

# State Curriculum Standards For U.S. History

Standard #1 – The student will demonstrate an understanding of the settlement of North America.

Standard #2 – The student will demonstrate an understanding of the establishment of the United States as a new nation.

Standard #3 – The student will demonstrate an understanding of the westward movement and the resulting regional conflicts that took place in America in the nineteenth century.

Standard #4 – The student will demonstrate an understanding of the causes and the course of the Civil War and Reconstruction in America.

Standard #5 – The student will demonstrate an understanding of major social, political, and economic developments that took place in the United States during the second half of the nineteenth century.

Standard #6 – The student will demonstrate an understanding of foreign developments that contributed to the United States' emergence as a world power in the twentieth century.

Standard #7 – The student will demonstrate an understanding of the economic boom-and-bust in America in the 1920's and 1930's, its resultant political instability, and the subsequent worldwide response.

Standard #8 – The student will demonstrate an understanding of the impact of World War II on United States' foreign and domestic policies.

Standard #9 – The student will demonstrate an understanding of the social, economic, and political events that impact the United States during the Cold War era.

Standard #10 – The student will demonstrate an understanding of developments in foreign policy and economics that have taken place in the U.S. since the fall of the Soviet Union and its satellite states in 1992.