

CCS COURSE MAP

SUBJECT: American History

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General Goals

- *To recognize God’s hand in America’s discovery, birth, and growth
- *To appreciate our Constitutional freedoms
- *To learn about outstanding time periods, events, and people in US history

Student Outcomes

- I. Students will study God’s Providential hand in the discovery & colonization of the US.
- II. Students will explore the Biblical foundations of the US.
- III. Students will examine the Providential growth of the US.
- IV. Students will study the roots of American greatness & examine what could lead to her demise.

UNIT/ WEEKS	STANDARD	OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES/ASSESSMENT	MATERIALS	BIBLICAL INTEGRATION
Unit 1: Exploration & Settlement in a New Land 5-6 weeks		The student will:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Class Lecture – smart board *Student Notes *Current Events *Class participation (notes, binder, discussion) *Daily assignments *Chapter Reviews *Projects *Simulations *Map Studies *Unit Exams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *<u>America: Land I Love-in Christian Perspective.</u> Pensacola, FL; A Beka Book; 2009 *<i>God’s World News-Top Story.</i> (Monthly Current Events Publication); Asheville, NC; God’s World Pub. Inc. *<u>World Atlas & Geography of the Easter Hemisphere.</u> Pensacola, FL; A Beka Book; 1993 	

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<p>A. A New World to Explore</p> <p>1 week</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *identify God's timing in the discovery of America *recognize Native American heritage *describe the defeat of the Spanish Armada and its significance *explain French and Spanish exploration 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *God's Perfect Timing (Sovereignty) – kept America hidden until Biblical ideas of self-government & religious freedom brought change to Europe *Genesis-Biblical example of God's perfect timing: Joseph *God's
<p>B. The First English Colonies</p> <p>1 week</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *explain English exploration and settlement *discuss the failure of socialism and benefits of free enterprise at Jamestown *recognize early examples of representative gov and religious freedom 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *God's Word is powerful-most important invention (moveable-type printing press) made the Bible more accessible to common man & had a strong influence on the early English settlers *Heb. 4:12

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<p>C. New Colonies</p> <p>1 week</p>		<p>*explain the economic and religious reasons for the settlement of the later English colonies</p> <p>*understand the setting of the foundation for a free nation</p>			<p>*Christian Outreach (Great Commission)- settlers emphasized evangelism (Mt. 28:18-20) & Christian education (John 17:3)</p> <p>*Protestant Work Ethic</p> <p>*II Thes. 3:10</p>
<p>D. Life in Colonial America</p> <p>1 week</p>		<p>*describe the variety of people, faiths, industries, culture, education, arts, science, and government in the colonies</p>			<p>*Imp. of family life-honored as the cornerstone of a strong society</p> <p>*Gen. 1:27-28</p>

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<p>E. Preparation for Independence</p> <p>1 week</p>		<p>*understand the impact of the Great Awakening on our forefathers</p> <p>*describe the impact of the French and Indian War</p> <p>*identify the beginning of conflict between Britain and the Colonies</p>			<p>*Spiritual Revival-the Great Awakening helped provide a spiritual foundation for our nation. God raised up men like George Whitefield & Jonathon Edwards</p> <p>*Jer. 29:15</p>
<p>Unit 2: Birth of the United States</p> <p>3-4 weeks</p>					

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<p>A. Home of the Brave</p> <p>1.5 weeks</p>	<p>7.1.2.3.1 7.3.1.1.1</p>	<p>*explain growing conflict with England *identify significance of Continental Congress and Declaration of Independence *summarize key aspects of War for independence</p>			<p>*The Providence of God-prepared the colonists for freedom in His own perfect timing *Acts 17:26-27</p>
<p>B. Land of the Free</p> <p>1.5 weeks</p>		<p>*identify weakness of Articles of Confederation *describe the presidencies of Washington and Jefferson</p>			<p>*Christian foundation – contrasted with other nations (French Rev. from 7th grade) *Ps. 127:1 – Unless the Lord builds the house</p>

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<p>C. The Constitution</p> <p>1 week</p>	<p>7.1.1.1.1 7.1.4.8.1 7.1.2.3.1 7.1.4.8.2 7.1.3.5.1 7.1.4.10.1 7.4.4.19.3</p>	<p>*understand the basics of the Constitution</p> <p>*identify the structure and basis of American Gov</p> <p>*explain the significance of the Bill of Rights</p>			
<p>Unit 3: Building an American Character</p> <p>6-7 weeks</p>					<p>*God's blessing allows America to grow</p> <p>*Ps. 33:12 – Blessed is the nation whose God...</p>

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<p>A. From the Appalachians to the Rockies</p> <p>1 week</p>	<p>7.1.5.11.1 7.4.4.18.1</p>	<p>*identify the Northwest Territory *explain the significance of and exploration of the Louisiana Purchase *describe the War of 1812</p>			<p>*Year of Jubilee *Lev. 25:8</p>
<p>B. The Jacksonian Era</p> <p>1 week</p>		<p>*describe the presidency of Andrew Jackson *explore the issues of states' rights *discover the reason for the growth of the Whig party</p>			

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<p>C. Blessings of Technology</p> <p>1 week</p>	<p>7.4.4.18.2</p>	<p>*identify new means of transportation and communication</p> <p>*discover new inventions for farms and factories</p> <p>*understand Christian influence on industry</p> <p>*look at advances in science and medicine</p>			<p>*Christian influences-technology</p> <p>*Ps. 33:12</p>
<p>D. Second Great Awakening & its Impact</p> <p>1 week</p>	<p>7.4.2.4.1 7.4.4.18.3</p>	<p>*describe circuit riders and camp meetings</p> <p>*understand the impact of Charles Finney</p> <p>*recognize the growth of cults and false philosophies</p> <p>*discover reform and missions movements</p>			<p>*importance of revival</p> <p>*Ps 80:19</p> <p>*Is 57:15</p> <p>*2 Chron 7:14</p> <p>*James 4:8</p>

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<p>E. Education & Culture</p> <p>1 week</p>		<p>*explore schools and textbooks of the early 1800s</p> <p>*look at the literature, music, and art of the time</p>			<p>*biblical training of children</p> <p>*Prov 22:6</p> <p>*2 Tim 3:15</p>
<p>F. Promise of the West</p> <p>1 week</p>	<p>7.4.4.18.1</p>	<p>*identify evangelism and settlement in the Pacific Northwest</p> <p>*explain the Oregon Trail</p> <p>*discuss CA and the gold rush</p> <p>*discuss TX and the Mexican War</p>			

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Unit 4: Times of Testing & Triumph 6-7 weeks					
A. Civil War & Reconstruction 2 weeks	7.1.4.7.1 7.4.4.18.3 7.4.4.19.1 7.4.4.19.2 7.4.4.19.3	*explain the conflict between North and South over slavery and states' rights *explore Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War *discuss reconstruction and Black Education			*Biblical references to slavery *Gal 3:28 *Hebrews = Book of Exodus

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<p>B. Age of Industry</p> <p>1 week</p>	<p>7.2.4.6.1 7.4.4.20.1</p>	<p>*identify important inventors *discuss wonders of technology *look at the contributions of entrepreneurs</p>			
<p>C. The Gilded Age</p> <p>1.5 weeks</p>	<p>7.2.4.6.1 7.4.4.20.4 7.4.4.20.2 7.4.4.20.5</p>	<p>*look at the rise of immigration and its impact *discuss social reform and the Populist movement *explore the settlement of the Great Plains</p>			<p>*the love of money *1 Tim 6:10</p>

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<p>D. Growing into Greatness</p> <p>1.5 weeks</p>	<p>7.1.5.11.1 7.2.4.6.1 7.4.4.20.3 7.4.4.20.6</p>	<p>*explore the Spanish-American War</p> <p>*discover US territorial acquisitions</p> <p>*look at Teddy Roosevelt and the Progressive Movement</p>			
<p>Unit 5: Times of Challenge & Promise</p> <p>6-7 weeks</p>					

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<p>A. Into the 20th Century 1 week</p>	<p>7.2.4.5.1 7.4.4.20.5 7.4.4.20.7 7.4.4.20.8</p>	<p>*explore WWI *discuss Billy Sunday and Prohibition *explain the Roaring 20s *discuss evolution and the Scopes trial *study Charles Lindberg</p>			<p>*Prohibition *Lev. 10:8-10; Prov. 20:7; Prov. 23:20-35</p>
<p>B. The Rise of Big Government 1 week</p>	<p>7.1.4.7.1 7.4.4.21.1 7.4.4.21.2</p>	<p>*discuss causes of the Great Depression *look at the presidencies of Hoover and FDR *understand the New Deal and the rise of socialism in the US</p>			<p>*our help comes from the Lord *Ps 121</p>

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<p>C. A World at War 1 week</p>	<p>7.2.3.3.1 7.2.4.5.1 7.4.4.21.3 7.4.4.21.4</p>	<p>*explore causes of WWII *discuss the impact of socialism and evolutionary thought *study WWII *look at the spread of communist *explain the Korean War</p>			<p>*God controls the rise & fall of rulers *Prov. 8:15-16</p>
<p>D. Time for Freedom & Responsibility 1 week</p>	<p>7.1.3.5.1 7.4.4.22.1 7.4.4.22.2 7.4.4.22.4</p>	<p>*explain progress and prosperity in the 1950s *explore the Civil Rights Movement *look at the presidencies of Eisenhower and JFK</p>			<p>*Capital Punishment *Gen. 9:6</p>

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<p>E. Troubled Times for America</p> <p>1 week</p>	<p>7.1.3.6.1 7.2.4.5.1 7.4.4.22.3 7.4.4.22.5 7.4.4.22.6</p>	<p>*explore rebellion in the 1960s</p> <p>*discuss the Vietnam War</p> <p>*look at the presidencies of LBJ, Nixon, Ford, and Carter</p>			<p>*Imp. of Biblical Ed.</p> <p>*Prov. 22:6</p> <p>*Rebellious generation</p> <p>*Prov. 30:11-14</p>
<p>F. Which Way, America?</p> <p>1 week</p>	<p>7.4.4.22.3 7.4.4.23.1</p>	<p>*discuss the presidencies of Reagan, Bush and Clinton</p> <p>*look at the conservative movement of the 1980s</p> <p>*discuss the end of the Cold War</p> <p>*explore the Persian Gulf War</p>			<p>*Chaos brought by moral decay during end times</p> <p>*Is 24:1-12</p> <p>*No nation is secure that departs from God or exalts itself above Him</p> <p>*Is. 47:5-10</p>

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G. A New Millennium 1 week	7.1.3.6.1 7.4.4.23.2	*discuss the election of 2000 *explore 9-11 and the War on Terror *look at the presidencies of G W Bush and Obama			*Much required from those to whom much is given *Luke 12:48 *Prayer for our leaders *I Tim. 2:1-3
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