

Middle School History: Scope and Sequence

Year 1 (1492-1850)

14 Lessons	Unit 1 The "Old" World Meets the "New": European Colonization in the Americas (1492 - 1754)
14 Lessons	Unit 2 The Africans Who Built Colonial America: The Origins of Slavery (1585 - 1750)
12 Lessons	Unit 3 The Shot Heard 'Round the World: The American Revolution (1754 - 1783)
12 Lessons	Unit 4 The Second American Revolution: The Constitution (1787 - 1788)
11 Lessons	Unit 5 "We the People": Civics and Government Today
8 Lessons	Unit 6 "A More Perfect Union": The Early Republic (1787 - 1820)
12 Lessons	Unit 7 Democracy for All? The Ages of Jackson, Cotton, and Social Reform (1820 - 1850)

Year 2 (1848-1940)

15 Lessons	Unit 1 "A New Birth of Freedom": The Civil War (1848 - 1865)
15 Lessons	Unit 2 "A Brief Moment in the Sun": Reconstruction (1865 - 1877)
12 Lessons	Unit 3 Last of the Plains Indians: Westward Expansion and Native Americans (1860 - present)
12 Lessons	Unit 4 Making America Modern: Industrialism and the Gilded Age (1865 - 1910)
11 Lessons	Unit 5 The American Empire: Imperialism and World War I (1890 - 1920)
9 Lessons	Unit 6 Extra, Extra! The Progressive Era (1890 - 1925)
12 Lessons	Unit 7 Booms and Busts: The Roaring Twenties and the Great Depression (1920 - 1940)

Year 3 (1919-2008)

14 Lessons	Unit 1 "Blood, Toil, Tears, and Sweat": World War II and the Holocaust (1919 - 1945)
15 Lessons	Unit 2 "Peace, Progress, and Prosperity": The 1950s and the Early Cold War (1945 - 1962)
12 Lessons	Unit 3 "We Shall Overcome": The Modern Civil Rights Movement (1945 - 1970)
12 Lessons	Unit 4 Voices of the People: The 1960s and Vietnam (1960 - 1973)
11 Lessons	Unit 5 Crisis of Confidence: Malaise in the 1970s (1968 - 1980)
9 Lessons	Unit 6 "The Era of Big Government is Over": The 1980s and 1990s (1980 - 2000)
5 Lessons 3 Research Weeks	Unit 7 Facing a New Millennium: The Contemporary United States (2000 - 2008)