APPENDIX V – 132
### ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:
How did pre-historic cultures of the North American continent and Africa differ from the Europeans whom they encountered?  
How did conflicting ideas about land and property ownership effect relations between Indigenous Peoples and European settlers?  
What developments made it possible for Europeans to begin exploring the world?  
Why did Europeans begin to acquire enslaved Africans?  
How did race, social class, and land ownership affect the North American British colonies?  
What influenced the colonists to begin questioning their roles as subjects of the British monarchy?  
What role did Native Americans, Africans, and women play in the American Revolution?  
How did the Americans fight a war without proper training or equipment?  
What major disadvantages did the British face in the American Revolution?  
How was slavery, sexism, racism, and religious oppression a factor in the cause of the Revolutionary War?

### Content Standards

**PO 1**. Describe Prehistoric Cultures of the North American continent:
- a. Paleo-Indians, including Clovis, Folsom, and Plano  
- b. Moundbuilders, including Adena, Hopewell, and Mississippian  
- c. Southwestern, including Mogollon, Hohokam, and Ancestral Puebloans (Anasazi)

**Concept 5**. Encounters and Exchange (SSHS-S2C5)

### Literacy Skills

**Reading Standards for Literacy**

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11-12.RH.2 Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text.
PO 1. Describe the religious, economic, social, and political interactions among civilizations that resulted from early exploration:
a. reasons for European exploration b. impact of expansion and colonization on Europe c. impact of expansion and colonization on Africa, the Americas d. role of disease in conquest e. role of trade g. impact and ramifications of slavery and international slave trade h. contrasting motivations and methods for colonization

Concept 3: Exploration and Colonization – 1500s-1700s (SSHS-S1C3)
PO 1. Review the reciprocal impact resulting from early European contact with indigenous peoples:
a. religious (e.g., conversion attempts) b. economic (e.g., land disputes, trade) c. social (e.g., spread of disease, partnerships) d. food (e.g., corn) e. government (e.g., Iroquois Confederacy, matriarchal leadership, democratic influence)

PO 2. Describe the reasons for colonization of America (e.g., religious freedom, desire for land, economic opportunity, and a new life).

PO 3. Compare the characteristics of the New England, Middle, and Southern colonies:
a. colonial governments b. geographic influences, resources, and economic systems c. religious beliefs and social patterns

PO 4. Describe the impact of key colonial figures (e.g., John Smith, William Penn, Roger Williams, Anne Hutchinson, John Winthrop).

Concept 4: Revolution & a New Nation (SSHS-S1C4)
PO 1. Assess the economic, political, and social reasons for the American Revolution:
a. British attempts to tax and regulate colonial trade as a result of the French and Indian War b. Colonists’ reaction to British policy ideas expressed in the Declaration of Independence

PO 2. Analyze the effects of European involvement in the American Revolution on the outcome of the war:

PO 3. Describe the significance of major events in the Revolutionary War:

PO 4. Analyze how the new national government was created:

PO 6. Examine the experiences and perspectives of the following groups in the new nation: property owners, African Americans, Women, Native Americans, indentured servants

Possible Activities and Readings

Activities:

Examine and compare the advancements and achievements of European, African, and Indigenous societies to support the idea that all societies are inherently valuable and equal.

Analyze factors (e.g., social, biotic [living things], abiotic, [physical geography]) that affect human populations.

Investigate the Doctrine of Discovery as a justification for European colonization of the Americas and its effect on indigenous people worldwide.

Discuss how a nation’s self-interests are related to its worldview.

Define the term “worldview” and apply it to the values and actions taken by Europeans, Indians, and Africans.

Describe the factors that contributed to the variations between developing and developed regions.

Explain how ideas, customs, and innovations (e.g., religion, language, political philosophy, technological advances, higher education, and economic principles) are spread through cultural diffusion.

Create a graphic organizer or map of the major Native American groups prior to European exploration.

Describe the factors (e.g., demographics, political systems, economic systems, resources, culture) that contribute to the variations between developing and developed regions.

Create an Indentured Servant contract from the perspective of a servant.
developed regions in the colonies.
Compare the characteristics and world views of the New England, Middle, and Southern colonies.
Examine the experiences and perspectives of property owners, indentured servants, women, African Americans and Native Americans by 1750.
Describe the impact of key colonial figures (e.g., John Smith, William Penn, Roger Williams, Anne Hutchinson, John Winthrop).
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Explain how the Doctrine of Discovery was used as a justification for European colonization of the Americans and its effect on Indigenous People worldwide.
Distinguish between achieved and ascribed social stratification systems.
Create a time line to record the major battles of the American Revolution and their outcomes.
Use the rhetoric of abolition to write a persuasive letter to a friend about the absolute necessity of immediate emancipation.

Readings:
National Museum of the American Indian - http://nmai.si.edu/
Ronald Takaki, A Different Mirror
Howard Zinn, A People's History of the United States
Trans-Atlantic Slave Voyages http://www.slavevoyages.org/tast/index.faces
Race: The Power of an Illusion – Documentary Film
Blasphemy – Alexie Sherman
Primary Sources: Articles of Confederation, Bill of Rights, The Constitution
Thomas Jefferson “Virginia Statue of Religious Freedom”
A Place at the Table (Southern Poverty Law Center) “Apostles of Liberty”
Jim Carnes, Us and Them (Southern Poverty Law Center)
Elliot West, “American Indians”
The Kingdom on the Waves – M.T. Anderson
American Indians and African Americans of the American Revolution – through primary sources John Micklos

Create a recruitment poster from the New England, Middle, and Chesapeake colonies highlighting the various opportunities available in the “New World.”
Draw a pyramid that illustrates colonial America’s system and explain whether it is ascribed or achieved by citing historical evidence.
Research riots and revolts in colonial times to identify the causes of dissent as social, economic, or political. This should include land riots, slave revolts, indentured servant uprisings, and Native American revolts.
Investigate court cases and statues of Jamestown to answer the question of whether racism preceded slavery.
Search the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights for examples of language or practices that protect or acknowledge the legality of slavery, gender inequality, discrimination, or other examples of the exclusivity of full equality.

Class debate centered on the Boston Tea Party. Debate whether the British soldiers where at fault or the colonists
Write a diary entry describing the Boston Tea Party from the British and the Colonial perspective.
Write from a colonial leader during the Revolution write a letter to convince a European nation to support the Americans in the war.

Explain the call for abolition and racial equality during the founding of the United States using the narrative and speeches from the late 18th century.
Identify the American ideal embedded in revolutionary writings and propaganda such as the Declaration of independence, Common Sense, The Crisis, or speeches by Patrick Henry.
Defend the call for gender equity in the new nation by citing arguments made Sojourner Truth, Abigail Adams, Susan B Anthony, and the Declaration of Sentiments.

*Summative Assessment Illustrate the worldview of Europeans versus Native Americans. Write a summary that predicts the potential outcomes that occur when two opposing worldviews collide as they did the New World. Extend by illustrating your own worldview as an American teenager.
** Anti-Bias Framework [http://perspectives.tolerance.org/?q=node/494](http://perspectives.tolerance.org/?q=node/494)

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**Industrialization**

**Themes:**
- Interaction with Environment
  - Westward expansions resulted in an incredible growth of the American Nation.
  - Expansionism took place due to economic, political, social, and moral issues in America.
  - The North had numerous industrial, transportation, and financial advantages that they utilized throughout the Civil War.
  - Businesses grew at an astounding rate during the Gilded Age.

**Culture**
- Paternalism was used in the U.S. towards groups who were not in power such as Native Americans, women, slaves, Mexican Americans, and the working class.
- The Civil War was fought with huge, mostly volunteer armies equipped with new technologies.
- Northerners disagreed about which policies would be best to rebuild the South and safeguard the rights of African Americans after Lincoln’s death.
- Reconstruction failed to create equality in the South despite the best efforts of political and social reform.
- Immigration on both costs from both Asian as well as European countries created strains and tensions throughout the country.
- Wealth was not equally divided and class divisions based on economics became more pronounced during the Gilded Age.

**ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:**
- How did U.S. policies affect American Indian nations and tribes?
- How was the idea of “benevolence” and “guardianship” used to justify domination?
- Why did some members of Lincoln’s own Republican Party disagree with him over the war?
- What compels a group of citizens to fight against their own government and people?
- Does equality depend upon government action?
- How does point of view impact the historical perspective of an event?
- What factors gave rise to trusts and corporations and the establishment then of monopolies?
- How did immigration patterns change over time on both the west and east coasts?
- What role did union and businesses play in lives of American workers?

**Content Standards**

**Concept 5: Westward Expansion (SSHS-S1C5)**

**PO 1.** Trace the growth of the American nation during the period of western expansion.

**PO 2.** Analyze how the following events affected the political transformation of the developing nation: Jefferson’s Presidency, War of 1812, Jackson’s Presidency.

**PO 3.** Identify how economic incentives and geography influenced early American explorations.

**PO 4.** Describe the impact of European-American expansion on native peoples.

**PO 5.** Describe the impact of the following aspects of the Industrial Revolution on the United States: transportation improvements (e.g., railroads, canals, steamboats), factory system manufacturing, urbanization, inventions (e.g., telegraph, cotton gin, interchangeable parts).

**Concept 6: Civil War & Reconstruction (SSHS-S1C6)**

**PO 1.** Explain the economic, social, and political causes of the Civil War:
- a. economic and social differences between the North, South, and West
- b. balance of power in the Senate (e.g., Missouri and 1850 Compromises)
- c. extension of slavery into the territories (e.g., Dred Scott Decision, the Kansas-Nebraska Act)
- d. role of abolitionists (e.g., Frederick Douglass and John Brown)
- e. debate over popular sovereignty/states rights
- f. Presidential

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**Literacy Skills**

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11-12.RH.5 Analyze in detail how a complex primary source is structured, including how key sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text contribute to the whole.

**Writing Standards for Literacy**
PO 2. Analyze aspects of the Civil War:
   a. changes in technology  
   b. importance of resources  
   c. turning points  
   d. military and civilian leaders  
   e. effect of the Emancipation Proclamation  
   f. effect on the civilian populations

PO 3. Analyze immediate and long term effects of Reconstruction in post Civil War America:
   a. various plans for reconstruction of the South  
   b. Lincoln’s assassination  
   c. Johnson’s impeachment  
   d. Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments  
   e. resistance to and end of Reconstruction (e.g., Jim Crow laws, KKK, Compromise of 1877)

Concept 7: Emergence of the Modern United States

PO 1. Analyze how the following aspects of industrialization transformed the American economy beginning in the late 19th century:
   a. mass production  
   b. monopolies and trusts (e.g., Robber Barons, Taft-Hartley Act)  
   c. economic philosophies (e.g., laissez faire, Social Darwinism, free silver)  
   d. labor movement (e.g., Bisbee Deportation)  
   e. trade

PO 2. Assess how the following social developments influenced American society in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries:
   a. Civil Rights issues (e.g., Women’s Suffrage Movement, Dawes Act, Indian schools, lynching, Plessey v. Ferguson)  
   b. changing patterns in immigration (e.g., Ellis Island, Angel Island, Chinese Exclusion Act, Immigration Act of 1924)

### Possible Activities and Readings

**Activities:**

- Trace the various ways in which the US expanded its territorial boundaries
- Analyze the American policy towards Native people through assimilation, removal, and massacre.
- Debate the concept of Manifest Destiny as justification for US expansion.
- Create extended definitions for key terms in this unit: assimilation, paternalism, states’ rights
- Analyze the results of increasingly hostile U.S. government policies towards Natives.
- Describe the impact of westward migration & technological changes on the work & lifestyle of peoples in the West.
- Explain the economic, social, and political causes of the Civil War.
- Understand the role that slavery and emancipation played in the Civil War.
- Describe the contributions of different social classes, races, and genders throughout the Civil War.
- Explain the living and fighting conditions of the average soldier on both sides of the Civil War.
- Analyze [Evaluate] the economic, political and social successes and failures of Reconstruction.
- Summarize acts of violent oppression used to terrorize black communities into compliance with

### Possible Performance Assessments

- Write a letter from a soldier’s perspective following The Battle of New Orleans.
- Write a journal entry from either a Mexican soldier or Alamo Garrison soldiers perspective of the siege.
- Analyze the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo for guarantees to Mexicans living in the new American Territories and compare to the Fort Laramie Treaty to the Sioux Nation.
- Analyze the American policy to eradicate the “Indian Problem” through methods of assimilation, reservations, and massacre.
- Compare the imperialist/colonial experiences of Indigenous People in the U.S. to those of the Aboriginal People in Australia to assess cross-cultural similarities.
- Examine and analyze various political positions on the issue of Manifest Destiny. Create a political poster the defends a particular viewpoint regarding expansionism
- Examining the difficulties of moving west, looking at the hardships using the Donner party as an example, then comparing to later developments to modernize the West.
- Written response in examining the impact on native peoples of the west, including Mexican citizens and Native Americans.
- Create the front page of a newspaper from either a Union or Confederate perspective of the battles of the Civil War based on photographs.
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<td>Understand the various ways the federal government responded to immigration pressures during this period</td>
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**Readings:**

- Fort Laramie Treaty to the Sioux Nation - 1868
- President Polk’s War Message – 1846
- Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo - 1848
- Ronald Takaki, A Different Mirror.
- Howard Zinn, A People’s History of the United States
- Bill of Rights in Action: Constitutional Rights Foundation
- National Archives: Freedmen’s Bureau http://www.archives.gov/research/african-americans/freedmens-bureau/
- The Freedmen’s Bureau Online http://www.freedmensbureau.com/
- In the Shadow of Wounded Knee - Alexandra Fuller National Geographic http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2012/08/pine-ridge/fuller-text
- Across Five Aprils – Irene Hunt
- The Kingdom on the Waves – M T Anderson
- To Be a Slave – Lester Juilius
- Ida M. Tarbell - The woman who challenged big business – and won! – Emily Arnold McCully

* Priority Standard
**Themes:**

**Interaction with Environment**
- The NewManifest Destiny included the Caribbean and Pacific Rim – US wanted to increase its sphere of influence and control.
- The U.S. abandoned a path of isolationism to finally commit to fighting on the side of the Allies during WWI.
- Both commerce and Christianity played major roles in the acquisition of new territories for the U.S.

**Politics**
- Foreign policy was implemented to protect capitalist system and American economy.
- Progressives wanted to preserve democracy and capitalism by ridding both of their worse abuses.
- In a race to catch up with their European allies, the U.S., during this period embarked on a plan of overseas expansion.

**Culture**
- The Great Depression affected Americans from all backgrounds and levels of society.
- Participation in the First World War greatly changed the expectations of American citizens upon returning home.
- Roosevelt’s solutions to the Great Depression forever changed the relationship between the federal government and common citizens.

**ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:**
What led the U.S. to particular regions of the globe when embarking on this period of expansionism?
Does the United States provide the same rights and responsibilities to citizens of territories and protectorates as they do to states?
How did the New Manifest Destiny define U.S. foreign policy?
What social, political, and moral reforms were made during the Progressive Era?
What U.S. interests were truly at stake in WWI?
How did Roosevelt’s New Deal program both aided and hurt recipients of government assistance?
What Americans benefited from the New Deal? Who was left out?
Did Roosevelt’s New Deal programs serve to end the Great Depression as much as the arrival of World War II?

**Content Standards**

**Concept 7: Emergence of the Modern United States – 1875-1929 (SSHS-S1C7)**

**PO 3.** Analyze events which caused a transformation of the United States during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries:
- a. Indian Wars (e.g., Little Bighorn, Wounded Knee)  
- b. Imperialism (e.g., Spanish American War, annexation of Hawaii, Philippine-American War)

**Concept 7: Emergence of the Modern United States – 1875-1929 (SSHS-S1C7)**

**PO 3.** Analyze events which caused a transformation of the United States during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries f. World War I (e.g., League of Nations, Isolationism)

**Concept 8: Great Depression & WWII (SSHS-S1CB)**

**PO 1.** Describe causes and consequences of the Great Depression:  
- d. changes in expectations

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**Common Core Standards:**

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- Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary describing political, social, or economic aspects of history/social studies.

**Writing Standards for Literacy**
- Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.
- Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific
of government (e.g., New Deal programs)

Procedures / experiments, or technical processes.

- Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
- Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

### Possible Activities and Readings

#### Activities:

- Relate how yellow journalism was a factor in the Spanish American War
- Define the Platt Amendment and argue its value as a foreign policy tool for U.S. interests
- Create a sequence of event leading to the invasion of Cuba
- Explain the phrase, “Remember the Maine
- Describe the events that led the U.S. annexion of Hawaii
- Analyze the effectiveness of reform efforts for groups excluded for the most part from Progressive reform movements including blacks, women, and Native activism.
- Analyze the effectiveness of Progressive reform movements aimed at social, economic, & political issues, including urban slums, business practices, & voting rights.
- Explain the U.S. policy of neutrality prior to WWI
- Describe the effects of unrestricted submarine warfare
- Show the effect on U.S. policy of the sinking of the Lusitania
- Describe Wilsons 14 points and the goal of the League of Nations
- Explain the details and impact of the “alphabet agencies” developed under Roosevelt
- Understand the difference between the First New Deal and the Second New Deal
- Comprehend the basics of Keynesian economic theory and its relevance to the Great Depression.
- Describe the political climate following the Great Depression

#### Readings:

- Ronald Takaki, A Different Mirror.
- Howard Zinn, A People’s History of the United States,
- Teaching Tolerance Perspectives: http://perspectives.tolerance.org
- White Man’s Burden - Rudyard Kipling 1899
- Declaration of War (1898), President William McKinley
- Bronx Masquerade – Nikki Grimes
- Bengali Harlem and The Lost Histories of South Asian America – Vivek Bald
- Al Capone does my Shirts – Gennifer Choldenko
- Teaching Tolerance Perspectives: http://perspectives.tolerance.org
- Schneck’s Pamphlet - http://www.english.illinois.edu/-people-/faculty/debaron/380/380reading/schenckpamphlet.html
- Of Mice and Men – (1992 version)

### Possible Performance Assessments

#### Students read a variety of primary source documents detailing the Spanish American War and provide a timeline of events.

- Students use their primary source and secondary source knowledge to create their own eyewitness account of the Americans in Cuba or the Philippines from multiple viewpoints
- Examine how the poem “White Mans Burden” was in support of Western Imperialism.
- Detail how the 5 D’s of foreign policy related to Hawaii, Cuba, or the Philippines.
- Examine the geographic location of cities in the United States, both in the 19th century and the present, analyzing the location, size, and distribution of urban areas.
- Examine the history behind the Equal Rights Amendment and compare the viewpoints for and against ratification.
- Understand basic economic theories from the Gilded Age and Progressive era by studying Adam Smith and markets. Students focus on ideas such as scarcity, supply, demand monopolies, self interest, and greed.
- Research and create a biography on the life, ideas, and philosophies of a historical figure from the Gilded Age or the Progressive Era.
- Examine the debate between isolationists and interventions prior to the entry of the US in WWI. Students then are assigned a random selection of three political cartoon related to the debate and then analyze the cartoon and write an argument in support of which ever is the dominant side given which cartoons they were assigned.
- Research and create a biography on the life, ideas, and philosophies of a historical figure from the Gilded Age or the Progressive Era.
- Students complete Great Depression simulation game in (same or different sex) pairs. Couples must adhere to Great Depression era constraints while making economic and personal choices for survival.
- Have students examine liberal and conservative economic policies after taking a pre-test that quizzes them on their own beliefs.
- Students create a poem from the viewpoint of a variety of Americans during the Great Depression. Create a poster and present to the class their poem.
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**TUSD CURRICULUM MAP-SOCIAL STUDIES**

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### Social Studies: Grade 11: Quarter 4

**Topic:** World War II / American Society in the Post-War Era

#### Themes:

**Interaction with Environment**
- Perhaps more than Roosevelt’s policies, WWII served to bring the U.S. out of the Great Depression.
- In the U.S., relative economic prosperity following WW II led to a population boom and an increased standard of living for most Americans.
- Federal policies favored both deregulation and deficit spending with an emphasis on increases for the military.

**Politics**
- Early in the war the U.S. interest were purely commercial and isolationist and that stance quickly shifted with the bombing of Pearl Harbor.
- U.S. foreign policy was defined by new iterations of the proxy wars fought to confront communism in the 1950’s and 1960’s.
- Terrorism by non-state players had a major impact of U.S. foreign policy.

#### Content Standards

**PO 2. Describe the impact of American involvement in World War II:**
- a. movement away from isolationism
- b. economic recovery from the Great Depression
- c. homefront transformations in the roles of women and minorities
- d. Japanese, German, and Italian internments and POW camps
- e. war mobilization (e.g., Native American Code-Talkers, minority participation in military units, media portrayal)
- f. turning points such as Pearl Harbor, D-Day, Hiroshima/Nagasaki

**Concept 9: Postwar United States – 1945-1970s (SSHS-S1C9)**

**PO 2. Describe aspects of American post-World War II domestic policy:**
- a. McCarthyism
- b. Civil Rights (e.g., Birmingham, 1964 Civil Rights Act, Voting Rights Act, Constitutional Amendments)
- c. Supreme Court Decisions (e.g., the Warren and Burger Courts)
- d. Executive Power (e.g., War Powers Act, Watergate)
- e. social reforms Great Society and War on Poverty
- f. Space Race and technological developments

**PO 3. Describe aspects of post World War II American society:**
- a. postwar prosperity (e.g., growth of suburbs, baby boom, GI Bill)
- b. popular culture (e.g.,)

#### ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

- Was isolationism too costly for the U.S. to practice at all?
- Was there a better solution to the division of Germany following WWII?
- Should the United States have used nuclear weapons on Japan?
- How did Americans from different backgrounds contribute to the war effort?
- What movements for Social Justice occurred after World War II?
- What role did Johnson’s Great Society ideals play in supporting a rising middle class?
- What was the long-term politic effect of several key assassinations of national leaders during this period?
- How did a fear of the Soviet Union continue to define U.S. foreign policy during this era?

#### Literacy Skills

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11-12.RH.6. Evaluate authors’ differing points of view on the same historical event or issue by assessing the authors’ claims, reasoning, and evidence.

**Writing Standards for Literacy**

11-12.WHST.2. Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events,
conformity v. counter-culture, mass-media) c. protest movements (e.g., anti-war, women’s rights, civil rights, farm workers, César Chavez) d. assassinations (e.g., John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Jr., Robert F. Kennedy, Malcolm X) e. shift to increased immigration from Latin America and Asia

Concept 10: Contemporary United States – 1970s-Present (SHHS-S1C10)

PO 3. Describe how key political, social, environmental and economic events of the late 20th century and early 21st century (e.g., Watergate, OPEC/oil crisis, Central American wars/Iran-Contra, End of Cold War, first Gulf War, September 11) affected, and continue to affect, the United States.

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<td><strong>Activities:</strong></td>
<td>Students research the “Double V” program for civil right and integration on the home front following World War II.</td>
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<td>Explain the cause of the U.S. entry into WWII</td>
<td>Examine Takaki reading to learn about the role of Native Americans during World War II.</td>
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<td>Understand the impact of the war on the economy on the homefront</td>
<td>Create own version of the Double V program in the classroom and other common areas around the school.</td>
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<td>Describe internment camps here in the U.S.</td>
<td>Chart events on an X-Y graph, illustrating visually how the school integration movement has experienced both advances and setbacks.</td>
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<td>Describe the development of the atom bomb and its effect on the people of Japan</td>
<td>Compare non-violent movements from the 1960’s with other movements throughout history and the present.</td>
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<td>Understand the progression of the war through both theatres to eventual victory in the Europe and the Pacific</td>
<td>Have students research and examine the events of the Civil Rights movement and create a timeline of events.</td>
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<td>Explain how strategies of Civil Rights leaders resulted in increased protections for African Americans and other minorities</td>
<td>Have students complete pre- and post- writing/discussion activities in combination with viewing the film, “Viva La Causa” about the fight for migrant farmworker rights.</td>
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<td>Trace Martin Luther King’s philosophy of nonviolent confrontation through several key civil rights events</td>
<td>Create and present a piece of propaganda for the Cold War, utilizing techniques and beliefs</td>
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<td>Compare similarities and differences between the protest movements: women’s rights, civil rights, anti-war, farm workers</td>
<td>Research problems with our VA system and write letters of support/concern/advocacy to members of our military or personnel within the VA.</td>
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<td>Explain the wars in Central America and the U.S. response</td>
<td>Promote and participate in Earth Day events for the school at large and encourage a service learning project.</td>
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<td>Explain the steps that led to the collapse of the Soviet Union and the role America played.</td>
<td>Compare the United States view towards Russia, Cuba, and North Korea before the fall of the Berlin Wall and at present times.</td>
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<td>Examine the Pentagon papers and explain their significance upon release.</td>
<td>*Summative Assessment Complete a document based assessment using speeches and citations</td>
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<td>The 1964 Freedom Summer – Rebecca Felix</td>
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<td>Quicksand: HIV/AIDS in our World</td>
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<td>Ronald Takaki, A Different Mirror.</td>
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<td>Howard Zinn, A People’s History of the United States, Teaching Tolerance Perspectives: <a href="http://perspectives.tolerance.org">http://perspectives.tolerance.org</a></td>
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<td>Trinity and Beyond – Film</td>
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<td>School Timeline of Integration - <a href="http://www.tolerance.org/activity/timeline-school-integration">http://www.tolerance.org/activity/timeline-school-integration</a></td>
<td>from different Civil Rights leaders to assess the methods, ideologies, and techniques used in the struggle for equal rights.</td>
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