

**Civil War**

**to**

**WWII**

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade American History

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### **Course description:**

-History is a term for information about the past. When used as the name of a field of study, history refers to the study and interpretation of the record of human societies.

-10<sup>th</sup> grade American History is a study of social, cultural, political, diplomatic, and historic events of the United States from the Civil War (1860) to World War II (1945).

**Text:** United States History: Holt

### **Goals for students in class:**

-Students should gain an understanding of the foundations of our country and recognize the events and people that helped create and shape it.

### **Performance Activities:**

-This course will consist of various lectures, group activities, open discussions, independent readings, and formal debates.

### **Assessment techniques:**

-Grades will be based upon student participation, work completed in class, chapter tests, short essays, homework assignments and independent writing assignments.

### **Digital Assistance:**

\*Note: the use of online resources is recommended for all students; however, online participations voluntary.

-Our class website can be found at: <http://www.greene-co.com/> this site provides PDF copies of all course information, Class Notes, Chapter Study Guides, Assessments options, and Practice exams.

-The online website for our text series can be found at:

[http://my.hrw.com/apps/alchemy/editors/display.jsp;jsessionid=4C54D12A3457635603360788F5A6AD86?cid=91CA9DD31C69FC5E763571D2939FBB5A&display\\_mode=preview](http://my.hrw.com/apps/alchemy/editors/display.jsp;jsessionid=4C54D12A3457635603360788F5A6AD86?cid=91CA9DD31C69FC5E763571D2939FBB5A&display_mode=preview) – this site provides enrichment activities, games, quizzes, and supplementary readings.

-Any student who prefers a digital copy of the text book to load on their home computer should bring a flash drive to school or ask Mrs. Reed to burn it to a CD.

**Course Outline:**

Text Reference	Main Ideas
New Movements In America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The industrial Revolution spawned a new era of technology, inventions, and innovations.</li> <li>-Changes in the structure of our labor system caused conflicts between workers and factory owners.</li> <li>-Abolitionists began the fight to end slavery based on Moral and ethical grounds.</li> </ul>
A Divided Nation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The debate over slavery causes political unrest both at the state and federal levels of government.</li> <li>- Political Unrest Resulting from the issue of states’ rights and slavery causes the southern states to form their own nation.</li> </ul>
The Civil War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-New fighting tactics and stagnation in medical advances causes high causality rates during the war.</li> <li>-Economics and battle techniques provide for Union Victory</li> </ul>
Reconstruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Political ideas clash as the Union Government attempts to ensure full statehood for all former members of the confederacy.</li> <li>-Former slaves face racial and economic challenges in the struggle to find work and fight for equal citizenship.</li> </ul>
America Moves West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The post civil war era left many Americans desperate for job opportunities which they sought in the west.</li> <li>-Lack of law and order gives western towns and providences the stigmatization of “wild” as many Americans begin ranches and mines in the plains and the American south west.</li> </ul>
The Industrial Are	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Improvements in travel, communication, and manufacturing techniques leads to the expansion of the factory system in the united states</li> <li>- America builds the Transcontinental railroad.</li> <li>-The rise of industrial monopolies causes new economics based legislation and supreme court mandates.</li> </ul>
Immigrants and Urban Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Political and economic hardships in Europe influences many immigrants to settle in the Americas.</li> <li>-Rapid growth in American population and industrialization allowed for the infrastructure of cities to grow.</li> </ul>
The Progressive era of Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Federal investigation and union intervention creates a basis for wage and hour laws.</li> <li>- Women begin using their political voice to influence legislation</li> </ul>
America as a World Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-America begin expanding its influence into Latin America leading to the Spanish American war and designating it as a world power.</li> </ul>
WWI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Political conflict in Europe erupts into global war.</li> <li>-New fighting tactics physically and psychologically impact soldiers</li> <li>-The treaty of Versailles redraws national lines fueling political disagreements</li> </ul>
The Roaring 20’S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-use of credit to purchase stock leads to inflation in the nations economy</li> <li>-Political regulations helps to develop signifigant subcultures in and American towns and cities.</li> </ul>
The Great Depression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-buying stocks on credit causes the economy to crash as inflation increases at record highs</li> <li>-Massive Layoffs cause Americans to search of job opportunities with the government or begin applying for government assistance</li> <li>-New Deal policies help create a growing economy,</li> </ul>
WWII	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Germany fights back against the treaty of Versailles by collecting territory and occupying surrounding countries.</li> <li>-America Enters the War in response to the attack on Pearl Harbor.</li> <li>-The Allies respond to Axis attacks through collaboration and utilization of New Technology.</li> <li>-The Holocaust severely impacts the culture of the European Jewish Population.</li> </ul>