

New Hanover County Schools United States History Core 100

I. Major Events or Themes

1. New Nation
2. Nationalism
3. Sectionalism
4. Manifest Destiny
5. Civil War/ Reconstruction
6. Expansionism
7. Populism
8. Industrialization
9. Progressivism
10. Imperialism
11. World War I
12. Twenty/ Thirties
13. World War II
14. The Cold War
15. Civil Rights Movement
16. Social Movements
17. Vietnam
18. Conservatism
19. New World Order
20. Post 9/11

II. 100 Core Terms Every Student Should Know

Goal #1 (8%)

1. First American Party System (Hamilton v. Jefferson, Federalists, Democratic-Republicans)
2. Whiskey Rebellion
3. Washington's Farewell Address
4. Alien and Sedition Acts / Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions (Nullification)
5. *Marbury v. Madison*
6. Louisiana Purchase
7. War of 1812 (Embargo Act, Impressment, War Hawks, Washington, DC, New Orleans, Nationalism)
8. Hartford Convention

Goal 2 (9%)

9. American System
10. Missouri Compromise
11. Monroe Doctrine
12. Eli Whitney / Cotton Kingdom
13. Spoils System
14. Indian Removal Issues (Trail of Tears, Indian Removal Act 1830, Worcester v. Georgia)
15. Tariff Controversy (Nullification, Tariff of Abominations)
16. "Pet Banks"
17. Cultural Nationalism: Cooper / Hawthorne / Webster / Hudson River School
18. Mexican War – causes, course, consequences (Mexican Cession)

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Goal 3 (8%)

19. Popular Sovereignty
20. Abolitionism – Garrison, Douglass, Stowe, Tubman, Brown
21. Third American Party System (Democratic Party, Republican Party)
22. *Dred Scott v. Sanford*
23. Abraham Lincoln (views on slavery and his evolving goals of the Civil War)
24. Emancipation Proclamation
25. Battle of Gettysburg
26. Reconstruction Plans (Lincoln, Johnson, Radical Republicans)
27. Civil War / Reconstruction Amendments (13th, 14th, and 15th)
28. Compromise of 1877
29. Jim Crow Laws

Goal 4 (6%)

30. Motivation for Westward Movement (Manifest Destiny, Homestead Act)
31. Mormon Migration
32. Transcontinental Railroad
33. Dawes Act / Helen Hunt Jackson
34. Populism (farmers v. railroads, gold v. silver, Populist Party Platform, William Jennings Bryan)

Goal 5 (7%)

35. Influence of Big Business (Robber Barons, Carnegie, Morgan, Rockefeller, Vanderbilt)
36. Labor Unions (Knights of Labor, American Federation of Labor)
37. Gospel of Wealth
38. Social Darwinism
39. Social Gospel
40. Sherman Anti-Trust Act / Interstate Commerce Commission
41. Immigration 1880's – 1920 (Urban Slums, Nativism)
42. Settlement Houses / Jane Addams

Goal 6 (7%)

43. Imperialism (reasons, Alfred Thayer Mahan, Josiah Strong)
44. Spanish American War – (Yellow Journalism, Remember the Maine, Teddy Roosevelt)
45. Open Door Policy
46. Foreign Policy of the Progressive Era (“Big Stick”, Roosevelt Corollary, Dollar Diplomacy, Missionary Diplomacy)

Goal 7 (8%)

47. Muckraking (Upton Sinclair, *The Jungle*, Ida Tarbell)
48. Progressive Agenda / Progressive Amendments (16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th)
49. Progressive (Bull Moose) Party
50. *Plessy v. Ferguson*
51. Disenfranchisement
52. Booker T. Washington / W. E. B. Du Bois
53. Ford/Assembly Line

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Goal 8 (5%)

- 54. World War I – Neutrality to Involvement (isolationism)
- 55. Fourteen Points / Treaty of Versailles
- 56. Espionage and Sedition Act
- 57. *Schenck v. US* / Eugene V. Debs

Goal 9 (10%)

- 58. 1920s Economy (Republican presidents, laissez faire, consumerism, advertising, farmers)
- 59. Easy credit and Speculation
- 60. Harlem Renaissance
- 61. Fundamentalism / Scopes Trial
- 62. Impact of Mass Media (Radio, Motion Pictures)
- 63. Women in the 1920s (“flappers”)
- 64. Causes of the Great Depression
- 65. Hoover’s Response (rugged individualism, volunteerism)
- 66. Roosevelt’s Response (three “Rs”)
- 67. New Deal Programs (WPA, TVA, AAA, CCC, and Social Security)

Goal 10 (11%)

- 68. Fascism
- 69. Appeasement (Munich Pact)
- 70. Neutrality Acts / Lend-Lease Act
- 71. Pearl Harbor
- 72. D-Day
- 73. Island Hopping
- 74. Turning Points in World War II (El Alamein, Stalingrad, Battle of the Bulge, Midway)
- 75. Manhattan Project / Hiroshima, Nagasaki
- 76. War on the Home Front (women, rationing, G.I. Bill)
- 77. Japanese Internment / *Koremastu v. US*
- 78. Containment
- 79. Truman Doctrine
- 80. Marshall Plan
- 81. NATO / SEATO / United Nations
- 82. Korean War
- 83. Cuban Missile Crisis

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Goal 11 (11%)

- 84. McCarthyism
- 85. Civil Rights Movement – (*Brown v. Board of Education*, Little Rock Nine, Montgomery Bus Boycott, Greensboro Sit-in, Freedom Riders, March on Washington, Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X / Black Power Movement)
- 86. Sputnik
- 87. Vietnam War: (Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, My Lai, Student Protest)
- 88. War Powers Act
- 89. Cesar Chavez
- 90. *Feminine Mystique* / Betty Friedan
- 91. Nixon Diplomacy (Détente, China, SALT)
- 92. Watergate Scandal

Goal 12 (7%)

- 93. Camp David Accords
- 94. Iran Hostage Crisis / Iran Contra Affair
- 95. Title IX
- 96. Reaganomics (supply side economics, trickle-down economics)
- 97. NAFTA
- 98. Three Mile Island
- 99. 9/11
- 100. Affirmative action / Regents v. Bakke