

## American History Pre-Assessment Alignment Guide

Question #	Unit	Lesson	Learning Target
1	1. Foundations of American History	1.1 Historical Thinking Skills	2. Analyze and evaluate the credibility of primary and secondary sources.
2	1. Foundations of American History	1.1 Historical Thinking Skills	3. Develop a thesis and use evidence to support or refute a position.
3	1. Foundations of American History	1.2 Historic Documents	5. Explain a grievance listed in the Declaration of Independence in terms of its relationship to Enlightenment ideas of natural rights and the social contract.
4	1. Foundations of American History	1.2 Historic Documents	6. Show how the Northwest Ordinance, in providing government for the Northwest Territory, established a precedent for governing the United States.
5	1. Foundations of American History	1.2 Historic Documents	7. Develop an argument that a particular provision of the Constitution of the United States would help address a problem facing the United States in the 1780s.
6	1. Foundations of American History	1.2 Historic Documents	8. Compare the arguments of the Federalists and Anti-Federalists on a common topic related to the ratification of the Constitution of the United States and hypothesize why the winning argument was more persuasive.
7	2. Industrialization and Progressivism	2.1 Industrialization, Immigration, and Urbanization	10. Analyze how the rise of corporations, heavy industry, mechanized farming and technological innovations transformed the American economy from an agrarian to an increasingly urban industrial society
8	2. Industrialization and Progressivism	2.3 Jim Crow and the Great Migration	12. Analyze and evaluate how immigration, internal migration and urbanization transformed American life.
9	2. Industrialization and Progressivism	2.3 Jim Crow and the Great Migration	13. Describe institutionalized racist practices in post-Reconstruction America.

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10	2. Industrialization and Progressivism	2.2 The Progressive Era	14. Analyze and evaluate the success of progressive reforms during the late 19th and early 20th centuries in addressing problems associated with industrial capitalism, urbanization and political corruption.
11	3. Foreign Affairs from Imperialism to Post-WWI	3.1 American Imperialism and World War I	15. Analyze the circumstances which enabled the United States to emerge as a world power in the early 1900s.
12	3. Foreign Affairs from Imperialism to Post-WWI	3.2 Post-World War I	16. Explain why and how the United States moved to a policy of isolationism following World War I.
13	4. Prosperity, Depression, and the New Deal	4.1 Social Change in the Roaring Twenties	17. Describe how racial intolerance, anti-immigrant attitudes and the Red Scare contributed to social unrest after World War I.
14	4. Prosperity, Depression, and the New Deal	4.1 Social Change in the Roaring Twenties	18. Describe how an improved standard of living for many, combined with technological innovations in communication, transportation and industry, resulted in social and cultural changes and tensions.
15	4. Prosperity, Depression, and the New Deal	4.2 The Great Depression	20. Explain how the efforts to combat the Great Depression led to an expanded role for the federal government.
16	5. From Isolation to World War II	5.1 U.S. Entry in World War II	21. Analyze the reasons for American isolationist sentiment in the interwar period until the beginning of World War II.
17	6. The Cold War	6. Cold War America	23. Summarize how atomic weapons have changed the nature of war, altered the balance of power and started the nuclear age.
18	6. The Cold War	6. Cold War America	24. Analyze the policy of containment the United States followed during the Cold War in response to the spread of communism.
19	6. The Cold War	6. Cold War America	25. Explain how the Second Red Scare and McCarthyism reflected Cold War fears in American society.

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20	6. The Cold War	6. Cold War America	26. Analyze how the Cold War and conflicts in Korea and Vietnam influenced domestic and international politics between the end of World War II and 1991.
21	7. Social Transformations in the United States	7.2 Civil Rights Movement	28. Summarize the struggle for racial and gender equality and the extension of civil rights that occurred in the United States in the postwar period.
22	7. Social Transformations in the United States	7.1 Postwar Boom	29. Describe how American life in the postwar period was impacted by the postwar economic boom and by advances in science.
23	7. Social Transformations in the United States	7.4 The New Frontier and Great Society	31. Explain why the government's role in the economy, environmental protection, social welfare and national security became the topic of political debates between 1945 and 1994.
24	8. U.S. and the Post-Cold War World	8. Globalization and American Foreign Policy	32. Analyze how the American economy has been impacted by improved global communications, international trade, transnational business organizations, overseas competition and the shift from manufacturing to service industries.