

STAAR Standards Snapshot - Grade US History

	Process Standards (Social Studies Skills)						
CT A A D	US.29(A)	use a variety of both primary and secondary valid sources to acquire information and to analyze and answer historical questions					
STAAR	US.29(B)	analyze information by sequencing, categorizing, identifying cause and-effect relationships, comparing and contrasting, finding the main idea, summarizing, making					
> 20% of		generalizations, making predictions, drawing inferences, and drawing conclusions					
≥ 30% of	US.29(D)	use the process of historical inquiry to research, interpret, and use multiple types of sources of evidence					
items	US.29(G)	identify and support with historical evidence a point of view on a social studies issue or event					
will be	US.29(H)	use appropriate skills to analyze and interpret social studies information such as maps, graphs, presentations, speeches, lectures, and political cartoons					
dual	US.30(B)	use correct social studies terminology to explain historical concepts					
coded	US.31(B)	pose and answer questions about geographic distributions and patterns shown on maps, graphs, charts, and available databases					

Rptg Cat	STAAR		Readiness Standards		Supporting Standards
		US.2(B)^	identify the major eras in U.S. history from 1877 to the	US.1(A)	analyze and evaluate the text, intent, meaning, and importance of the Declaration of
		115 2(4)	present and describe their defining characteristics		Independence and the U.S. Constitution, including the Bill of Rights, and identify the full text
		US.3(A)	analyze political issues such as Indian policies, the growth of political machines, civil service reform, and the beginnings of	US.1(B)^	of the first three paragraphs of the Declaration of Independence analyze and evaluate the application of these founding principles to historical events in U.S.
			Populism		history
		US.3(B)	analyze economic issues such as industrialization, the	US.1(C)	explain the contributions of the Founding Fathers such as Benjamin RUS, John Hancock, John
			growth of railroads, the growth of labor unions, farm issues, the cattle industry boom, the rise of entrepreneurship, free	US.2(A)^	Jay, John Witherspoon, John Peter Muhlenberg, Charles Carroll, and Jonathan Trumbull Sr. identify the major characteristics that define an historical era
			enterprise, and the pros and cons of big business	US.2(C)^	apply absolute and relative chronology through the sequencing of significant individuals,
		US.3(C)	analyze social issues affecting women, minorities, children,		events, and time periods
			immigrants, urbanization, the Social Gospel, and philanthropy of industrialists	US.2(D)	explain the significance of the following years as turning points: 1898 (Spanish-American War), 1914–1918 (World War I), 1929 (the Great Depression begins), 1939–1945 (World War
		US.4(A)	explain why significant events, policies, and individuals such		II), 1957 (Sputnik launch ignites U.S.–Soviet space race), 1968–1969 (Martin Luther King Jr.
			as the Spanish-American War, U.S. expansionism, Henry		assassination and U.S. lands on the moon), 1991 (Cold War ends), 2001 (terrorist attacks on
			Cabot Lodge, Alfred Thayer Mahan, Theodore Roosevelt, Sanford B. Dole, and missionaries moved the United States		World Trade Center and the Pentagon), and 2008 (election of first black president, Barack Obama)
			into the position of a world power	US.3(D)	describe the optimism of the many immigrants who sought a better life in America
		US.4(C)	identify the causes of World War I and reasons for U.S. entry	US.4(B)	evaluate American expansionism, including acquisitions such as Guam, Hawaii, the
		US.4(F)	analyze major issues such as isolationism and neutrality raised by U.S. involvement in World War I, Woodrow	US.4(D)	Philippines, and Puerto Rico understand the contributions of the American Expeditionary Forces (AEF) led by General
			Wilson's Fourteen Points, and the Treaty of Versailles		John J. Pershing
		US.5(A)	evaluate the impact of Progressive Era reforms, including	US.4(E)	analyze the impact of significant technological innovations in World War I such as machine
			initiative, referendum, recall, and the passage of the 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th amendments		guns, airplanes, tanks, poison gas, and trench warfare that resulted in the stalemate on the Western Front
		US.6(A)	analyze causes and effects of events and social issues such	US.4(G)	analyze significant events such as the Battle of Argonne Forest
			as immigration, Social Darwinism, eugenics, race relations,	US.5(B)	evaluate the impact of muckrakers and reform leaders such as Upton Sinclair, Susan B.
			nativism, the Red Scare, Prohibition, and the changing role of women	US.5(C)	Anthony, Ida B. Wells, and W. E. B. DuBois on American society evaluate the impact of third parties, including the Populist and Progressive parties
		US.7(A)	identify reasons for U.S. involvement in World War II,	US.6(B)	analyze the impact of significant individuals such as Clarence Darrow, William Jennings
			including Italian, German, and Japanese dictatorships and their aggression, especially the attack on Pearl Harbor	US.7(B)	Bryan, Henry Ford, Glenn Curtiss, Marcus Garvey, and Charles A. Lindbergh evaluate the domestic and international leadership of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry
		US.7(D)	analyze major issues of World War II, including the	03.7(6)	Truman during World War II, including the U.S. relationship with its allies and domestic
			Holocaust; the internment of German, Italian, and Japanese		industry's rapid mobilization for the war effort
			Americans and Executive Order 9066; and the development of conventional and atomic weapons	US.7(C) US.7(E)	analyze the function of the U.S. Office of War Information analyze major military events of World War II, including the Battle of Midway, the U.S.
		US.7(G)	explain the home front and how American patriotism	03.7(2)	military advancement through the Pacific Islands, the Bataan Death March, the invasion of
1 History	30		inspired exceptional actions by citizens and military		Normandy, fighting the war on multiple fronts, and the liberation of concentration camps
Т			personnel, including high levels of military enlistment; volunteerism; the purchase of war bonds; Victory Gardens;	US.7(F)	evaluate the military contributions of leaders during World War II, including Omar Bradley, Dwight Eisenhower, Douglas MacArthur, Chester A. Nimitz, George Marshall, and George
			the bravery and contributions of the Tuskegee Airmen, the		Patton
			Flying Tigers, and the Navajo Code Talkers; and	US.8(B)	describe how Cold War tensions were intensified by the arms race, the space race,
			opportunities and obstacles for women and ethnic minorities		McCarthyism, and the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC), the findings of which were confirmed by the Venona Papers
		US.8(A)	describe U.S. responses to Soviet aggression after World	US.8(E)	analyze the major issues and events of the Vietnam War such as the Tet Offensive, the
			War II, including the Truman Doctrine, the Marshall Plan, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the Berlin airlift, and	US.9(B)	escalation of forces, Vietnamization, and the fall of Saigon describe the roles of political organizations that promoted civil rights, including ones from
			John F. Kennedy's role in the Cuban Missile Crisis	03.5(0)	African American, Chicano, American Indian, women's, and other civil rights movements
		US.8(C)	explain reasons and outcomes for U.S. involvement in the	US.9(C)	identify the roles of significant leaders who supported various rights movements, including
		US.8(D)	Korean War and its relationship to the containment policy explain reasons and outcomes for U.S. involvement in	US.9(D)	Martin Luther King Jr., Cesar Chavez, Rosa Parks, Hector P. Garcia, and Betty Friedan compare and contrast the approach taken by some civil rights groups such as the Black
		00.0(0)	foreign countries and their relationship to the Domino	00.5(2)	Panthers with the nonviolent approach of Martin Luther King Jr.
			Theory, including the Vietnam War	US.9(E)	discuss the impact of the writings of Martin Luther King Jr. such as his "I Have a Dream"
		US.8(F)	describe the responses to the Vietnam War such as the draft, the 26th Amendment, the role of the media, the	US.9(G)	speech and "Letter from Birmingham Jail" on the civil rights movement describe the role of individuals such as governors George Wallace, Orval Faubus, and Lester
			credibility gap, the silent majority, and the anti-war	(-)	Maddox and groups, including the Congressional bloc of southern Democrats, that sought to
			movement		maintain the status quo
		US.9(A)	trace the historical development of the civil rights movement in the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries, including	US.9(I)	describe how litigation such as the landmark cases of Brown v. Board of Education, Mendez v. Westminster, Hernandez v. Texas, Delgado v. Bastrop I.S.D., Edgewood I.S.D. v. Kirby, and
			the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 19th amendments		Sweatt v. Painter played a role in protecting the rights of the minority during the civil rights
		US.9(F)	describe presidential actions and congressional votes to address minority rights in the United States, including	US.10(A)	movement describe Richard M. Nixon's leadership in the normalization of relations with China and the
			desegregation of the armed forces, the Civil Rights acts of	03.10(A)	policy of détente
			1957 and 1964, and the Voting Rights Act of 1965	US.10(B)	describe Ronald Reagan's leadership in domestic and international policies, including
		US.9(H)	evaluate changes and events in the United States that have resulted from the civil rights movement, including increased	US 10(C)A	Reaganomics and Peace Through Strength compare the impact of energy on the American way of life over time
			participation of minorities in the political process	US.10(C)	describe the causes and key organizations and individuals of the conservative resurgence of
		US.10(D)	describe U.S. involvement in the Middle East such as support		the 1980s and 1990s, including Phyllis Schlafly, the Contract with America, the Heritage
			for Israel, the Camp David Accords, the Iran-Contra Affair, Marines in Lebanon, and the Iran Hostage Crisis	US.10(F)	Foundation, the Moral Majority, and the National Rifle Association describe significant societal issues of this time period
		US.11(A)	describe U.S. involvement in world affairs, including the end	US.11(B)	identify significant social and political advocacy organizations, leaders, and issues across the
			of the Cold War, the Persian Gulf War, the Balkans Crisis,	116 44 (5)	political spectrum
			9/11, and the global War on Terror	US.11(D) US.11(E)	analyze the impact of third parties on presidential elections discuss the historical significance of the 2008 presidential election
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Cat	STAAR	Readiness Standards	Supporting Standards
2 Geography and Culture	12	 US.12(A)^A analyze the impact of physical and human geographic factors on the settlement of the Great Plains, the Klondike Gold RUS, the Panama Canal, the Dust Bowl, and the levee failure in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina US.13(A)^A analyze the causes and effects of changing demographic patterns resulting from migration within the United States, including western expansion, rural to urban, the Great Migration, and the Rust Belt to the Sun Belt US.13(B)^A analyze the causes and effects of changing demographic patterns resulting from legal and illegal immigration to the United States US.13(B)^A analyze the causes and effects of changing demographic patterns resulting from legal and illegal immigration to the United States US.14(A)^A identify the effects of population growth and distribution on the physical environment US.25(B) describe both the positive and negative impacts of significant examples of cultural movements in art, music, and literature such as Tin Pan Alley, the Harlem Renaissance, the Beat Generation, rock and roll, the Chicano Mural Movement, and country and western music on American society US.26(A)^A explain actions taken by people to expand economic opportunities and political rights, including those for racial, ethnic, and religious minorities as well as women, in American society US.26(C)^A explain how the contributions of people of various racial, ethnic, gender, and religious groups shape American culture 	 US.12(B)^A identify and explain reasons for changes in political boundaries such as those resulting from statehood and international conflicts US.14(B) identify the roles of governmental entities and private citizens in managing the environment such as the establishment of the National Park System, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Endangered Species Act US.14(C)^A understand the effects of governmental actions on individuals, industries, and communities, including the impact on Fifth Amendment property rights US.25(A)^A describe how the characteristics and issues in U.S. history have been reflected in various genres of art, music, film, and literature US.25(C) identify the impact of popular American culture on the rest of the world over time US.25(D) analyze the global diffusion of American culture through the entertainment industry via various media US.26(B) discuss the Americanization movement to assimilate immigrants and American Indians into American culture US.26(E) identify the political, social, and economic contributions of women such as Frances Willard, Jane Addams, Eleanor Roosevelt, Dolores Huerta, Sonia Sotomayor, and Oprah Winfrey to American society US.26(F) discuss the meaning and historical significance of the mottos "E Pluribus Unum" and "In God We Trust" US.26(F) discuss the importance of Congressional Medal of Honor recipients, including individuals of all races and genders such as Vernon J. Baker, Alvin York, and Roy Benavidez
3 Government and Citizenship	10	 US.19(A) evaluate the impact of New Deal legislation on the historical roles of state and federal government US.19(B)^A explain constitutional issues raised by federal government policy changes during times of significant events, including World War I, the Great Depression, World War II, the 1960s, and 9/11 US.20(B) evaluate the impact of relationships among the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government, including Franklin D. Roosevelt's attempt to increase the number of U.S. Supreme Court justices and the presidential election of 2000 US.21(A) analyze the effects of landmark U.S. Supreme Court decisions, including Brown v. Board of Education, and other U.S. Supreme Court decisions such as Plessy v. Ferguson, Hernandez v. Texas, Tinker v. Des Moines, Wisconsin v. Yoder, and White v. Regester US.23(A)^A identify and analyze methods of expanding the right to participate in the democratic process, including lobbying, non-violent protesting, litigation, and amendments to the U.S. Constitution 	 US.19(C) describe the effects of political scandals, including Teapot Dome, Watergate, and Bill Clinton's impeachment, on the views of U.S. citizens concerning trust in the federal government and its leaders US.19(D) discuss the role of contemporary government legislation in the private and public sectors such as the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977, USA PATRIOT Act of 2001, and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 US.19(E)^ evaluate the pros and cons of U.S. participation in international organizations and treaties US.20(A) describe the impact of events such as the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution and the War Powers Act on the relationship between the legislative and executive branches of government US.21(B)^ discuss historical reasons why the constitution has been amended US.22(A) discuss Alexis de Tocqueville's five values crucial to America's success as a constitutional republic: liberty, egalitarianism, individualism, populism, and laissezfaire US.23(B) evaluate various means of achieving equality of political rights, including the 19th, 24th, and 26th amendments and congressional acts such as the America Indian Citizenship Act of 1924 US.23(C)^ explain how participation in the demographic process reflects our national ethos, patriotism, and civic responsibility as well as our progress to build a "more perfect union" US.24(B) evaluate the contributions of significant political and social leaders in the United States such as Andrew Carnegie, Thurgood Marshall, Billy Graham, Barry Goldwater, Sandra Day O'Connor, and Hillary Clinton
4 Economics, Science, Technology, and Society	16	 US.15(B)^A describe the changing relationship between the federal government and private business, including the costs and benefits of laissez-faire, anti-trust acts, the Interstate Commerce Act, and the Pure Food and Drug Act US.15(D)^A describe the economic effects of international military conflicts, including the Spanish-American War and World War I, on the United States US.16(B) identify the causes of the Great Depression, including the impact of tariffs on world trade, stock market speculation, bank failures, and the monetary policy of the Federal Reserve System US.16(C) analyze the effects of the Great Depression on the U.S. economy and society such as widespread unemployment and deportation and repatriation of people of European and Mexican heritage and others US.17(A) describe the economic effects of World War II on the home front such as the end of the Great Depression, rationing, and increased opportunity for women and minority employment US.17(B) identify the causes of prosperity in the 1950s, including the Baby Boom and the impact of the GI Bill (Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944), and the effects of prosperity in the 1950s such as increased consumption and the growth of agriculture and business US.17(E) describe the dynamic relationship between U.S. international trade policies and the U.S. free enterprise system such as the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) oil embargo, the General Agreement (NAFTA) US.27(A)^A explain the effects of scientific discoveries and technological innovations such as electric power, telephone and satellite communications, petroleum-based products, steel production, and computers on the economic development of the United States US.27(C) understand the impact of technological and management innovations and their applications in the workplace and the resulting productivity enhancements for business and labor such as assembly line manufacturing, time-study analysis, rob	 US.15(A) describe how the economic impact of the Transcontinental Railroad and the Homestead Act contributed to the close of the frontier in the late 19th century US.15(C)^A explain how foreign policies affected economic issues such as the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882, the Open Door Policy, Dollar Diplomacy, and immigration quotas US.15(E) describe the emergence of monetary policy in the United States, including the Federal Reserve Act of 1913 and the shifting trend from a gold standard to fiat money US.16(A) analyze causes of economic growth and prosperity in the 1920s, including Warren Harding's Return to Normalcy, reduced taxes, and increased production efficiencies US.16(D) compare the New Deal policies and its opponents' approaches to resolving the economic effects of the Great Depression US.16(E) describe how various New Deal agencies and programs, including the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Social Security Administration, continue to affect the lives of U.S. citizens US.17(C) describe the economic impact of defense spending on the business cycle and education priorities from 1945 to the 1990s US.17(D) identify actions of government and the private sector such as the Great Society, affirmative action, and Title IX to create economic opportunities for citizens and analyze the unintended consequences of each US.18(A) discuss the role of American entrepreneurs such as Bill Gates, Sam Walton, Estée Lauder, Robert Johnson, Lionel Sosa, and millions of small business entrepreneurs who achieved the American dream US.27(B)^A explain how space technology and exploration improve the quality of life US.28(C) understand how the free enterprise system drives technological innovation and its application in the marketplace such as cell phones, inexpensive personal computers, and global positioning products
# Items	68	41-44 questions from Readiness Standards	24-27 questions from Supporting Standards
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Source: Texas Education Agency STAAR Resources ^ = Spiral Standards: content standards included in many/most units of instruction to add perspective and depth to content across chronology of the course.