# American History I

#### SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

## CHAPTER 1

Key topics: Native Americans: food, families, government, communication, sports, transportation, dwellings; Columbus; horses and cattle introduced, Jamestown, John Smith, Pocahontas, slavery introduced, *The Mayflower Compact, The Bay Psalm Book* 

# CHAPTER 2

Key topics: Spanish explorers, astrolabes, Spanish missions, *Mayflower Compact*, foundation for America's economic system, Pilgrims and Indians, William Bradford, the Puritans, homemade medicine, seeds of independence, early lighting, soap-making, Anne Bradstreet, early colleges and universities, military conflicts between French and British

## CHAPTER 3

Key topics: French explorers, original Thirteen Colonies, recreation in the Colonies, colonial weddings, wild game food, shelters and houses, tutors and "the three R's", first book printed for Indians, mail delivery, covered wagons, farming, the Great Awakening, George Washington, Eliza Pinckney)

## CHAPTER 4

Key topics: Gristmills, Daniel Boone, Dr. Benjamin Rush, westward migration, apple orchards, The Boston Tea Party, community recreation, newspapers, drafting the *Declaration of Independence*, Valley Forge, Nathanael Greene, fighting ships, streets and coaches, slavery, Noah Webster, Phyllis Wheatley, *Northwest Ordinance*, drafting and overview of the *U.S. Constitution*, holidays, families, furniture, John Jacob Astor, spinning machines

# CHAPTER 5

Key topics: Benjamin Franklin, the flames of liberty, fight for freedom, building the White House, James Madison, Constitution ratification and overview, Oliver Evans, Eli Whitney, *The Village Blacksmith*, plantation life and entertainment, Lewis and Clark, steam boats, circuit riding preachers, schools

## CHAPTER 6

Key topics: Colonial housekeeping, molasses, newspapers, the first Twelve Amendments, War of 1812, the Santa Fe Trail, the National Anthem, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams; national symbols, pledge and creed; Second Great Awakening, mountain men, windmills, Cornelius Vanderbilt, steam engines



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Key topics: America's expanding borders; John Mashall; The Alamo; Davy Crocket; Sam Houston; Texas Independence; California Gold; Mormon migrations westward; Relocation of natives; Underground Railroad; Women's Suffrage; Lucretia Mott; Elizabeth Stanton; Federalism; Eli Whitney's cotton gin; Inventors and Inventions; Cable cars; Charles Goodyear's rubber tires; Missionaries and preachers; The YMCA; Telegraph and Morse Code; Wild Bill Cody and Annie Oaklie

# CHAPTER 8

Key topics: Railroads; Civil War fashions; The Compromise of 1812; Abraham Lincoln and the rise of the Republican Party to oppose slavery; Secession; Ft. Sumter; Generals of the Civil War; Gettysburg Address; Crosby, Dickerson, and Moody; Frances Willard's crusade against alcohol; Baseball, football, and horse racing; A ship full of women; Wagon trains; The lure of gold and land; Western territories become states; Carnegie's railroad and "iron horses"; The Washington Monument; Alexander G. Bell's telephone; George Washington Carver

## CHAPTER 9

Key topics: The human side of the Civil War; The KKK and carpetbaggers; Seward's Alaska; Colonel Custer and Little Big Horn; Spanish American War; Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders; Orphans and immigrants; Christian evangelists and revivals; Salvation Army; Hydroelectric dams; New jobs for women; Newspapers and magazines; Kodak cameras; Exploring the North Pole, Japan, and Central America; Yellow Fever; The Titanic; Panama Canal; Reapers, thrashers, and tractors; Bungalows, apartments, and bloomers; Philip Sousa; Sears catalogs; John Dewey and progressive education; Booker T. Washington improves schools for minority children; Babe Ruth, Jim Torpe, May Sutton, and the Williams sisters; Canned foods; Bicycles, motorcycles, cars, and airplanes; The Wright Brothers; Henry Ford; Plastics

## CHAPTER 10

Key topics: Statue of Liberty; World War I; Dog fights over France; Bolsheviks and Marxists; Produce, tractors, and government regulations; The Great Depression; Free enterprise; Gangsters; Women voters; Stock market; Socialism invasion of free enterprise; The big three auto manufacturers; Charles Lindbergh and Amelia Earhart; Aircraft carriers and submarines; Exploring the South Pole; Standardization of classrooms and students; The Trans-Atlantic Cable; Radios, satellites, and movies; Man on the moon; Computers; Fashions; Nelson Rockefeller; Mount Rushmore; African-American athletes who changed sports; Core religious beliefs

CHAPTER 11



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Key topics: The Great Depression; Franchise businesses; Industrial conglomerates; Capitalism and free enterprise; Newspapers, magazines, and news bias; Adolf Hitler; Nazi Germany and Communist Russia; Miracle at Dunkirk; Pearl Harbor; Battle of Midway; American, British, and German generals; Atomic bomb; War heroes; Women during WWII; Boy Scouts; Conservation; Franklin D. Roosevelt; Life after WWII; African-Americans in sports, politics, music, and civil rights; How the Supreme Court changed America; Abortion; Movies and musicals; Atomic submarines and jet planes; Conquering space; DNA; America's evangelists and the expansion of Christian influence

## CHAPTER 12

Key topics: Ending WWII; The Cold War; Communism; Desert Storm; Space exploration; Mass transportation; Alaska pipepline and oil; Progressive socialism; Amway, Walmart, Mary Kay, McDonald's, and Microsoft; America's Farmers; Hydroelectric dams to nuclear power plants; Fashions from platforms to tennis shoes; Literature from heritage to cowdogs; Music from Gospel to pop culture; Changes in education; Talk Radio and TV news; Terrorism in America; Crime and punishment; American presidents from 1950-2012; Sports heroes; Family values; Roe vs Wade; Changing the face of religion

