

SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM SUMMARY

The purpose of the Social Studies Curriculum Summary is to present an overview of the United States History curriculum. Parents are the intended audience of the Social Studies Curriculum Summary.

Unit 1 – The Roaring Twenties
American struggle with postwar issues and cultural change.

Unit 2 – Hoover and the Great Depression
Economic collapse causes hardship and suffering nationwide.

Unit 3 – The New Deal
The government makes a social contract with the American people.

Unit 4 – Prelude to War
Dictators threaten world peace as America moves toward war.

Unit 5 – World War II
Global conflict brings economic and social change to the United States.

Unit 6 – The Cold War
Ideological differences threaten the United States at home and abroad.

Unit 7 – Post World War II
Poverty amidst economic boom fuels social and cultural change.

Unit 8 – The New Frontier and the Great Society
The Kennedy and Johnson administrations meet Soviet threats and the demand for domestic reforms leads to the development of the Great Society.

Unit 9 – Civil Rights
Current events will be discussed throughout the year.

Unit 10 – The Vietnam War Years
America’s foreign policy in Southeast Asia leads to political divisions and the anti-war movement.

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Unit 11 – An Era of Social Change
Minorities and women seek equality.
Unit 13 – The Conservative Tide
Presidents Reagan and Bush pursue a conservative agenda.

Current Events
Current events will be discussed and analyzed throughout the school year.

Unit 12 – The Nexon, Ford, and Carter Administrations
Wagergate, the economy, and the Middle East are the focus during this time period.
Unit 14 – The 1990s and the New Millennium
The recent Presidential administrations, terrorism, and the Information Age.