



## American History: Part 1

**Course number:** SS041\_22\_1

**Credits:** .5 credit

**Prerequisites:** None

### INSTRUCTIONAL TEAM

Our Academic Advisors are also available to help you when you need it. They are trained to provide answers to your questions about the course or program.

**Phone:** 1-800-224-7234

**Hours:** 8:30AM – 8:30PM (Eastern Standard Time), Monday-Friday

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Norcross, GA 30092

### Course Materials

All of your course materials are included in this course experience. You'll find it easiest to study this course by following these steps:

- Look over the syllabus, paying close attention to the course and lesson objectives.
- Read each objective. Pay close attention to main concepts and definitions.
- Complete each assignment as you come to it.
- When you've completed each assignment, look over the lesson review.
- When you're confident you understand the material, complete the lesson exam.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course, you'll learn about native peoples who originally explored the land. You'll trace the paths of explorers and examine how colonies became the United States after breaking away from England. You'll study the founding principles of the US government, the acquisition of new territory post-colonial times, the causes and events of the Civil War, and post-Civil War America.



## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing American History: Part 1, students will be able to:

- Describe settlement of the colonies in America
- Identify events from the American Revolution to the ratification of the United States Constitution
- Recognize expansion and industrialization in the United States during the early 18th century
- Describe the causes and lasting effects of the American Civil War

LESSONS	TOPICS
<b>Lesson 1:</b>	First Americans to a New Nation
<b>Lesson 2:</b>	The New Republic
<b>Lesson 3:</b>	The 1790s to the Start of the Civil War
<b>Lesson 4:</b>	The Civil War through Reconstruction
<b>Graded Exam:</b>	Final Graded Exam

## GRADING

The following point totals correspond to the following grades:

POINTS	GRADE
100-90	A
89-80	B
79-70	C
65-69	D
Below 65	F

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**Exams are timed and once you begin an exam, the timer runs continuously, even if you leave the course. Refer to the exam instructions for the time limit (in most cases 3 hours), but the time limit cannot be spread over multiple days.**



## GRADE WEIGHT

TOPIC	ACTIVITY	PERCENTAGE
<b>Lesson 1:</b> First Americans to a New Nation	Quiz	18.75%
<b>Lesson 2:</b> The New Republic	Quiz	18.75%
<b>Lesson 3:</b> The 1790s to the Start of the Civil War	Quiz	18.75%
<b>Lesson 4:</b> The Civil War through Reconstruction	Quiz	18.75%
<b>Graded Exam:</b> Final Graded Exam	Assignment	25%

## ACADEMIC AND COURSE POLICIES

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## American History: Part 2

**Course number:** SS042\_22\_1

**Credits:** .5 credit

**Prerequisites:** None

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- When you're confident you understand the material, complete the lesson exam.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course, you'll discover the impact industrialization in the United States had on the economy and society. You'll study the Progressive Era, World War I, the interwar period, the Great Depression, and World War II. You'll learn about the period after World War II, when the United States was seen as one of two world superpowers (with the USSR) and entered into the Cold War. You'll study the Civil Rights movement, the development of a counterculture, and the resurgence of conservatism. The course concludes with a discussion of modern technological advancements, terrorism, and the current state of politics.



## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing American History: Part 2, students will be able to:

- Analyze how the events leading up to World War I shaped the United States
- Discuss the effects of the Great Depression and World War II on the United States
- Recognize changes in America from the 1960s through today

LESSONS	TOPICS
<b>Lesson 5:</b>	The Gilded Age through the Roaring Twenties
<b>Lesson 6:</b>	The Great Depression to the Start of the Cold War
<b>Lesson 7:</b>	The 1960s to the Present
<b>Graded Project:</b>	Research Assignment
<b>Graded Exam:</b>	Final Graded Exam

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100-90	A
89-80	B
79-70	C
65-69	D
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## GRADE WEIGHT

TOPIC	ACTIVITY	PERCENTAGE
<b>Lesson 5:</b> The Gilded Age through the Roaring Twenties	Quiz	16.7%
<b>Lesson 6:</b> The Great Depression to the Start of the Cold War	Quiz	16.7%
<b>Lesson 7:</b> The 1960s to the Present	Quiz	16.6%
<b>Graded Project:</b> Research Assignment	Assignment	25%
<b>Graded Exam:</b> Final Graded Exam	Assignment	25%

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