

Liberty Common School

History/Economics

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	7th Grade History 1890 through 1945	8th Grade History 1945 through present
August/ September	America Becomes a World Power; The Spanish-American War; U.S. Expansion and Imperialism; Teddy Roosevelt and the Roosevelt Corollary	The Decline of European Colonialism; Breakup of the British Empire; Irish free state; Geography of South Asia; India; Creation of People's Republic of China
October	Tour of Europe; Western and Central European Geography; World War I; Nationalism, Italy, Germany, British Empire; Alliances; Eastern/Western Fronts	Origins of the Cold War; Korean War; America's involvement in the Cold War; IKE and JFK
November	Cont. World War I; Major Battles; Armistice; Treaty of Versailles; President Wilson' Fourteen Points. Russian Revolution Introduction	Cont. Cold War; Civil Rights Movement; Segregation; Desegregation
December	Russian Revolution; Geography of Russia; Historical and Economic background of Revolution; Creation of the Soviet Union	Cont. Civil Rights Movement; LBJ and the Civil Rights Movement; Assassinations of MLK, RFK, JFK
January	America from the 1920's to New Deal; Politics, Economics and Culture of the 1920's in America; The Stock Market Crash	The Vietnam War and the Rise of Social Activism; The Vietnam War; Social and Environmental Activism
February	The Great Depression; Roosevelt and New Deal; Politics, Economics and Culture of the 1930's	The Middle East and Oil Politics; History; Geography of the Middle East
March	World War II; The Rise of Totalitarianism in Europe; World War II in Europe and at Home, 1939-45	Civics: the Constitution--Principles and Structure of American Democracy; End of the Cold War: Expansion of Democracy and Continuing Challenges;
April	Cont. World War in Europe and at Home, 1939-45; World War II in the Pacific, and the End of the War	American policy of Détente; Breakup of the USSR; China under Communism; contemporary Europe; The End of Apartheid in South Africa;
May/ June	Geography of the United States; Physical Features; Political, Economic and Social Features, Cities and Population	Geography of Canada and Mexico

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