

US History Unit 7: Imperialism, WWI, and the Roaring Twenties

Standards 14-16 – duration: 4 weeks

SSUSH14 The student will explain America's evolving relationship with the world at the turn of the twentieth century.

- a. Explain the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 and anti-Asian immigration sentiment on the west coast.
- b. Describe the Spanish-American War, the war in the Philippines, and the debate over American expansionism.
- c. Explain U.S. involvement in Latin America, as reflected by the Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine and the creation of the Panama Canal.

SSUSH15 The student will analyze the origins and impact of U.S. involvement in World War I.

- a. Describe the movement from U.S. neutrality to engagement in World War I, with reference to unrestricted submarine warfare.
- b. Explain the domestic impact of World War I, as reflected by the origins of the Great Migration, the Espionage Act, and socialist Eugene Debs.
- c. Explain Wilson's Fourteen Points and the proposed League of Nations.
- d. Describe passage of the Eighteenth Amendment, establishing Prohibition, and the Nineteenth Amendment, establishing woman suffrage.

SSUSH16 The student will identify key developments in the aftermath of WW I.

- a. Explain how rising communism and socialism in the United States led to the Red Scare and immigrant restriction.
- b. Identify Henry Ford, mass production, and the automobile.
- c. Describe the impact of radio and the movies.
- d. Describe modern forms of cultural expression; include Louis Armstrong and the origins of jazz, Langston Hughes and the Harlem Renaissance, Irving Berlin, and Tin Pan Alley.

Important Dates:

Fri Jan 27: Standard 14 Vocab on Quia due at 3:30pm

Thurs Feb 16: Standard 16 Vocab on Quia due at midnight

Fri Feb 17: Unit 7 Study Guide due & Unit 7 Test

U.S. History Unit 7 Test Study Guide - Standards 14-16

Standard 14

1. Chinese Exclusion Act 1882/Asian immigration on the west coast
2. Imperialism – Why was the US imperialistic at this time?
3. Spanish American War
 - a. USS Maine
 - b. Platt Amendment
 - c. Main issue of the Spanish-American War (why were Americans concerned?)
4. Yellow journalism
 - a. Hearst – why did he exaggerate in his writing?
5. War in the Philippines – why did the US fight this war?
6. Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine
7. Creation of the Panama Canal – US involvement

Standard 15

8. U.S. neutrality to engagement in WWI (isolation)
 - a. Unrestricted submarine warfare – how does this lead to US involvement in WWI?
9. How did the U.S. get involved in WWI?
 - a. Lusitania
 - b. Zimmerman Note
10. Selective Service Act
11. Great Migration
12. Espionage & Sedition Acts
13. Eugene V. Debs
14. Wilson's Fourteen Points
 - a. League of Nations – what was the purpose of this group?
15. Treaty of Versailles
 - a. Define: armistice
16. 18th Amendment/Prohibition
 - a. Speakeasies
 - b. 21st Amendment
17. 19th Amendment/Women's Suffrage
 - a. Effect of WWI on the suffrage movement

Standard 16

18. Socialism
19. Communism / Red Scare: how did it start in the U.S?
 - a. Bolshevik Revolution – impact on American society
 - b. Lenin & Karl Marx
20. Immigrant Restrictions
 - a. National Origins Act of 1924
 - b. Quota System
21. Henry Ford – his impact on the automobile industry
 - a. "5 Dollar Day"
 - b. Mass Production/Assembly Line
22. Roaring Twenties
 - a. Flappers
23. Impact of Radio & Movies on American society
24. Louis Armstrong/jazz music
25. Langston Hughes
26. Harlem Renaissance