

## U.S./VA History CIP Pacing Guide

2017-2018

### 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks

#### **Early Claims / Conflicts (VUS.2, VUS.3)**

- Impact of exploration and colonization on American Indians
- Pros (new trade) and cons (diseases) brought to the Americas
- European economic impact on colonies
- Introduction and impact of indentured servitude and slavery on Europe, America, and Africa
- Motives of European settlement of colonies.
- Economic and social characteristics of colonial period.

#### **Revolutionary Period (VUS.4)**

- Political ideas of revolution
- Influence of important documents on the Revolutionary era: Common Sense & the Declaration of Independence
- Economic and political differences between colonies and Europe
- Events leading to America's separation from Great Britain including the French and Indian War.
- Why and how was Great Britain defeated in Revolutionary War?
- Divisions between the colonists
- Contributions of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Paine, John Locke and Ben Franklin.
- Reasons for colonial victory in the Revolutionary War.

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#### **The Nation Re-Emerges (VUS.8)**

- New territorial expansion and westward movement and its effects.
- Identify reasons for economic base shift from agriculture to industry Discrimination & segregations against African Americans and their responses. Expansion of population due to increased immigration.
- Characteristics and contributions of immigrants.
- Changes in politics: government reform and the Progressive Movement
- Changes in working conditions.
- Women's suffrage

#### **U.S. Emergence in World Affairs (VUS.9)**

- U.S. policies towards Latin America, Asia & the Pacific. Need for new markets for U.S. industrialized society
- Involvement in world conflicts: World War I The League of Nations
- Changes in economics, politics, and society as a result of World War I
- Debate over isolationism in post WWI America

#### **Key Domestic Events of 1920s & 1930s (VUS.10)**

- Culture and conflict
- Causes of Great Depression
- Impact of Great Depression on society
- The New Deal and how attempted to solve problems of the Great Depression

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#### **Constitutional Period (VUS.4, VUS.5)**

- Roots of the Constitution: The Articles of Confederation
- Impact of Virginia politics on national government formation
- Virginia Declaration of Rights and the Virginia Statute of Religious Freedom
- Major compromises necessary to produce the Constitution
- The debate over the addition of the Bill of Rights
- The ratification process of the U. S. Constitution
- Key leaders at the Constitutional Convention.
- John Marshalls decisions that greatly impacted power of the Supreme Court.

#### **Expansion and Reform (VUS.6)**

- Identify expansion patterns
- Identify the impact of expansion on the First Americans.
- Examine the changes in American foreign policy.
- Political developments during the Early National period.
- Identify events leading to need for territorial expansion
- Features of Jacksonian Democracy
- Cultural, political and economic issues leading to sectionalism
- Slave revolts and expansion of slavery into new territories
- Abolitionism and women's suffrage

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#### **The U.S. in World War II (VUS.11)**

- Causes of entry of U. S. into WWII
- Hesitance to enter war based on World War I experiences
- Causes of war in Europe
- U.S. response to Pearl Harbor attack
- Assistance to Great Britain and Allies during World War II
- Identify Allied / Axis powers and strategies
- Major battles/turning points in war
- Major leaders of World War II
- Minorities participation in the War Importance of Geneva Convention
- The Holocaust

#### **World War II on the U.S. Homefront (VUS.12)**

- Mobilization of resources during War
- Contributions of women and minorities
- Internment of Japanese-Americans in the U.S. during war
- Media coverage of World War II

#### **U.S. Since World War II (VUS.13)**

- U.S. emerging as a "superpower"
- Describe the political and economic changes after WWII.
- Formation of International Treaties and Pacts
- Containing communism
- U.S. involvement in Korea and Vietnam
- Involvement in Cuba
- Impact of Cold War at home
- America's role in the collapse of communism
- Presidential foreign policy since 1988

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#### **Civil War and Reconstruction (VUS.7)**

- Identify the roles of key leaders during the Civil War
- Identify the causes of the Civil War.
- Identify the major events during the Civil War
- Key documents: Emancipation Proclamation, Gettysburg Address
- Economic and social effects of the war
- What is the effect of Reconstruction?
- 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments
- Social impact of the war on African Americans, common soldiers and the home front
- Postwar contributions of Grant, Lee and Douglass.

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#### **U.S. Civil Rights Movement (VUS.14)**

- Importance of civil disobedience and non-violence in achieving goals Government's role in the Civil Rights Movement
- Legislation and Supreme Court actions
- Notable leaders and organizations of the Civil Rights Movement
- Describe significance of The March on Washington of 1963
- The South's response to the Civil Rights Movement
- Virginia's response to the Civil Rights Movement

#### **Contemporary United States (VUS.15)**

- Increase of women in the labor force
- Impact of immigration and diversity of cultures in the U.S.
- Role of Supreme Court in defining privacy, affirming equal rights and upholding the rule of law.
- Scientific and technological advance in U.S. and their impact
- Contributions of American presidents since Dwight Eisenhower and the President's influence on American life
- Government actions that effect the economy
- U.S. role in confronting terrorism.