# Course at a Glance

## Plan

The Course at a Glance provides a useful visual organization of the AP U.S. History curricular components, including:

- Sequence of units, along with approximate weighting and suggested pacing.
   Please note: Pacing is based on 45-minute class periods, meeting five days each week for a full academic year.
- Progression of topics within each unit.
- Spiraling of the themes and historical thinking skills across units.

### Teach

#### HISTORICAL THINKING SKILLS



### Assess

Assign the Personal Progress Checks—either as homework or in class—for each unit. Each Personal Progress Check contains formative multiplechoice and free-response questions. The feedback from the Personal Progress Checks shows students the areas where they need to focus.

Period 1: 1491–1607						
<b>~8</b> Class Periods <b>4–6%</b> AP Exam Weighting						
4 1.1 Contextualizing Period 1						
GEO 1.2 Native American Societies Before European Contact						
WOR1.3 European Exploration in the Americas						
GEO 3 1.4 Columbian Exchange, Spanish Exploration, and Conquest						
soc1.5 Labor, Slavery, and Caste in the Spanish Colonial System						
<ul> <li>WOR</li> <li>1.6 Cultural Interactions Between Europeans, Native Americans, and Africans</li> </ul>						
6 1.7 Causation in Period 1						

Period 2: 1607–1754						
~14 Class Periods 6–8% AP Exam Weighting						
4	2.1 Contextualizing Period 2					
MIG 1	2.2 European Colonization					
GEO 3	<b>3</b> The Regions of British Colonies					
WXT 5	2.4 Transatlantic Trade					
WOR 2	2.5 Interactions Between American Indians and Europeans					
WXT SOC 5	2.6 Slavery in the British Colonies					
ARC NAT 1	2.7 Colonial Society and Culture	-				
6	2.8 Comparison in Period 2	-				

### Personal Progress Check Unit 1

Multiple-choice: ~15 questions Short-answer: 2 questions • Primary source (partial) • Primary source (partial) Free-response: 1 question • Long essay (partial)

#### Personal Progress Check Unit 2

Multiple-choice: ~20 questions Short-answer: 2 questions • Primary source • Primary source Free-response: 1 question • Long essay (partial)

NOTE: Partial versions of the free-response questions are provided to prepare students for more complex, full questions that they will encounter on the AP Exam. V.1 | 2



Period 4: 1800–1848						
~17 Class Periods 10–17% AP Exam Weighting						
4	4.1	Contextualizing Period 4				
PCE	4.2	The Rise of Political Parties and the Era				
2		of Jefferson				
PCE 2	4.3	Politics and Regional Interests				
WOR 2	4.4	America on the World Stage				
WXT 6	4.5	Market Revolution: Industrialization				
SOC 5	4.6	Market Revolution: Society and Culture				
PCE 1	4.7	Expanding Democracy				
PCE 3	4.8	Jackson and Federal Power				
ARC 4	4.9	The Development of an American Culture				
ARC 5	4.10	The Second Great Awakening				
ARC 3	4.11	An Age of Reform				
SOC 3	4.12	African Americans in the Early Republic				
GEO	4.13	The Society of				
1		the South in the Early Republic				
6	4.14	Causation in Period 4				

Period 5: 1844–1877						
~17 Class Periods 10-17% AP Exam Weighting						
4	5.1 Contextualizing Period 5					
GEO 1	5.2 Mar	nifest Destiny				
WOR 3	5.3 The Mexican–American War					
NAT 4	5.4 The Compromise of 1850					
ARC SOC 2	5.5 Sectional Conflict: Regional Differences					
PCE 5	5.6 Failure of Compromise					
PCE 4		ction of 1860 Secession				
WOR 5		tary Conflict Civil War	in			
NAT 2		vernment Policing the Civil				
PCE	5.10 Rec	onstruction				
NAT g		ure of onstruction				
6	5.12 Con	nparison in P	eriod 5			

#### Personal Progress Check Unit 3

Multiple-choice: ~30 questions

- Short-answer: 2 questions
- Primary source
- Primary source
- Free-response: 1 question • Long essay (partial)

#### Secondary source

Free-response: 1 question

Primary source

Long essay (partial)

Personal Progress Check Unit 4

Multiple-choice: ~35 questions

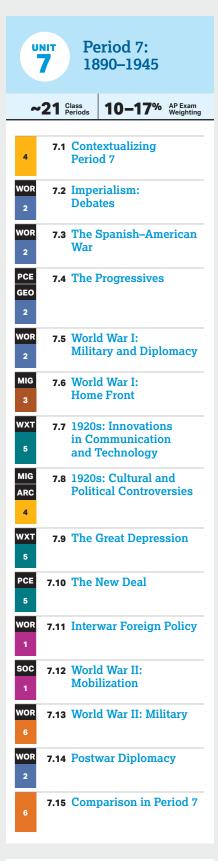
Short-answer: 2 questions

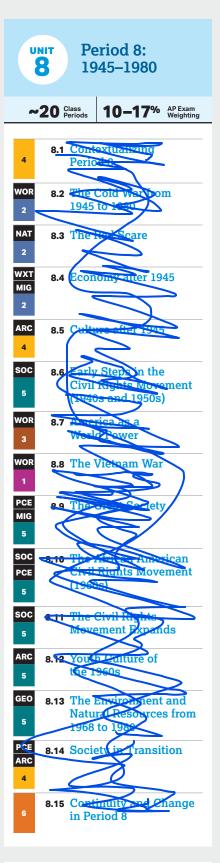
#### Personal Progress Check Unit 5

Multiple-choice: ~30 questions Short-answer: 2 questions

- Secondary source (2 sources)
- No stimulus
- Free-response: 2 questions
- Long essay (partial)
- Document-based (partial)







#### Personal Progress Check Unit 6

Multiple-choice: ~35 questions Short-answer: 2 questions

- No stimulus
- Primary source
- Free-response: 1 question
- Document-based (partial)
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#### Personal Progress Check Unit 7

#### Multiple-choice: ~40 questions

- Short-answer: 2 questions
- Secondary source
- No stimulus
- Free-response: 1 question • Document-based

#### Personal Progress Check Unit 8

Multiple-choice: ~40 questions Short-answer: 2 questions

- No stimulus
- Primary source
- Free-response: 1 question
- Long essay