

**Illinois School for the Deaf
Course Curriculum**

Course Title: American History (Year 3)

Course Description: Through primary sources, text books, newspapers, online resources, and videos, students will study events beginning in 1865 and analyze their impact on our country through today. This course will be completed in one semester.

Course Materials:

America's History: Land of Liberty (Book Two) by Steck-Vaughn (reading level 5th to 6th grade)

America's Story (Book Two) by Steck-Vaughn (reading level 2nd to 3rd grade)

Assessments: May include the following: daily classroom work, participation, homework, written and oral quizzes, tests, quarterly exams, final exam, projects, etc.

Course Agenda:

Topic	Length of Unit (Time)	Standards (ILS for non-ELA and non-Math classes/CCSS for ELA and Math classes)	Standards (ELA CCSS for non-ELA and non-Math classes)
Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continents and Oceans • States and Regions • Map Reading Skills 	2 weeks	17.a, 17.c.	
Reconstruction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconstruction of the South • Growth in American West 	2 weeks	14.a., 14.b., 14.d., 14.e., 14.f., 15.a., 15.b., 16.a., 16.b., 16.d., 18.b	

Industrialization/Urbanization/Progressive Era <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth of Business and Industry • Immigration and Labor Movements • Reform and Progressive Movement • Expansionism and Imperialism 	3 weeks	14.f., 15.a., 15.d., 16.a., 16.c., 16.d., 18.d.	
World War I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors which led to WWI • Russian Revolution • U.S. Joins • Women's Suffrage 	1 week	14.d., 14.e., 14.f., 15.a., 15.b., 15.d., 16.a., 16.b., 16.c., 16.d., 18.b., 18.d.	
Roaring Twenties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolation movement • Harlem Renaissance • Prohibition 	1 week	15.a., 15.c., 16.a., 16.b., 16.c., 16.d., 18.a.	
Great Depression <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crash of 1929 • New Deal • Dust Bowl • Government Programs 	2 weeks	14.f., 15.a., 15.b., 15.e., 16.a., 16.b., 16.c., 16.d., 16.e., 17.d., 18.b., 18.d.	
World War II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry into WWII • Pearl Harbor • Holocaust 	2 weeks	14.e., 14.f., 15.a., 15.b., 15.d., 16.a., 16.b., 16.c., 16.d., 18.b., 18.d.	

<p>Cold War</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capitalism vs. Communism • NATO vs. Warsaw Pact • McCarthyism and the Red Scare 	<p>1 weeks</p>	<p>14.e., 14.f., 16.a., 16.b., 16.c., 16.d.</p>	
<p>Civil Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown vs. Board of Education • Montgomery Bus Boycott • Martin Luther King, Jr. March on Washington • Assassination of JFK and MLK • Accomplishments of the Civil Rights Movement 	<p>2 weeks</p>	<p>14.f., 16.a., 16.b., 16.c., 16.d., 18.b., 18.d.</p>	
<p>World Events from 1965-present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnam War • Watergate • Hostage Crisis in Iran • End of Cold War • War on Terrorism • September 11, 2001 	<p>2 weeks</p>	<p>14.e., 14.f., 15.a., 15.e., 16.a., 16.b., 16.c., 16.d., 18.b., 18.d.</p>	