

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

Unit	Competency/ Objective	Major Topics/Concepts
<b>Industrialization, Immigration, Urbanization, and Westward Expansion</b>	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
<b>Progressivism and Imperialism</b>	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
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Cumulative Benchmark (covering all content to this point)</b>		
<b>World War I</b>	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 League of Nations Treaty of Versailles Effects of the war Red Scare

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<b>The Roaring Twenties</b>	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
<b>The Great Depression and the New Deal</b>	1a 1b 1c 2b 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
<b>Start of World War II and Life on the Home Front</b>	1a 1b 1c 1d 2a 3c 4a	4f 6a 6b 6c 7a 7c 7d	Rise of dictators in Europe Totalitarianism/Fascism Nazism Appeasement U.S. response/neutrality Lend-Lease Act Pearl Harbor Mobilization Life on the home front Role of women
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Cumulative Benchmark (covering all content to this point)</b>			
<b>The End of World War II</b>	1a 1b 1c 1d 2a 3c 4a	4a 4f 7a 7b 7c 7d 7e	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/NATO
<b>The Cold War</b>	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

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		Consumer culture Suburbia/Levittown Baby Boom Life for minority groups
<b>The Civil Rights            Movement and the            1960s and 1970s</b>	1a 1b 1c 1d      6a 2a      6b 2b      6c 2c      6d 3d      7a 3e      7b 3f      7c 4b      7d 4c      7e 4d 4e 4f	Kennedy's administration Cuban Missile Crisis Space Race Johnson's administration The Great Society Civil Rights Movement Counterculture Movement Vietnam War Nixon's administration Watergate Social movements (e.g., women, Hispanics, AIM) Ford's administration Carter's administration Stagflation Nuclear weapons Iran Hostage Crisis
<b>The 1980s to the            Present</b>	1a 1b      5c 1c      6b 1d      6c 2a      6d 2b      7a 2c      7b 3e      7c 3f      7d 4e      7e 4f	Reagan's administration Conservative surge Trickle-down economics/Reaganomics American involvement in foreign affairs/conflicts George H. W. Bush's administration Persian Gulf War Clinton's administration The Internet Age NAFTA Clinton's impeachment Election of 2000 George W. Bush's administration 9/11 Terrorism Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan Globalization Technological advances Current social and political issues
<b>Final Comprehensive Benchmark            (covering all content)</b>		