

Social Studies Model Curriculum Correlation



American History

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Content Statement	<p><i>1. Historical events provide opportunities to examine alternative courses of action.</i></p>

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Lesson – [We, The Women; The 26th Amendment, Yes or No?](#)

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Lesson – [A Game of Cards](#)

American History, Cont.

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Topic	Prosperity, Depression and the New Deal (1919-1941) The Post-World War I period was characterized by economic, social and political turmoil. Post-war prosperity brought about changes to American popular culture. However, economic disruptions growing out the war years led to worldwide depression. The United States attempted to deal with the Great Depression through economic programs created by the federal government.
Content Statement	14. Movements such as the Harlem Renaissance, African-American migration, women's suffrage and Prohibition all contributed to social change.

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Topic	Social Transformations in the United States (1945-1994) A period of post-war prosperity allowed the United States to undergo fundamental social change. Adding to this change was an emphasis on scientific inquiry, the shift from an industrial to a technological/service economy, the impact of mass media, the phenomenon of suburban and Sun Belt migrations, and the expansion of civil rights. .
Content Statement	23. Following World War II, the United States experienced a struggle for racial and gender equality and the extension of civil rights.

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Lesson – [The Voting Rights Act of 1965; The 26th Amendment, Yes or No](#)