

AP US History Period 8-9 Unit Plan

Lesson and Topic	Chapter/Content	Suggested Instruction	Fun Assessment
Lesson 8.1: Eisenhower and the 1950s	Chapter: 37 (Pageant) <u>Content:</u> *Postwar Prosperity (GI Bill) * Interstate System * Eisenhower Administration *Television *Richard M. Nixon *OPEC * Iran Overthrow * Operation Wetback * McCarthy hearings *HUAC *Teen Culture *Second Red Scare	Historical Instagram on * Postwar Adjustment *Origins of Cold War * Eisenhower Domestic Policy * Eisenhower Foreign Policy Then McCarthy Madness Game (See Enclosed) Then Teen Dating Instructional Movie	Students will write a script for a 1950s era teenage dating video. Instructions enclosed.
Lesson 8.2: The Civil Rights Movement	Chapter: 38 (Pageant) <u>Content:</u> *Direct v. Decisive Action *Peaceful Protest *Black Nationalism *Nation of Islam *Southern Christian Leadership Conference *United Farmworkers *Brown Berets *Equal Rights Amendment *The Feminine Mystique	Historical Theater: Civil Rights Movement *Dr. Martin Luther King *Malcolm X *Cesar Chavez *David Sanchez *Betty Friedan *Phyllis Schlafly	
Lesson 8.3: Vietnam Homefront/1960s	Chapter: 38 (Pageant) <u>Content:</u> *Counterculture *Domino Theory *Search and Destroy *Television *Tet Offensive *Asian Solidarity	Historical Theater: Vietnam Homefront *Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara *Abbie Hoffman *Colin Watanabe *Richard M. Nixon	Make Your Own 1960s Art: Students will make an Anti-War Poster or a brief treatment for a Twilight Zone, Star Trek episode or a pro-establishment piece of art. (Instructions enclosed).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Student Radicals *Realpolitik *Operation Condor *Silent Majority *Vietnamization *Nixon Doctrine *Johnson's Great Society *Election of 1968 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Dr. Henry Kissinger * Muhammad Ali 	
Lesson 8.4-8.5+: Cold War Commander	<p>Chapter 37-40 (Pageant)</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Korean War *Guatemala *Bay of Pigs Invasion *Cuban Missile Crisis *Space Race *Vietnam *SALT *Nixon Recognizing China *Iran Contra *Soviet-Afghan War 	<p>Please Note: This lesson may take at least 3 90-minute class periods to finish. It is its own game and covers all the major Cold War foreign policy issues.</p> <p>Rules and materials are enclosed.</p>	
Lesson 8.6: Nixon and the 1970s.	<p>Chapter 39 (Pageant)</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Watergate *Oil Embargo *EPA *New Federalism *Malaise *Carter *Human Rights Diplomacy *Operation Condor 	<p>Nixon On Trial: Four Student volunteers serve as prosecutors and defense attorneys for the Nixon Administration.</p> <p>Then</p> <p>Brief Scavenger Hunt on Carter Administration.</p>	<p>Make Your Own Malaise Art: Students write their own Watergate era political cartoon or treatment for a slasher film.</p>
Lesson 9.1: Closing the 20 th Century	<p>Chapter 40-41 (Pageant)</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Election of 1980 *Morning in America *Arms Race/Strategic Defense Initiative * Iran Contra Affair *Trickle Down Economics *Glasnost 	<p>Mini-Historical Theater: Reagan v. Carter</p> <p>Then</p> <p>Short Scavenger Hunt on Reagan's Effects as President and Clinton Administration</p>	<p>Make Your Own 80's-90's Pop Culture: Students create their own movie poster for a Schwarzenegger/Stallone-esque movie. The students then write a paragraph on what it is and another paragraph on why it</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Perestroika *Moral Majority/ "Family Values" *New World Order * Desert Shield/Storm *Clinton Administration *Don't Ask Don't Tell *Clinton Impeachment 		reflects "Morning in America."
Lesson 9.2: Now	<p>Chapter 42 (Pageant)</p> <p><u>Content:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Election of 2000 *Compassionate Conservatism *9/11 Attacks *War on Terror *Invasion of Iraq * The Great Recession * Obama Administration *Trump Administration * Post-American World 	<p>Mini-Historical Theater: Bush v. Gore v. Nader</p> <p>Then</p> <p>Short Scavenger Hunt on Bush's Effects as President and Obama Administration</p>	<p>The 26th Century: An intellectual thought experiment in which students postulate whether humanity will survive the next 500 years.</p> <p>If humanity survives, they have to argue which 3 PERSIA factors will change the most.</p> <p>If humanity goes extinct they have to argue which 3 PERSIA factors will be responsible for destroying it.</p>