

# APUSH Units

## Unit 1: 1491–1607

### Pre-Columbian Societies & Early

**Encounters** On a North American continent controlled by American Indians, contact among the peoples of Europe, the Americas, and West Africa created a new world.

*August 17 - 22/23*

## Unit 2: 1607–1754

**British Colonial North America** Europeans and American Indians maneuvered and fought for dominance, control, and security in North America, and distinctive colonial and native societies emerged.

*August 22/23 - September 14/15*

## Unit 3: 1754–1800

**A New Nation** British imperial attempts to reassert control over its colonies and the colonial reaction to these attempts produced a new American republic, along with struggles over the new nation's social, political, and economic identity.

*September 14/15 - October 9*

## Unit 4: 1800–1848

### Growth of the Republic & Antebellum

**Reforms** The new republic struggled to define and extend democratic ideals in the face of rapid economic, territorial, and demographic changes.

*October 9 - October 31/November 1*

## Unit 5: 1844–1877

### Sectionalism, Civil War, & Reconstruction

As the nation expanded and its population grew, regional tensions, especially over slavery, led to a civil war — the course and aftermath of which transformed American society.

*October 31/November 1 - December 5/6*

## Unit 6: 1865–1898

### The Wild West, Populism, and The Gilded

**Age** The transformation of the United States from an agricultural to an increasingly industrialized and urbanized society brought about significant economic, political, diplomatic, social, environmental, and cultural changes.

*December 5/6 - January 23/24*

## Unit 7: 1890–1945

### Imperialism, Progressivism, Modernism, the Great Depression, and the Emergence of the US as a World Power (1890-1945)

An increasingly pluralistic United States faced profound domestic and global challenges, debated the proper degree of government activism, and sought to define its international role.

*January 23/24 - March 15/16*

## Unit 8: 1945–1980

**The Cold War & Domestic Turmoil** After World War II, the United States grappled with prosperity and unfamiliar international responsibilities while struggling to live up to its ideals.

*March 15/16 - April 16*

## Unit 9: 1980–Present

**The Recent Past** As the United States transitioned to a new century filled with challenges and possibilities, it experienced renewed ideological and cultural debates, sought to redefine its foreign policy, and adapted to economic globalization and revolutionary changes in science and technology.

*April 16 - April 24/25*

## Review Unit

*April 24/25 - May 10 (APUSH Exam Friday, May 11)*

## Unit 10: Grand Finale

We dig deeper into recent topics, and you create a themed project!  
*May 14 - June 7*