

# US History II

## Course Information:

1 Credit

Asynchronous Spark Course

Course Site: <https://akgrad.sparkeducation.com/>

## Course Description:

This is a general survey course, with major emphasis on the post-Civil War period. Part I will study topics that include the Civil War, reconstruction of the South, industrialization of the US and the labor movement, imperialism, the progressive era, and World War I. Part II will include the roaring twenties, the depression, World War II and the Cold War, civil strife and the 1960s, and the events of the 1970s and 1980s.

**Course Organization:** The course is divided into thirty-six lessons contained in eight units. Lessons are mostly text with some links to outside resources. Lessons are followed by a quiz and/or assignment(s). At the end of each unit is a test covering all the material from that unit.

## Materials Required:

- Computer or tablet with Internet access

**Academic Dishonesty:** With most correspondence courses as well as AKGrad & YKSD, honesty of parents and students is essential. If an AK Grad teacher confirms that a student has plagiarized work or used AI, the student will receive a 0 and be subject to consequences determined by their school of record.

**Grading:** This course consists of quizzes, assignments, projects, and exams. If you are struggling with any of the assessments, you should contact your online teacher for additional support.

- **Quizzes:** There are 31 quizzes. Quizzes are mostly computer scored and you can see your incorrect answers immediately so you can retake if necessary. The question format is largely multiple choice but can also include fill-in-the-blank, matching, or short answer. It is also permissible to use notes, study materials, and books on the quizzes. You have 2 tries to take each quiz and additional attempts can be given upon request.
- **Assignments:** There are 38 assignments. Assignments are teacher graded and require you to create a document or media to demonstrate your understanding of the material. Writing assignments vary in length from one to five paragraphs. Assignments are scored on how well you backup your answers with evidence from the course material and your investigations.

- **Projects:** There are 3 projects. Projects are broken into 2-3 parts and allow you to choose the format of your final project.
- **Unit Tests:** There are 8 unit tests. The tests are meant to reflect how much you have learned while completing the lessons. The question format is largely multiple choice but can also include fill-in-the-blank, matching, or short answer.
- **Post-Assessments:** Post-assessments are cumulative. There is a post-assessment at the end of each quarter.

The following grading scale will be used for determining your final grade. After completing the course with a "D-" or better you will receive one Carnegie credit from the Yukon Koyukuk School District.

Percent	Grade
97% - 100%	A+
93% - 96%	A
90% - 92%	A-
87% - 89%	B+
83% - 86%	B
80% - 82%	B-
77% - 79%	C+
73% - 76%	C
70% - 72%	C-
67% - 69%	D+
63% - 66%	D
60% - 62%	D-
< 60%	F

**Course Schedule:** Though you are in charge of your own schedule, we will encourage you to create a schedule for completing the course. As your teacher, I will support you in

meeting your goals. A pacing guide is provided in the course. The following is a list of Units that need to be completed.

<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>Semester 2</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Unit: Industrial America</li><li>● Unit: Reform Movements</li><li>● Unit: Entering the Global Stage</li><li>● Unit: Traditions and Social Change</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Unit: Economic Boom, Bust, and the Role of the Government</li><li>● Unit: Another Global Conflict</li><li>● Unit: The Cold War Era</li><li>● The 21st Century United States</li></ul>

### **Subject to Change**

This syllabus and schedule are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances. Your instructor will notify you of changes via Spark announcements.