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|  American Studies III: Grade 11 |
| **COMMON AMERICAN STUDIES THREAD: Federalism** |
| **OVERREACHING THEME: Fear versus Hope** |
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| **BIG IDEAS**: **Policing the World and Self Determination**  |
| **TIMING: Quarter 1A** |
| **SUGGESTED THEME: World War II** |
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| **PA Core Standards:** **History** | **8.3.9.A.** Compare the role groups and individuals played in the social, political, cultural and economic development of the United States.**8.3.9.B.** Compare the impact of historical documents, artifacts and places which are critical to the United States.**8.3.9.C.** Analyze how continuity and change have impacted the United States**•** Belief systems and religion • Commerce and industry • Technology • Politics and government • Physical and human geography • Social organizations**8.3.9.D.** Interpret how conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations have impacted the growth and development of the United States.**•** Ethnicity and race • Working conditions • Immigration • Military conflict • Economic stability |
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| **Objectives** | 1. Analyze how dictators and militaristic regimes came to power in the early 20th Century 2. Chart actions and policies taken by opposing countries during the early years of WW II.3. Critique events leading up to the attack on Pearl Harbor and its immediate and long term impact on the United States.4. Connect how the need to support the war effort changed American lives on the Homefront.5. Evaluate how the Allied countries achieved victory in European and Pacific campaigns.6. Asses how the United States responded to the Holocaust.7. Critique the goals that the Allied leaders established for the postwar world. |
| **Modified Objectives** | 1. List the dictators and militaristic regimes that came to power in the early 20th Century. 2. Chart actions and policies taken by opposing countries during the early years of WW II.3. Summarize events leading up to the attack on Pearl Harbor and its immediate and long term impact on the United States.4. Describe how the need to support the war effort changed American lives on the Homefront.5. List the reasons that Allied countries achieved victory in European and Pacific campaigns.6. Identify how the United States responded to the Holocaust.7. List the goals that the Allied leaders established for the postwar world. |
| **Exemplars** | 1. FDR's "Date in Infamy" 2. Einstein's letter to Roosevelt 1939 3.Atlantic Charter 1941 4.Tripartite Act 1940 5.Churchill's "Never Surrender Speech" 6.Nonaggression Pact 1939 7.Hitler's "Final Solution" Speech 8.Churchill's "Blood, Toil, Tears, Sweat" Speech 9."Triumph of the Will" Propaganda Video 10. Memorandum from Oppenheimer to General Farrell 1949 11. Holocaust Document (excerpt, visual, and/or statistics)  |
| **Performance Task** | After reading and studying "World War II" themed based texts, students will write an argumentative essay defending a position from a chosen prompt. Students will also refute two opposing but valid arguments relevant to the question. Paper is to be written in MLA format. Suggestions: The Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.  |
| **Essential Questions** | 1. Is war inevitable?2. How did the United States move from isolationist nation to one of the world's super powers and policeman?  |
| **Vocabulary** | 1. Belief systems2. Critique 3. Totalitarianism4. Unconditional surrender5. Internment6. Rationing7. Genocide8. Concentration Camp9. Fascism |
| **Suggested Duration** | 20 Days |

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| **TIMING: Quarter 1B** |
| **SUGGESTED THEME: Cold War and Foreign Policy** |
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| **Modified Objectives** | 1. List the origins of the Cold War. 2. Diagram the causes, progress, and long-term effects of the Korean Conflict. 3. Compare and contrast worldwide Cold War conflicts that erupted in Eastern Europe, the Middle East, and Latin America. 4. Describe how the United States increased its involvement in Vietnam under Johnson and Nixon. 5. Describe the nature of the war in Vietnam and list its long-term effects. |
| **Exemplars** | 1. Truman Doctrine 2. Kennan's Long Letter 3. Iron Curtain Speech 4. Eisenhower's Farewell Address 5. Kennedy's Inaugural Address 6. JFK's End of Cuban Missile Crisis Speech |
| **Performance Task** | After reading and studying "Cold War & Foreign Policy" themed based texts, students will write an argumentative paper researching their determined outcome of the Vietnam War. The paper is to be written in MLA format and contain a minimum of three sources. |
| **Essential Questions** | 1. Do We Need Police?  A. What are the limits of power?  B. Whose job is it to police?  C. How is order maintained? 2. How do we determine who or what is right?  A. Who's watching the watcher?  B. Should majority rule?  C. What happens to the minority voice? |
| **Vocabulary** | 1. Satellite state 2. Origins 3. Containment 4. 38th parallel 5. Limited war 6. Arms race 7. Domino theory 8. Detente 9. Space Race  |
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| **Exemplars** | 1. MLK " I have a Dream" Speech 2. TV reports to American people on the Situation in the Dominican Republic 1965  3. John Kerry address to congress "Vietnam Vets Against the War" 1971 4. Song "Fortunate Son" 5. Poem " We Regret to Inform you" Paul Cameron 6. Poem "Another Good Morning From Vietnam" Paul Cameron 7. U.S Lands on Moon video clip 8. The Feminine Mystique 9. Voting Rights Act 10. Crisis of Confidence 11. Almost a Woman |
| **Performance Task** | After reading and studying "Cultural and Political Issues" themed based texts, students will write a comparative paper comparing and contrasting two opposing presidential administrations from 1980 to the present. The paper is to be written in MLA format and contain a minimum of three sources. Students will also create a poster in the format of a Venn Diagram as a visual aid to supplement their paper. |
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| **Vocabulary** | 1. De jure2. De facto 3. Filibuster 4. Counter culture 5. Stagflation 6. Feminism 7. Black power 8. Affirmative action 9. Silent majority 10. Generation gap |
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| **Modified Objectives** | 1. Describe the differences between liberal and conservative. 2. Diagram the shift toward conservatism in the 1980s. 3. Explain why communism collapsed in the 1980s to determine if containment was effective. 4. Describe domestic changes of the 1980s. 6. Describe the impact of the Persian Gulf War. 7. Diagram the impact of new technology and globalization on American society, economics, and politics. 8. Diagram the impact of terrorist attacks on the United States. 9. Describe the ever-changing relations with Middle Eastern countries and groups..  |
| **Exemplars** | 1. Reagan "Tear Down this Wall" Speech 2. Reagan "Evil Empire" Speech 3. Anti-Drug Abuse Act 1988 "War on Drugs" 4. Migrant Agricultural Protection Act 1983 5. George H.W Bush's Inaugural Address 6. War on Terror (Current Event Materials at Teacher Discretion) 7. "Worse Than Slavery" political cartoon |
| **Performance Task** | After reading all relevant documents for "Fear vs. Hope" students will write informative paper on how the Constitution remains flexible to meet the political, economic, and social challenges throughout time. The paper is to be written in MLA format and contain a minimum of three sources. |
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| **Vocabulary** | 1. Liberal 2. Conservatism 3. Supply-side economics 4. National debt 5. Budget deficit 6. Voucher 7. Globalization 8. Apartheid 9. Service economy 10. Impeachment 11. Bilingual education 12. Ethnic cleansing 13. Affirmative action  |
| **Suggested Duration** | 25 Days |