

AMERICAN HISTORY COMMON CORE STANDARDS

Common Core Standards

Below is a breakdown of how Common Core standards are met or exceeded throughout the course (English Language Arts Standards—History/Social Studies—9-10 and 11-12)

Activity	Unit 1— Establishing the American Nation ((1607 to 1791)	9-10 Standards	11-12 Standards
2.1	Activities Package: The Original Colonies	RH.9-10.4, RH.9-10.5, RH.9-10.7, RH.9-10.10	RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.7, RH.11-12.10
2.4	Smartboard Review Activity: The Colonies	RH.9-10.4	RH.11-12.7
3.1	Fact or Fiction? The Original Colonies	RH.9-10.1, RH.9-10.2, RH.9-10.6, RH.9-10.8, RH.9-10.9	RH.11-12.1, RH.11-12.3, RH.11-12.6, RH.11-12.8
4.1	Activities Package: Life in the Original Colonies	RH.9-10.1	RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.7, RH.11-12.10
6.1	Activities Package: The Road to Revolution	RH.9-10.2, RH.9-10.3, RH.9-10.4, RH.9-10.5, RH.9-10.10	RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.3, RH.11-12.4, RH.11-12.6, RH.11-12.7, RH.11-12.8, RH.11-12.10
7.1	Activities Package: The American Revolution	RH.9-10.3, RH.9-10.4, RH.9-10.5, RH.9-10.10	RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.3, RH.11-12.7, RH.11-12.10
8.1	Twitter Activity: The American Revolution	RH.9-10.3	RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.3, RH.11-12.7
8.3	Smartboard Review Activity: The American Revolution	RH.9-10.3, RH.9-10.4	RH.11-12.7
9.1	Discussion: The American Revolution	RH.9-10.6	RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.3, RH.11-12.4, RH.11-12.8
Activity	Evaluations	9-10 Standards	11-12 Standards
5.1	Mini-Project: Life in the Colonies	RH.9-10.1	RH.11-12.2
11.1	Research Essay: The American Revolution	RH.9-10.2	RH.11-12.5, RH.11-12.7, RH.11-12.8
11.2	Movie Critique: The Patriot	RH.9-10.2, RH.9-10.6, RH.9-10.9	RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.7, RH.11-12.8
NA	Student-Teacher: Observation-Conversation		
11.3	DBQ Essay	RH.9-10.1, RH.9-10.2, RH.9-10.6, RH.9-10.9	RH.11-12.5, RH.11-12.1, RH.11-12.8
Activity	Unit 2—Consolidation of the Republic (1792 to 1849)	9-10 Standards	11-12 Standards
1.2	Activities Package: The Antebellum Period	RH.9-10.4	RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.4,
4.3	Smartboard Review: The Antebellum Period	RH.9-10.4	RH.11-12.7
5.1	Discussion: War of 1812	RH.9-10.2, RH.9-10.3, RH.9-10.6, RH.9-10.8, RH.9-10.9	RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.3, RH.11-12.4, RH.11-12.6, RH.11-12.9,
6.1	Class Debate: The Trial of Andrew Jackson	RH.9-10.1, RH.9-10.6, RH.9-10.9	RH.11-12.1, RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.3, RH.11-12.4, RH.11-12.6, RH.11-12.9,
7.1	Fact or Fiction? The Antebellum Period	RH.9-10.1, RH.9-10.2, RH.9-10.6, RH.9-10.8, RH.9-10.9	RH.11-12.1, RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.3, RH.11-12.5, RH.11-12.8, RH.11-12.9,
Activity	Evaluations	9-10 Standards	11-12 Standards
8.1	Children’s Story Assignment	RH.9-10.3, RH.9-10.4	RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.8, RH.11-12.9,
NA	Student-Teacher: Observation-Conversation		

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Activity	Unit 3— The Fracturing of the Nation (1850 to 1876)	9-10 Standards	11-12 Standards
2.1	Activities Package: The American Civil War	RH.9-10.1, RH.9-10.2, RH.9-10.3, RH.9-10.4, RH.9-10.5, RH.9-10.7, RH.9-10.8, RH.9-10.10	RH.11-12.1, RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.3, RH.11-12.4, RH.11-12.10
2.2	Smartboard Review: The Civil War	RH.9-10.4	RH.11-12.7
2.3	Movie Critique: “Glory”	RH.9-10.2, RH.9-10.6, RH.9-10.9	RH.11-12.3
3.1	Retweeting the Emancipation Proclamation	RH.9-10.2	RH.11-12.1, RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.4, RH.11-12.5, RH.11-12.9
5.1	Photography and Music of the Civil War	RH.9-10.1, RH.9-10.2, RH.9-10.6, RH.9-10.9	RH.11-12.1, RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.5
5.2	Web Quest: Stories of the Civil War	RH.9-10.1, RH.9-10.6	RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.9
6.1	Crime Scene Report: The Assassination of Lincoln	RH.9-10.9, RH.9-10.6	RH.11-12.3, RH.11-12.6, RH.11-12.8, RH.11-12.9
7.1	Drawing Conclusions Discussion: The Civil War	RH.9-10.6	RH.11-12.3, RH.11-12.4, RH.11-12.8
Activity	Evaluation(s)	9-10 Standards	11-12 Standards
8.1	Option 1: Research Essay	RH.9-10.2, RH.9-10.6	RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.3, RH.11-12.5, RH.11-12.6, RH.11-12.8
8.3	Option 2: Mini-Project—Life After the Civil War	RH.9-10.4	RH.11-12.3, RH.11-12.6
8.4	Option 3: Battles of the Civil War	RH.9-10.7	RH.11-12.3
8.5	Option 4: Facebook and the Civil War	RH.9-10.6	RH.11-12.3
NA	Student-Teacher: Observation-Conversation		

Activity	Unit 4—America Rebuilds (1876 to 1900)	9-10 Standards	11-12 Standards
2.1	Activities Package: Post-Civil War America	RH.9-10.1, RH.9-10.2, RH.9-10.3, RH.9-10.4, RH.9-10.5, RH.9-10.10	RH.11-12.1, RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.3, RH.11-12.4, RH.11-12.7, RH.11-12.9, RH.11-12.10
3.1	Fact or Fiction? The Wild West	RH.9-10.1, RH.9-10.2, RH.9-10.6, RH.9-10.8, RH.9-10.9	RH.11-12.1, RH.11-12.3, RH.11-12.6, RH.11-12.8
4.1	Activities Package: Isolationism or Imperialism?	RH.9-10.2	RH.11-12.1, RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.3, RH.11-12.4, RH.11-12.6, RH.11-12.7
5.1	Online Scavenger Hunt: The 20th Century Begins	RH.9-10.5	
6.1	Smartboard Review: The Post-Civil War Era	RH.9-10.4	RH.11-12.7
Activity	Evaluations	9-10 Standards	11-12 Standards
7.1	Option #1: Movie Critique, “Far and Away”	RH.9-10.2, RH.9-10.6, RH.9-10.9	RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.7, RH.11-12.8
7.2	Option #2: DBQ Essay	RH.9-10.1, RH.9-10.2, RH.9-10.6, RH.9-10.9	RH.11-12.5, RH.11-12.1, RH.11-12.8

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Activity	Unit 5—America Acquires Power (1900 to 1945)	9-10 Standards	11-12 Standards
2.1	Activities Package: The Great War	RH.9-10.3, RH.9-10.4, RH.9-10.5, RH.9-10.10	RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.7, RH.11-12.10
3.1	Twitter Activity: The Steps to War	RH.9-10.3	RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.7
3.3	Smartboard Review: The Great War	RH.9-10.4	RH.11-12.7
4.1	Listen and Learn: Greatest Hits of 1914	RH.9-10.1, RH.9-10.2	RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.5, RH.11-12.7,
5.1	Activities Package: The Roaring Twenties	RH.9-10.1, RH.9-10.2, RH.9-10.9	RH.11-12.6, RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.5, RH.11-12.7, RH.11-12.9
6.1	America's Most Dangerous	RH.9-10.9, RH.9-10.6	RH.11-12.6, RH.11-12.7,
7.1	Stock Market Simulation Game		RH.11-12.7
8.1	Activities Package: A Time of Great Change	RH.9-10.3, RH.9-10.4, RH.9-10.5, RH.9-10.7, RH.9-10.10	RH.11-12.7, RH.11-12.10, RH.11-12.10
9.1	Activities Package: The End of Isolationism	RH.9-10.3 RH.9-10.4, RH.9-10.5, RH.9-10.10	RH.11-12.4, RH.11-12.7, RH.11-12.9
9.5	Smartboard Review: World War Two	RH.9-10.4	RH.11-12.7
11.1	Re-writing History: WW II and the Atomic Bomb	RH.9-10.6,	RH.11-12.3, RH.11-12.6, RH.11-12.8
Activity	Evaluations	9-10 Standards	11-12 Standards
3.2	Evaluation: USA and the Great War	RH.9-10.2, RH.9-10.4	RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.9
10.1	Mini-Project: A New America Emerges	RH.9-10.4	RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.9

Activity	Unit 6—America Exercises Power (1945 to Present)	9-10 Standards	11-12 Standards
2.1	Activities Package: The Cold War Begins	RH.9-10.2, RH.9-10.3, RH.9-10.4, RH.9-10.5, RH.9-10.7, RH.9-10.10	RH.11-12.1, RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.10
3.1	Activities Package: The Civil Rights Era	RH.9-10.2, RH.9-10.4, RH.9-10.5, RH.9-10.6, RH.9-10.9	RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.4, RH.11-12.5, RH.11-12.10
3.2	Smartboard Review: The Civil Rights Era	RH.9-10.4	RH.11-12.7
4.1	Crime Scene Report: The Assassination of JFK	RH.9-10.9, RH.9-10.6	
5.1	Activities Package: The Cold War Continues	RH.9-10.2, RH.9-10.4, RH.9-10.5, RH.9-10.10	RH.11-12.1, RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.4, RH.11-12.10
5.2	Online Scavenger Hunt: The Cold War and Popular Culture	RH.9-10.1	RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.5
5.3	Smartboard Review: The Cold War	RH.9-10.4	RH.11-12.7
6.1	Activities Package: Conflict and Crisis	RH.9-10.2, RH.9-10.3, RH.9-10.4, RH.9-10.5, RH.9-10.7, RH.9-10.10	RH.11-12.1, RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.10
7.1	Activities Package: A New America Emerges	RH.9-10.2, RH.9-10.4, RH.9-10.5, RH.9-10.9, RH.9-10.10	RH.11-12.1, RH.11-12.10
8.1	Smartboard Review: The 1970s to the Present	RH.9-10.4	RH.11-12.7
Activity	Evaluations	9-10 Standards	11-12 Standards
2.3	Evaluation: Life During the Cold War	RH.9-10.2, RH.9-10.4	RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.6, RH.11-12.8, RH.11-12.9,
9.1	Mini-Project: The Year 1968	RH.9-10.4	RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.9
10.1	Assignment: The American Dream in Real Life Part II	RH.9-10.4	RH.11-12.3, RH.11-12.4