






Cornwall-Lebanon School District Curriculum Overview




American Cultures 1 Honors – 9th Grade

 length of time in weeks	Concepts & Competencies	Common Assessments	Academic Standards (PA Core if applicable)
Unit 1 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Launching the New Nation</u></p> <p>Explain how the Constitution shapes the U.S. Government. Explain how domestic events impacted the development of the U.S. Describe the impact of leaders on the development of the U.S. Examine the causes and impacts of conflicts with other nations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chapter 6 Exam ➤ Marking Period 1 Exam ➤ Semester 1 Exam ➤ Final Exam 	1.A 1.B 1.C 1.D
Unit 2 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Balancing Nationalism & Sectionalism</u></p> <p>Explain how domestic events contributed to the feelings of nationalism or sectionalism. Describe the impact of leaders on the development of the U.S. Analyze the tension that emerged between States Rights and Federal Power.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chapter 7 Exam ➤ Marking Period 1 Exam ➤ Semester 1 Exam ➤ Final Exam 	2.A 2.B 2.C
Unit 3 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Reforming American Society</u></p> <p>Describe the impact of leaders on the development of the U.S. Explain the various Reform Movements and their causes. Compare the development of Northern Society and Southern Society.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chapter 8 Exam ➤ Semester 1 Exam ➤ Final Exam 	3.A 3.B 3.C
Unit 4 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Expanding Markets & Moving West</u></p> <p>Describe the impact of leaders on the development of the U.S. Analyze the impact of technological innovation. Explain and analyze the various factors that led to Western Expansion. Examine the causes and impacts of conflicts with Mexico, Great Britain, and American Indians.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chapter 9 Exam ➤ Semester 1 Exam ➤ Final Exam 	4.A 4.B 4.C 4.D

Unit 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Union in Peril</u></p> Describe the impact of leaders on the development of the U.S. Explain how domestic events impacted the tension between North and South. Analyze the causes of southern succession and the formation of the C.S.A.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chapter 10 Exam ➤ Semester 1 Exam ➤ Final Exam 	5.A 5.B 5.C
Unit 6 <input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Civil War</u></p> Describe the impact of leaders on the development of the U.S. Examine the causes and the impact of the Civil War Identify major battles and their significance. Illustrate the significance of the Emancipation Proclamation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chapter 11 Exam ➤ Marking Period 3 Exam ➤ Final Exam 	6.A 6.B 6.C
Unit 7 <input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Reconstruction and Its Effects</u></p> Describe the impact of leaders on the development of the U.S. Compare and contrast the plans for Reconstruction. Explain how domestic events impacted the course of Reconstruction. Expound upon the factors leading to the collapse of Reconstruction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chapter 12 Exam ➤ Marking Period 3 Exam ➤ Final Exam 	7.A 7.B 7.C 7.D
Unit 8 <input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Changes on the Western Frontier</u></p> Describe the impact of leaders on the development of the U.S. Examine the causes and the impact of the conflicts between the U.S. Government and the American Indians. Describe the impact of economic development on the settlement of the west.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chapter 13 Exam ➤ Marking Period 3 Exam ➤ Final Exam 	8.A 8.B 8.C
Unit 9 <input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>A New Industrial Age, Immigrants and Urbanization, and Life at the Turn of the 20th Century</u></p> Describe the impact of leaders on the development of the U.S. Examine the causes and effects of industrialization and the rise of big business. Explain how immigration and migration impacted urbanization and politics. Describe how American life changed at the turn of the 20 th century.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Combined Chapters 14, 15 & 16 Exam ➤ Final Exam 	9.A 9.B 9.C 9.D

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Unit 10 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Progressive Era</u></p> <p>Describe the impact of leaders on the development of the U.S. Identify the goals of the progressive movement. Explain how progressive reforms impacted the politics, economy, and society during the Progressive Era. Expound upon the policies of Roosevelt, Taft, and Wilson.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chapter 17 Exam ➤ Final Exam 	10.A 10.B 10.C 10.D
Unit 11 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>American Claims an Empire</u></p> <p>Describe the impact of leaders on the development of the U.S. Examine the causes and impacts of conflicts with other nations. Explain the U.S. motives behind imperialism and their effects on the world.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chapter 18 Exam ➤ Final Exam 	11.A 11.B 11.C