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Unit 1					
	1–2		Syllabus and AMSCO Introduction xxvi–lvi		Stanford History Lessons and Assessments Teaching American History
1	3	Topic 1.1 Contextualizing Period 1	Contextualizing Period 1 1–2	<before Section 1.1> (7–8) <before Section 2.1> (31–32)	PBS Learning: Videos-Three Worlds Meet. (Beginnings to 1620s)
2	4	Topic 1.2 Native American Societies Before European Contact	Native American Societies Before European Contact 3–6	1.1 (7–18)	Crash Course U.S. History- The Black Legend, Native Americans, and Spaniards (John Green)
3	5	Topic 1.3 European Exploration in the Americas	European Exploration in the Americas 8–12	1.2 (21–23) 2.1 (32–33) 2.2 (40–42) 2.3 (42–47)	English Colonization of North America Graphic Organizer Crash Course U.S. History-The Natives and the English (John Green)
4	6	Topic 1.4 Columbian Exchange, Spanish Exploration, and Conquest	Columbian Exchange, Spanish Exploration, and Conquest 14–16	2.1 (33–38) 2.3 (42–47)	PBS Learning: Video-The Effects of the Columbian Exchange
5	7	Topic 1.5 Labor, Slavery, and Caste in the Spanish Colonial System	Labor, Slavery, and Caste in the Spanish Colonial System 19–20	1.3 (23–26) 2.4 (47–52) 3.1 (58–60)	
6	8	Topic 1.6 Cultural Interactions in the Americas	Cultural Interactions in the Americas 23–25	3.2 (60–63)	
7	9	Topic 1.7 Causation in Period 1	Causation in Period 1 27		
8	10	Unit 1 Assessment	Unit 1 Assessment 30–31	Review questions (29–30) (54–56)	Video Study Guide and Primary Source Documents

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1	11	Topic 2.1 Contextualizing Period 2	Contextualizing Period 2 32–33	31–32 57–58
2–3	12–13	Topic 2.2 European Colonization	European Colonization in North America 34–36	2.3 (46–47) 3.1 (58–60) 3.2 (60–64)
4–5	14–15	Topic 2.3 The Regions of British Colonies	The Regions of British Colonies 38–46	3.3 (64–76)
6–7	16–17	Topic 2.4 Transatlantic Trade	Transatlantic Trade 49–52	3.4 (76–82)
8–9	18–19	Topic 2.5 Interactions Between American Indians and Europeans	Interactions Between American Indians and Europeans 54–56	2.4 (48–50) 3.1 (58–60) 3.2 (60–62) 3.3 (67–69, 74–76) 3.4 (77–78)
10	20	Topic 2.6 Slavery in the British Colonies	Slavery in the British Colonies 59–61	3.3 (66–67, 69–70) 3.4 (77) 4.3 (95–96)
11–12	21–22	Topic 2.7 Colonial Society and Culture	Colonial Society and Culture 63–72	4.1 (86–91) 4.2 (92–95) 4.4 (99–103) 4.5 (103–106) 5.1 (112–116)
13	23	Topic 2.8 Comparison in Period	Comparisons in Period 2 75–76	82–83 108
14	24	Unit 2 Assessment	Unit 2 Assessment 78–83	

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1	25	Topic 3.1 Contextualizing Period 3	Contextualizing Period 3 84–85	111–112 139–140 165–166
2	26	Topic 3.2 The Seven Years' War (The French and Indian War)	The Seven Years' War 86–90	4.5 (105–106) 5.1 (112–116)
3	27	Topic 3.3 Taxation Without Representation	Taxation Without Representation 92–97	5.2 (116–122) 5.3 (122–128) 5.4 (128–131)
4	28	Topic 3.4 Philosophical Foundations of the American Revolution	Philosophical Foundations of the American Revolution 100–101	5.5 (131–133) 6.1 (144–146)
5	29	Topic 3.5 The American Revolution	The American Revolution 104–109	6.1 (140–144) 6.2 (146–155)
6–7	30–31	Topic 3.6 The Influence of Revolutionary Ideals	The Influence of Revolutionary Ideals 111–113	6.4 (155–160) 7.1 (166–176)
8	32	Topic 3.7 The Articles of Confederation	The Articles of Confederation 117–120	7.3 (176–182)
9–10	33–34	Topic 3.8 The Constitutional Convention and Debates Over Ratification	The Constitutional Convention and Debates Over Ratification 123–127	7.4 (182–187) 8.1 (192–193)
11	35	Topic 3.9 The Constitution	The Constitution 130–132	7.4 (182–183) 8.1 (192–196)
12–13	36–37	Topic 3.10 Shaping a New Republic	Shaping a New Republic 135–142	8.1 (194–198) 8.2 (198–203) 8.3 (203–206)

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14	38	Topic 3.11 Developing an American Identity	Developing an American Identity 145–147	8.1 (196–198) 8.3 (203–206)
15	39	Topic 3.12 Movement in the Early Republic	Movement in the Early Republic 149–152	8.3 (208–211) 9.1(218–223)
16	40	Topic 3.13 Continuity and Change in Period 3	Continuity and Change in Period 3 155	188–189 214–215
17	41	Unit 3 Assessment	Unit 3 Assessment 157–162	
Unit 4				
1	42	Topic 4.1 Contextualizing Period 4	Contextualizing Period 4 163–164	191 217–218 243–244
2	43	Topic 4.2 The Rise of Political Parties and the Era of Jefferson	The Rise of Political Parties and the Era of Jefferson 165–172	8.3 (207–209) 11.1 (270–273)
3	44	Topic 4.3 Politics and Regional Interests	Politics and Regional Interests 175–180	9.2 (229–232) 10.1 (248–249) 11.2 (276–277)
4	45	Topic 4.4 America on the World Stage	America on the World Stage 182–191	8.4 (209–213) 11.1 (274–275)
5–6	46–47	Topic 4.5 Market Revolution: Industrialization	Market Revolution: Industrialization 193–197	9.1 (218–226) 9.2 (230–232) 9.3 (232–235) 12.1 (298–301)
7	48	Topic 4.6 Market Revolution: Society and Culture	Effects of the Market Revolution on Society and Culture 200–202	223–226 235–239

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8	49	Topic 4.7 Expanding Democracy	Expanding Democracy 205–207	10.1 (244–247) 10.2 (250–251) 10.5 (261–264)
9–10	50–51	Topic 4.8 Jackson and Federal Power	Jackson and Federal Power 210–217	10.1 (245–247) 10.2 (251–255) 10.4 (256–261)
11	52	Topic 4.9 The Development of an American Culture	The Development of an American Culture 222–225	9.2 (226–228)
12	53	Topic 4.10 The Second Great Awakening	The Second Great Awakening 229–231	13.1 (326–328)
13	54	Topic 4.11 The Age of Reform	An Age of Reform 234–238	9.1 (224–226) 13.1 (328–332) 13.2 (332–337) 13.3 (337–340) 13.4 (340–345) 13.5 (345–347)
14	55	Topic 4.12 African Americans in the Early Republic	African Americans in the Early Republic 241–244	12.2 (303–310) 12.3 (310–318) 13.4 (340–345)
15	56	Topic 4.13 The Society of the South in the Early Republic	Southern Society in the Early Republic 247–250	12.2 (303–310) 12.3 (310–318)
16	57	Topic 4.14 Causation in Period 4	Causation in Period 4 253	214–215 240
17	58	Unit 4 Assessment	Unit 4 Assessment 255–259	

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Unit 5				
1	59	Topic 5.1 Contextualizing Period 5	Contextualizing Period 5 260–261	269–270 353–354 379–380 407–408
2–3	60–61	Topic 5.2 Manifest Destiny	The Idea of Manifest Destiny 262–268	11.3 (278–282) 11.4 (282–284) 17.1 (436–439)
4	62	Topic 5.3 The Mexican-American War	Manifest Destiny and the Mexican-American War 271–273	11.4 (282–286)
5	63	Topic 5.4 The Compromise of 1850	The Compromise of 1850 276–279	11.4 (286–289) 11.5 (289–292) 14.1 (354–362)
6–7	64–65	Topic 5.5 Sectional Conflict: Regional Differences	Sectional Conflict: Regional Differences 282–287	12.1 (298–303) 12.3 (310–318) 12.4 (319–321) 14.2 (367–368) 14.4 (371–373) 17.5 (454–455)
8	66	Topic 5.6 Failure of Compromise	Failure of Compromise 289–294	14.2 (362–368) 14.3 (368–371) 15.1 (380–381)
9	67	Topic 5.7 Election of 1860 and Secession	Election of 1860 and Secession 297–301	14.4 (373–374) 15.1 (380–385)
10	68	Topic 5.8 Military Conflict in the Civil War	Military Conflict in the Civil War 304–310	15.2 (385–389) 15.3 (389–393, 396–398) 15.4 (400–403)
11–12	69–70	Topic 5.9 Government Policies During the Civil War	Government Policies During the Civil War 313–318	15.3 (393–396) 15.4 (398–400, 401–402)

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13–14	71–72	Topic 5.10 Reconstruction	Reconstruction 320–329	16.1 (408–412) 16.2 (412–416) 16.3 (416–423)
15	73	Topic 5.11 Failure of Reconstruction	Failure of Reconstruction 332–335	16.4 (423–430)
16	74	Topic 5.12 Comparison in Period 5	Comparison in Period 5 339	348–349 375–376 404–405 431–432
17	75	Unit 5 Assessment	Unit 5 Assessment 341–345	
Unit 6				
1	76	Topic 6.1 Contextualizing Period 6	Contextualizing Period 6 346–347	435 463–464 491–492 521
2	77	Topic 6.2 Westward Expansion: Economic Development	Westward Expansion: Economic Development 348–354	17.1 (436, 438–440) 18.2 (469–470)
3–4	78–79	Topic 6.3 Westward Expansion: Social and Cultural Development	Westward Expansion: Social and Cultural Development 357–362	17.2 (441–444) 17.3 (444–449) 17.4 (449–454) 17.5 (456–457)
5	80	Topic 6.4 The “New South”	The “New South” 365–368	16.4 (424–425) 19.2 (500–501)

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7–8	82–83	Topic 6.6 The Rise of Industrial Capitalism	The Rise of Industrial Capitalism 375–380	18.2 (469–475)
9	84	Topic 6.7 Labor in the Gilded Age	Labor in the Gilded Age 383–387	18.3 (475–482)
10	85	Topic 6.8 Immigration and Migration in the Gilded Age	Immigration and Migration in the Gilded Age 389–391	19.2 (501–504) 19.3 (504 –509)
11	86	Topic 6.9 Responses to Immigration in the Gilded Age	Responses to Immigration in the Gilded Age 394–397	18.2 (471–472) 19.1 (497–498)
12	87	Topic 6.10 Development of the Middle Class	Development of the Middle Class 400–405	18.2 (470–472) 18.4 (483–485) 19.3 (504–509)
13	88	Topic 6.11 Reform in the Gilded Age	Reform in the Gilded Age 408–412	19.4 (511–515)
14	89	Topic 6.12 Controversies over the Role of Government in the Gilded Age	Role of Government in the Gilded Age 415–418	18.3 (475–483) 20.1 (522–528)
15–16	90–91	Topic 6.13 Politics in the Gilded Age	Politics in the Gilded Age 421–427	20.2 (528–535) 20.3 (535–539) 20.4 (539–544)
17	92	Topic 6.14 Continuity and Change Period 6	Continuity and Change Period 6 430	458–459 486–487 516–517 545–546
18	93	Unit 6 Assessment	Unit 6 Assessment 432–437	

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1	94	Topic 7.1 Contextualizing Period 7	Contextualizing Period 7 438–439	549 579–580 605–606 637–638 695–696
2–3	95–96	Topic 7.2 Imperialism: Debates	Imperialism: Debates 440–443	22.1 (580–585) 22.3 (592–594) 22.4 (594–598) 22.5 (599–600)
4	97	Topic 7.3 The Spanish-American War	The Spanish-American War and U.S. Foreign Policy to 1917 446–457	22.2 (586–592)
5–6	98–99	Topic 7.4 The Progressives	The Progressives 461–474	21.1 (550–552) 21.2 (552–559) 21.3 (559–562) 21.4 (565–573)
7	100	Topic 7.5 World War I: Military and Diplomacy	World War I: Military and Diplomacy 478–487	23.1 (606–612) 23.4 (622–627)
8–9	101–102	Topic 7.6 World War I: Home Front	World War I: Home Front 491–496	23.2 (612–617) 23.3 (617–622) 23.5 (627–631)
10	103	Topic 7.7 1920s: Innovations in Communication and Technology	1920s: Innovations in Communication and Technology 499–503	24.1 (638–643)
11	104	Topic 7.8 1920s: Cultural and Political Controversies	1920s: Cultural and Political Controversies 505–514	24.2 (643–649) 24.3 (650–656)
12	105	Topic 7.9 The Great Depression	The Great Depression 518–523	24.4 (656–659) 25.1 (666–676) 25.2 (676–681) 25.3 (681–690) 26.2 (700–709)

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13–14	106–107	Topic 7.10 The New Deal	The New Deal 525–538	26.2 (700–709) 26.3 (709–719)
15	108	Topic 7.11 Interwar Foreign Policy	Interwar Foreign Policy 541–553	27.1 (724–730)
16–17	109–110	Topic 7.12 World War II: Mobilization	World War II Mobilization 556–559	27.2 (730–741)
18	111	Topic 7.13 World War II: Military	World War II: Military 562–565	27.3 (741–745) 27.4 (745–749)
19	112	Topic 7.14 Postwar Diplomacy	World War II and Postwar Diplomacy 567–570	27.3 (744–745) 27.4 (747–749)
20	113	Topic 7.15 Comparison in Period 7	Comparison in Period 7 572	574–575 601–602 632–633 660–661 691–692 720–721
21	114	Unit 7 Assessment	Unit 7 Assessment 574–578	
Unit 8				
1	115	Topic 8.1 Contextualizing Period 8	Contextualizing Period 8 579–580	753–754 783–784 815
2–3	116–117	Topic 8.2 The Cold War from 1945 to 1980	The Cold War from 1945 to 1980 581–596	28.2 (757–764) 29.1 (786–789) 30.2 (828–829)
4	118	Topic 8.3 The Red Scare	The Red Scare 600–602	28.2 (761–762, 763–764) 28.4 (771–772)

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5	119	Topic 8.4 Economy After 1945	Economy After 1945 605–613	28.1 (754–757)
6	120	Topic 8.5 Culture After 1945	Culture After 1945 615–618	28.3 (764–770) 28.4 (770–773)
7	121	Topic 8.6 Early Steps in the Civil Rights Movement (1940s and 1950s)	Early Steps in the Civil Rights Movement, 1945–1960 621–624	28.5 (773–778)
8	122	Topic 8.7 America as a World Power	America as a World Power 626–632	28.3 (764–767) 29.1 (786–787)
9–10	123–124	Topic 8.8 The Vietnam War	The Vietnam War 635–643	29.2 (794–797) 30.3 (829–833)
11	125	Topic 8.9 The Great Society	The Great Society 646–648	29.2 (791–794)
12–13	126–127	Topic 8.10 The African American Civil Rights Movement (1960s)	The African American Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s 651–654	29.1 (789–790) 29.2 (793–794) 29.3 (797–804)
14	128	Topic 8.11 The Civil Rights Movement Expands	The Civil Rights Movement Expands 657–661	29.3 (804–805) 29.4 (807–809) 30.1 (817–822)
15–16	129–130	Topic 8.12 Youth Culture of the 1960s	Youth Culture of the 1960s 663–665	29.4 (806–807) 30.1 (815–817)
17	131	Topic 8.13 The Environment and Natural Resources from 1968 to 1980	The Environment and Natural Resources from 1968 to 1980 668–672	30.2 (826–828) 30.5 (839–841)
18	132	Topic 8.14 Society in Transition	Society in Transition 674–681	30.2 (822–829) 30.4 (834–838) 30.5 (838–841)

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20	134	Unit 8 Assessment	Unit 8 Assessment 686–691	
Unit 9				
1	135	Topic 9.1 Contextualizing Period 9	Contextualizing Period 9 692–693	847–848 877
2	136	Topic 9.2 Reagan and Conservatism	Reagan and Conservatism 694–702	31.1 (848–852) 31.2 (852–857) 31.3 (860–862)
3	137	Topic 9.3 The End of the Cold War	The End of the Cold War 705–710	31.3 (857–860, 862–864) 31.4 (870–871)
4	138	Topic 9.4 A Changing Economy	A Changing Economy 713–717	31.4 (864–868)
5	139	Topic 9.5 Migration and Immigration in the 1990s and 2000s	Migration and Immigration in the 1990s and 2000s 720–723	32.2 (882–883) 32.3 (891–892)
6	140	Topic 9.6 Challenges of the 21st Century	Challenges of the 21st Century 726–743	31.4 (872–873) 32.1 (878–883) 32.2 (884–890) 32.3 (890–894) 32.4 (894–901)
7	141	Topic 9.7 Causation in Period 9	Causation in Period 9 746–747	874–875 902–903
8	142	Unit 9 Assessment	Unit 9 Assessment 748–749	