

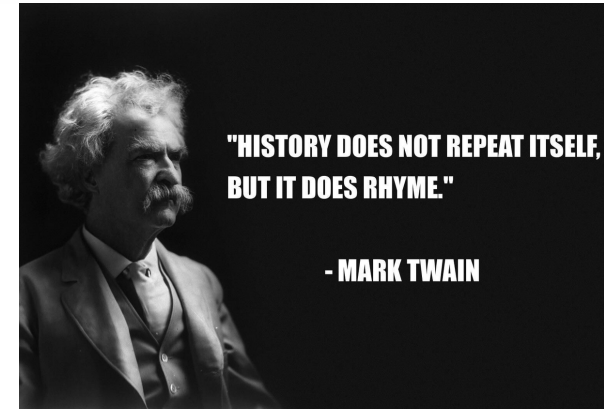
# Themes in AP US History



- **THEME 1:** AMERICAN AND NATIONAL IDENTITY (NAT)
- **THEME 2:** WORK, EXCHANGE, AND TECHNOLOGY (WXT)
- **THEME 3:** GEOGRAPHY AND THE ENVIRONMENT (GEO)
- **THEME 4:** MIGRATION AND SETTLEMENT (MIG)
- **THEME 5:** POLITICS AND POWER (PCE)
- **THEME 6:** AMERICA IN THE WORLD (WOR)
- **THEME 7:** AMERICAN AND REGIONAL CULTURE (ARC)
- **THEME 8:** SOCIAL STRUCTURES (SOC)



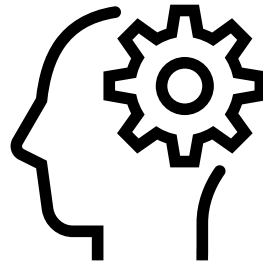
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**AP U.S. History  
Advanced  
Academics Night  
Cooper City High  
School**

# AP Course Description

In AP U.S. History, students investigate significant events, individuals, developments, and processes in nine historical periods from approximately 1491 to the present. Students develop and use the same skills and methods employed by historians: analyzing primary and secondary sources; developing historical arguments; making historical connections; and utilizing reasoning about comparison, causation, and continuity and change. The course also provides eight themes that students explore throughout the course in order to make connections among historical developments in different times and places: American and national identity; work, exchange, and technology; geography and the environment; migration and settlement; politics and power; America in the world; American and regional culture; and social structures.



## Historical Thinking Skills Developments and Processes

- 1 Sourcing and Situation
- 2 Claims and Evidence in Sources
- 3 Contextualization
4. Making Connections
- 5 Argumentation
- 6 Identify and explain historical developments and processes.

Analyze sourcing and situation of primary and secondary sources.

Analyze arguments in primary and secondary sources.

Analyze the context of historical events, developments, or processes.

Using historical reasoning processes (**comparison, causation, continuity** and **change**), analyze patterns and connections between and among historical developments and processes. Develop an argument.

## Course Content

- **Unit 1: Period 1:** 1491–1607
- **Unit 2: Period 2:** 1607–1754
- **Unit 3: Period 3:** 1754–1800
- **Unit 4: Period 4:** 1800–1848
- **Unit 5: Period 5:** 1844–1877
- **Unit 6: Period 6:** 1865–1898
- **Unit 7: Period 7:** 1890–1945
- **Unit 8: Period 8:** 1945–1980
- **Unit 9: Period 9:** 1980–Present

Use the QR code below to see more specific topics covered in the AP US History Curriculum

