

**Mississippi
UNITED STATES HISTORY FROM
POST-RECONSTRUCTION TO THE PRESENT
2017-2018 Pacing Guide (Semester)**

Unit	Competency/ Objective	Major Topics/Concepts
Industrialization, Immigration, Urbanization, and Westward Expansion	1a 1b 1c 2a 4a 5a 5b 5c 6a 6b 6c 7a 7c 7d 7e	Industrialization Rise of big business Monopolies and trusts "Robber Barons vs. Captains of Industry" Immigration and urban life Labor unions Strikes Political machines Government regulation (laissez-faire) Social Darwinism/Social Gospel Technological developments/inventions Manifest Destiny Westward expansion Transcontinental railroads Native Americans Assimilation/reservations Life on the Great Plains Plight of the farmer Populist Movement
Progressivism and Imperialism	1a 1b 1c 2a 2b 2c 3a 3b 4a 4f 5a 5c 6a 6b 7a 7b 7c 7d 7e	Imperialism Spanish-American War Territorial expansion America as a colonial power Progressivism/reforms Muckrakers Life for African Americans (North and South) Great Migration Teddy Roosevelt's administration Roosevelt Corollary United States involvement in Latin America Taft's administration/Dollar Diplomacy New technologies and innovations
World War I	1a 1b 1c 1d 2a 3c 3e 4a 6a 7a 7b 7c 7d 7e	Wilson's administration The war in Europe The "-isms" (militarism, nationalism, isolationism) Neutrality Submarine warfare/new war technologies "Making the World Safe for Democracy" War on the home front Wilson's Fourteen Points Treaty of Versailles/League of Nations Effects of the war Red Scare

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The Roaring Twenties	1a 1b 4a 4f 5a 7a 7b 7c 7d	Prohibition Women's suffrage Nativist sentiments Harding's administration Social and cultural changes Impact of new technology (e.g., automobile, radio) Consumer spending/overproduction/buying on credit Standardization of culture Harlem Renaissance Fundamentalism/Scopes Trial Stock market crash
The Great Depression and the New Deal	1a 1b 1c 2b 2c 4a 5c 6a 6b 6d 7a 7b 7c 7d 7e	President Hoover's response to the Great Depression Bonus Army Elections of Franklin D. Roosevelt FDR's response to the Great Depression New Deal programs Opposition to the New Deal Life during the Great Depression Dust Bowl Impact of the New Deal
1st Cumulative Benchmark (covering all content to this point)		
World War II	1a 1b 1c 1d 2a 3c 3d 3e 4a 4f 6a 6b 6c 7a 7b 7c 7d 7e	Rise of dictators in Europe/appeasement Totalitarianism/Fascism/Nazism U.S. response/neutrality Lend-Lease Act Pearl Harbor Life on the home front Role of women Fighting in European and Pacific Fronts Manhattan Project/atomic bomb Anti-Semitism/the Holocaust Civil rights during the war Effects of the war Establishment of the United Nations
The Cold War	1a 1b 1c 1d 2c 3d 3e 4a 4b 4f 5c 6a 6b 6c 6d 7a 7b 7c 7d 7e	Truman's administration Ideologies of the Cold War Marshall Plan Iron Curtain/Berlin Wall/Berlin Airlift Containment/brinkmanship Korean War NATO American culture in the 1950s Gender roles McCarthyism/HUAC/fear of communism Eisenhower's administration Postwar economic boom Consumer culture Suburbia/Levittown Baby Boom Life for minority groups

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<p align="center">The Civil Rights Movement and the 1960s and 1970s</p>	1a	Kennedy's administration
	1b	Cuban Missile Crisis
	1c	Space Race
	1d	Johnson's administration
	2a	6a The Great Society
	2b	6b Civil Rights Movement
	2c	6c Counterculture Movement
	3d	6d Vietnam War
	3e	7a Nixon's administration
	3f	7b Watergate
	4b	7c Social movements (e.g., women, Hispanics, AIM)
	4c	7d Ford's administration
	4d	7e Carter's administration
	4e	Stagflation
	4f	Nuclear weapons
	<p align="center">The 1980s to the Present</p>	
		Reagan's administration
		Conservative surge
		Trickle-down economics/Reaganomics
		4e American involvement in foreign affairs/conflicts
1a		4f George H. W. Bush's administration
1b		5c Persian Gulf War
1c		6b Clinton's administration
1d		6c The Internet Age
2a		6d NAFTA
2b		7a Clinton's impeachment
2c		7b Election of 2000
3e		7c George W. Bush's administration
3f		7d Terrorism
		7e 9/11
<p align="center">Final Comprehensive Benchmark (covering all content)</p>		