**Updated Semester 2 Units and Pacing (2017/2018)**

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| The Roaring 20s (Jan 8 – Jan 26) | * Epilogue to World War I: Civil Rights, Spanish Flu and Prohibition
* Harding, Coolidge and Hoover
* Economic boom
* Life in the modern age
* Education & popular culture
* Women in the 1920s
* The Harlem Renaissance
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| The Great Depression & The New Deal (Jan 29 – 12) | * Economic bust
* The dustbowl and daily life during the Depression
* Changing role of government: FDR’s New Deal
* Culture of the 1930s
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| World War II (Feb 13 – Mar 2) | * Dictators threaten world peace
* War in Europe and North Africa
* Mobilizing for defense
* The Holocaust
* War in the Pacific
* The Home Front
* Dawn of the nuclear age
* The Nuremberg Trials, the Japanese War Crimes Trials and the new United Nations
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| Post-War Boom & Cold War Conflict (Mar 5 – March 23) | * Post-war America: economic and political adjustment
* The “American Dream” & the “Other America”
* Post-war pop culture
* Origins of the cold war
* The arms race begins
* The Korean War
* Containment & Brinkmanship
* The cold war at home
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| The 60 and 70s: A Rights Revolution and the Vietnam War (April 3 – 20) | * Kennedy and the Cold War
* Kennedy’s New Frontier
* Johnson’s Great Society
* The Civil Rights Movement
* War in Vietnam
* A nation divided
* Latino and Native American rights
* Third-wave feminism
* Gay Liberation Movement
* Black Power Movement
* Culture and counterculture
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| The 1970s and 80s: The Conservative Tide (April 23 – May 11) | * Renewed push toward conservatism
* The Nixon Administration and Watergate
* Ford and Carter years
* Environmental activism
* Reagan and Bush
* Social concerns in the 80s
* Pop culture
* Foreign policy after the Cold War
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| The 90s and the New Millennium (May 14 – June 1) | * The Clinton Years
* The new global economy
* Communications, technology and global mobility
* The George W. Bush years
* 9/11, Iraq and Afghanistan
* The 2008 Recession
* The Obama years
* Looking ahead…
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| Exam Review and Finals (June 4 - 8) | * Exam review (2 days)
* Finals (3 days)
* Have a great summer!!! ☺
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**Semester 2: Major Assignments and Evaluations**

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| **Assignment/Evaluation** | **Due Date** |
| Unit Reflections (5) | To be announced |
| Essay: A Theory of American History | April 23, 2018 |
| Unit Quizzes (7) | To be announced |
| Final: Part 1 (DBQ) | May 14, 2018 |
| Final: Part 2 (Test) | June 6 – 8, 2018 |

**Updated Extra Credit Policy**

 Last semester, each student had four bathroom passes at their disposal which could be exchanged for extra credit points at the end of the semester. Since there will be one or two more opportunities to earn extra credit during this semester, the bathroom passes will be limited to THREE per student for semester 2.