

Unit Twelve: Decades of Difference

Textbook Readings: Chs. 27-31

Tentative Schedule: April 14-May 2

Ch 27 (Remainder) & Ch 28—THU, 4/16

Ch 29—TUE, 4/21

Ch 30—FRI, 4/24

Ch 31—WED, 4/29

Comprehensive Exam—MON, 5/4

Themes:

- The Cold War, McCarthyism & the Paranoid Style.
- Civil Rights—From Integration to Black Power, Martin Luther King to Stokely Carmichael.
- The Economic, Political & Social/Cultural Effects of the Vietnam War.
- From JFK to LBJ, From Nixon to Carter—New Frontiers, Great Societies, Credibility Gaps, Secret Bombings, Watergate, Malaise & Sins in Our Heart.
- Morning in America—The Rise of Reagan and the Resurgence of Conservatism.
- The Contested 90s—New Democrats & the Republican Revolution

Key Terms:

Earl Warren

Rosa Parks

Ho Chi Minh

Ngo Dinh Diem

Gamal Abdel Nasser

Nikita Khrushchev

Fidel Castro

John F. Kennedy

Betty Friedan

Feminism

Desegregation

“White Flight”

"Massive retaliation"

Brown v. Board of Education

Civil Rights Act of 1957

National Defense Education

Act

Martin Luther King, Jr. &

SCLC

March on Washington

Robert F. Kennedy

Robert S. McNamara

Lyndon B. Johnson

Barry Goldwater

Malcolm X

Stokely Carmichael & SNCC

Eugene McCarthy

George Wallace

New Frontier

Peace Corps

“flexible response”

Viet Cong

War on Poverty

Great Society

Tonkin Gulf Resolution

Civil Rights Act of 1964

Cuban Missile Crisis

Nuclear Test-ban Treaty

24th Amendment

Voting Rights Act of 1965

Immigration Act of 1965

Counterculture

Operation Rolling Thunder

“credibility gap”

Nixon Doctrine

Daniel Ellsberg

Henry Kissinger

My Lai Massacre

Tet offensive

26th Amendment

Pentagon Papers

War Powers Act

Saturday Night Massacre

SALT

ABM treaty

Vietnamization

Kent State killings

détente

Griswold v. Connecticut

George McGovern

Southern strategy

Watergate

“enemies list”

Rachel Carson

Cesar Chavez

Gerald Ford

Jimmy Carter

Ayatollah Khomeini

Iranian hostage crisis

OPEC energy crisis

Helsinki accords

AIDS

Iran-Contra scandal

glasnost/perestroika

Ronald Reagan

Sagebrush Rebellion & James

Watt

Bakke & Affirmative Action

Moral Majority

Roe v. Wade

"Supply Side" Reaganomics

Grenada Invasion

Yuppies

S.D.I.

Desert Storm

Bill Clinton

Democratic Leadership

Council

H. Ross Perot

Contract with America

Newt Gingrich

NAFTA

1996 Welfare Reform bill

National History Standards Addressed in this Unit:

Era 9: Postwar United States (1945 to early 1970s)

- ✿ **Era 9, Standard 1**—The economic boom and social transformation of postwar United States.
 - ⊕ **Standard 1A:** The student understands the extent and impact of economic changes in the postwar period.
 - ⊕ **Standard 1B:** The student understands how the social changes of the postwar period affected various Americans.
 - ⊕ **Standard 1C:** The student understands how postwar science augmented the nation’s economic strength, transformed daily life, and influenced the world economy.
- ✿ **Era 9, Standard 2**—How the Cold War and conflicts in Korea and Vietnam influenced domestic and international politics.
 - ⊕ **Standard 2C:** The student understands the foreign and domestic consequences of U.S. involvement in Vietnam.
- ✿ **Era 9, Standard 3**—Domestic policies after World War II.
 - ⊕ **Standard 3A:** The student understands the political debates of the post-World War II era.
 - ⊕ **Standard 3B:** The student understands the “New Frontier” and the “Great Society.”
- ✿ **Era 9, Standard 4**—The struggle for racial and gender equality and for the extension of civil liberties.
 - ⊕ **Standard 4A:** The student understands the “Second Reconstruction” and its advancement of civil rights.
 - ⊕ **Standard 4B:** The student understands the women’s movement for civil rights and equal opportunities.
 - ⊕ **Standard 4C:** The student understands the Warren Court’s role in addressing civil liberties and equal rights

Era 10: Contemporary United States (1968 to the present)

- ✿ **Era 10, Standard 1**—Recent developments in foreign policy and domestic politics.
 - ⊕ **Standard 1A:** The student understands domestic politics from Nixon to Carter.
 - ⊕ **Standard 1B:** The student understands domestic politics in contemporary society.
 - ⊕ **Standard 1C:** The student understands major foreign policy initiatives.
- ✿ **Era 10, Standard 2**—Economic, social, and cultural developments in contemporary United States.
 - ⊕ **Standard 2A:** The student understands economic patterns since 1968.
 - ⊕ **Standard 2B:** The student understands the new immigration and demographic shifts.
 - ⊕ **Standard 2C:** The student understands changing religious diversity and its impact on American institutions and values.
 - ⊕ **Standard 2D:** The student understands contemporary American culture.
 - ⊕ **Standard 2E:** The student understands how a democratic polity debates social issues and mediates between individual or group rights and the common good.

APUSH Topic Outline Addressed in this Unit:

24. The 1950s

- Emergence of the modern civil rights movement
- The affluent society and “the other America”
- Consensus and conformity: suburbia and middle-class America
- Social critics, nonconformists, and cultural rebels
- Impact of changes in science, technology, and medicine

25. The Turbulent 1960s

- From the New Frontier to the Great Society
- Expanding movements for civil rights
- Cold War confrontations: Asia, Latin America, and Europe
- Beginning of Détente
- The antiwar movement and the counterculture

26. Politics and Economics at the End of the Twentieth Century

- The election of 1968 and the “Silent Majority”
- Nixon’s challenges: Vietnam, China, Watergate

- Changes in the American economy: the energy crisis, deindustrialization, and the service economy
- The New Right and the Reagan revolution
- End of the Cold War

27. Society and Culture at the End of the Twentieth Century

- Demographic changes: surge of immigration after 1965, Sunbelt migration, and the graying of America
- Revolutions in biotechnology, mass communication, and computers
- Politics in a multicultural society

28. The United States in the Post-Cold War World

- Globalization and the American economy
- Unilateralism vs. multilateralism in foreign policy
- Domestic and foreign terrorism
- Environmental issues in a global context