

# United States History and Geography

2<sup>nde</sup> (10<sup>th</sup> Grade) [1 period per week]

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## Course Description

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The aim of this class is to develop analytical and critical thinking skills by means of the study of US Government and History & Geography.

Skills include: analytical reading, organized note taking, analysis of primary sources, and group collaboration and presentation.

## Timeline

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Semester 1: The American Revolution, the US Constitution, Exploration and the American West, Cowboys and Farmers

Semester 2: The Lone Star Republic, the Mexican American War, the Transcontinental Railroad, the growth of big business, Progressivism, the Gilded Age