humanitarian efforts)	The Cold War part 1 The Cold War part 2 The Cold War part 3 The Vietnam War part 1 The Vietnam War part 2 The Vietnam War part 3 International Diplomacy part 1 International Diplomacy part 2 International Diplomacy part 3
PO 2. Describe aspects of American post-World War II domestic policy:	
a. McCarthyism	The Cold War part 2
b. Civil Rights (e.g., Birmingham, 1964 Civil Rights Act, Voting Rights Act, Constitutional Amendments)	An Era of Social Change part 2 An Era of Social Change part 3 Civil Rights part 1 Civil Rights part 2 Civil Rights part 3
c. Supreme Court Decisions (e.g., the Warren and Burger Courts)	An Era of Social Change part 3
d. Executive Power (e.g., War Powers Act, Watergate)	The Vietnam War part 3 Limits and Conservatism part 1
e. social reforms Great Society and War on Poverty	An Era of Social Change part 3
f. Space Race and technological developments	The Cold War part 1 The Cold War part 2 An Era of Social Change part 1 An Era of Social Change part 2
PO 3. Describe aspects of post World War II American society:	
a. postwar prosperity (e.g., growth of suburbs, baby boom, GI Bill)	Reactions to World War II part 2 An Era of Social Change part 1 An Era of Social Change part 2
b. popular culture (e.g., conformity v. counter-culture, mass-media)	An Era of Social Change part 1 An Era of Social Change part 2
c. protest movements (e.g., anti-war, women's rights, civil rights, farm workers, César Chavez)	Vietnam War part 3 An Era of Social Change part 2 An Era of Social Change part 3 Civil Rights part 1 Civil Rights part 2 Civil Rights part 3

d. assassinations (e.g., John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Jr., Robert F. Kennedy, Malcolm X)	An Era of Social Change part 3 Civil Rights part 2
e. shift to increased immigration from Latin America and Asia	An Era of Social Change part 2 Civil Rights part 3 Limits and Conservatism part 3
Concept 10: Contemporary United States	
PO 1. Describe current events using information from class discussions and various resources (e.g., newspapers, magazines, television, Internet, books, maps).	–
PO 2. Identify the connection between current and historical events and issues using information from class discussions and various resources (e.g., newspapers, magazines, television, Internet, books, maps).	–
PO 3. Describe how key political, social, environmental, and economic events of the late 20th century and early 21st century (e.g., Watergate, OPEC/oil crisis, Central American wars/Iran-Contra, End of Cold War, first Gulf War, September 11) affected, and continue to affect, the United States.	The Cold War part 3 The Vietnam War part 1 The Vietnam War part 2 The Vietnam War part 3 International Diplomacy part 1 International Diplomacy part 2 International Diplomacy part 3 Limits and Conservatism part 1 Limits and Conservatism part 2 Limits and Conservatism part 3 America as Hyperpower part 1 America as Hyperpower part 2 America as Hyperpower part 3