

U.S. History B

SCOPE OF COURSE

This course is divided into two semesters of study (A & B) comprised of five units each. The second semester of the course (B) begins with the policies of F.D. Roosevelt that led the U.S. out of the Great Depression, and the formation of alliances that brought about victory in WWII. The course then addresses the Cold War, the turmoil and changes of the 1960s through the 1980s, and moves up to present-day inroads and challenges facing this country and the world.

SEQUENCE OF SKILLS

UNIT 1 – The Great Depression – World War II

- The Great Depression (1929-1932)
- Franklin Delano Roosevelt
- The New Deal
- World War II
- The Holocaust

UNIT 2 – The Cold War: 1945-1960

- The United Nations
- The Cold War around the world
- American fear of communism
- The McCarthy Era
- Dwight Eisenhower in office
- Economic growth in America

UNIT 3 – The Sixties: A Decade of Change and Upheaval

- The Civil Rights Movement
- John Kennedy elected to Office
- Lyndon B. Johnson as President
- American involvement in Vietnam
- Heavy opposition to Vietnam War

UNIT 4 – Years of Turmoil and Change: 1968 – 1988

- Richard Nixon's terms in office
- Watergate
- Gerald Ford as President
- Jimmy Carter is elected
- Ronald Regan serves two terms

UNIT 5 – 1988 – Present

- George H.W. Bush takes office
- The Cold War comes to an end
- The Persian Gulf War
- Bill Clinton's two terms
- George W. Bush and Homeland Security
- Terrorism
- Technology