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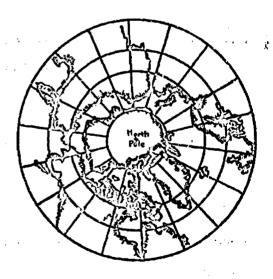
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UNITED STATES IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD AMERICAN CIVILIZATION RESOURCE UNIT V GRADE II



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AESOURCE UNIT V THE UNITED STATES IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

(Suggested time: 3-5 weeks)

A. INTRODUCTION'

Unit V gives a quick look at the position of the United States in the present world. Many possible approaches might be utilized by the teacher; the following four topics are mostly for guidance. If the class has covered the unit in a different context, the teacher might utilize any other approach she considers pertinent.

B. MAJOR UNDERSTANDINGS

Four areas should be covered for the students to gain understandings of the United States in the present world.
These are: a comparison of the United States to the rest of the world, a study of United States import and export patterns, the role of the United States in intercontinental organizations and United States foreign policy.

C. AIMS

- 1. To have the students gain insights of the political and economic position of the United States in the contemporary
- 2. To have the students understand self-sufficiency and t the effects of imports and exports on the economic stability of the United States.
- 3. To understand the extent of United States involvement in the world.
- 4. To examine the effect of United States foreign policy on the international scene.

GENERALIZATIONS D.

- 1. The political and economic positions assumed by the
- United States have a direct effect on the entire world.

 2. By increasing or reducing tariff rates the United States is able to affect productivity both at home and abroad.
- 3. The United States is committed to insuring world peace through involvement in various intercontinental organizations.
- 4. United States foreign policy has frequently been altered throughout its history. However, two dominant themes are evident: isolationism until the 20th century and world involvement from World War I to the present.



SECTION 1: COMPARISON

QUESTIONS	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	MATERIALS
1. How does the United States compare to the rest of the world in land area, population, per capita income, health and welfare, household appliances, automobiles, clothes, and other aspects of standard of living	Have members in the class prepare charts and graphs to compare the United States and other countries in the world in the suggested areas. Some countries they can choose are: India Communist China Germany Russia Union of South Africa Nigeria Israel Iran Japan Argentina Canada Great Britain Venezuela Australia Philippines Indonesia Have the members of the class divide into groups to discuss the reasons for the differences in the areas compared. Prepare a bulletin board of pictures which show the different standards of living in the world by culture region.	States World Almanac Shorter Oxford Economic Atlas Providence Sociatudies Curricu lum Project: Teacher Resourc Unit, Grade 10 unit I



QUESTIONS	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	MATERIALS
2. What characterizes a world power in the second half of the 20th century? 3. In what ways is the United States a world power?	In a class discussion define the term "world power" as the students perceive it. Ask the class for examples of world powers today. Have them give reasons for their choice. Have the class determine what characteristics make countries world powers. For example: .major exporter-importer .highly developed army and navy .industrial power .developed system of trans-	World Almanac Historical Statistics of the United State Statistical Abstract of the United States Goode's World Atlas Cxford Book Co: The United Nations Structur Achievements, ar Problems pp. 92-101
	rortation and communication shapes of foreign policy agricultural surplus etc. Relate these characteristics to the United States Have the students divide into groups to prepare col-	Dept. of State: Issues No. 3
	lages which show the United States as a world power, compare the United States to other world powers, compare some world powers to countries which are not world powers.	Contemporary Civilization Scort, Foresman Studies in Economic Issues McGraw-Hill:
	Have the class prepare a model of a hypothetical world power. Give the class the location and have them supply the geography, history, economic and sociological make-up of the country. The students can make tapes, pictures, and models which illustrate the country as a world power.	Voices from America's Past- The Cold War Scott, Foresman Economic Forces



QUESTIONS	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	MATERIALS
	Have the class or a group of students speculate as to what compelling forces will shape a world power in the years 2000-2050. Have a panel discussion or group report on an analysis of the United States in the year 2000.	D.C. Heath: Containment and the Origins of the Cold War Macmillan: New Perspective in American History Scott, Foresma American Forei Policy Allyn-Bacon: A Global History Allyn-Bacon: Benziger: From Left to Right Vol. I Holt, Rinehart Winston: A New History the United State Allyn-Bacon: Today's Proble Laidlaw: A Hig School History of Modern American American Books Laidlaw: A Hig School History of Modern American Books Minston: Mean History Minston: Mean History Minston: Mean History Minston: Mean History Minston: Minston



SECTION II: AREAS OF UNITED STATES INFLUENCE

OUESTIONS

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

MATERIALS

4. What are the different ways in which
a world power has
influence?
i.e. trade, communications, military,
economic development,
philosophy, organizations, Atom and
Hydrogen bomb, etc.

5. How does the United States exert its influence as a world power?

Have the class examine the United States in terms of the question. The class could divide into groups to report in detail how the United States fares in each item listed.

The sources listed for the previous question apply here.

Several members of the classSS-4-6-b Europe can write skits showing how after World the United States exerts its influence in various areas as a world power such as:

UN organization

SS-4-6-b Europe after World War II SS-4-6-g The Cold War SS-4-11 The

NATO trade missions Coca-Cola Ford, etc

Have the class compare the ways in which several world powers exert their influence.

Some people can prepare skits or tapes illustrating the similarities and differences in the use of power.

Some people can present their findings in a panel discussion.

Have the class or members of the class investigate efforts made in world-wide scientific cooperation.

In what areas were these efforts made?

How successful were these efforts?

In what areas can improvements be made?

after World
War II
SS-4-6-g The
Cold War
SS-4-11 The
U.S. and its
Global Resbonsibilities
foreign aid
to 1963
SS-4-10 The
U.S. and
Economic
Challenge from
Abroad

IGY - National Geographic Feb. 1956, pp.285-298 April 1958, pp. 439-478 July 1957, pp.1-4, 5-35 Sept.1957,

pp. 339-381

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QUESTIONS	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	MATERIALS
a qoʻranga ishadhidhimkay dhirdh <u>iga</u> imadi	How old is the idea of world- wide scientific cooperation?	
	Prepare a chart showing these efforts in scientific cooperation.	
	N.B. See various organizations of the United Nations	
	Refer to Providence Social Studies Curriculum Project, Grade 9, Resource Unit III, Toward a Global Society	



SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

MATERIALS

6. How long has the United States been a world power?
N.B. Three important segments of time are 1870-1910 1914-1919 1940-present

Have the class examine the economic development of the United States between 1870 and 1910.

Have some members of the class make a time line showing the various economic achievements of the United States.

In a panel discussion a group of students can make a presentation of the economic development of the United States between 1870 and 1910.

Have some members of the class prepare a bulletin board illustrating the economic achievements of the United States between 1870 and 1910.

A few people can compare the United States economically between 1870 and 1910 to some other countries.

Have the class examine the United States' experience between 1914 and 1919.

Have the class examine the United States' feeling concerning world involvement before 1914, between 1914 and 1919, and after 1919.

Providence Social Studies Curriculum Project, Grade 11, Resource Unit III, pp. 48-55

America Book: History USA pp. 496-512

Holt, Rinehart & Winston:
A New History of the United States pp. 578-582

Laidlaw: A High School History of Modern America pp. 441-446, 506-525



QUESTIONS	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	MATERIALS
		McGraw-Hill: Voices from America's Past Merrill: The Fourteen Point Macmillan Ne Perspectives i
7. What are the historical ante-cedents to the United States' present position in world affairs?	NOTE: Some important trends and events were: Washington's Farewell Address Monroe Doctrine London Issues 1783-1867 Mexican War Opening of Japan American involvement in Mexico Spanish-American War American involvement in Panama Sinking of Lusitania World War I Isolationism Good Neighbor Policy World War II United Nations NATO Korean War Some students can show how various people felt about world involvement before 1914 between 1914 and 1919, and after 1919. For example: Woodrow Wilson Thecdore Roosevelt Henry Cabot Lodge William Howard Taft	American Book: History USA Holt, Rinehart & Winston: A New History of the United States Laidlaw: A Hi School History of Modern Amer McGraw-Hill: Voices From America's Past Macmillan: Ne Perspectives i American Histo Scott, Foresma American Forei Policy



SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

MATERIALS

Robert LaFollette William Jennings Bryan William Borah John Hay Josephus Daniels

Have the students express themselves by using cartoon strips, tapes, skits, poems, or panel discussions.

Have the class or a group of students pretend that it is the United States Senate in 1914 and is contemplating joining the war in Europe. Some members of the class may wish to act as members of Congress addressing the Senate concerning this problem.

Have the class or a group of students pretend that it is the United States Senate in February 1917 and is contemplating joining the war in Europe.

Have the class or a group of students pretend that it is the United States Senate in 1919 and is considering the adoption of Wilson's Fourteen Points.

Have some students make a chart showing the United States' involvement as a world power from 1870 to the present. (Frequency and seriousness of the United States' involvement may be translated into a graph or diagram. See Appendix A.)



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QUESTIONS	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	MATERIALS
	Have some students prepare a debate concerning the period of time most important to the United States as a world power Resolved: 1870-1910 was the critical period when the United States emerged as a world power.	Į.
	Have the class consider the following quotation made by President Roosevelt in 1937. He said there was an interdependence about the modern world that made it "impossible for any nation to completely isolate itself from the economic and political upheavals of the world." Have the class apply this	
	statement to the United States' position of foreign affairs thereafter.	



SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

MATERIALS

8. What are the ways in which the United States has had an influence in the world since 1945?

A group of students can make a contact map of the world showing all the areas where the United States has had a formal or treaty-based influence since 1945:

i.e. Point Four
Marshall Plan
NATO
Truman Doctrine
OAS
Eisenhower Doctrine
U.S. occupation of
Japan
Declaration of Chapultepec
Korean War
ANZUS
Southeast Asia Pact
Pacific Charter
Baghdad Pact or METO

Some of the students can make maps with overlays to illustrate the above information.

In a class discussion ask the students to suggest the various ways in which the United States has influenced the world since 1945:

i.e. trade
communications
United Nations
NATO
Peace Corps

Groups of students can research to examine how each of the above has influenced the world. This may entail examination of the organization as to structure, purposes, and accomplishments.

Providence
Social Studies
Curriculum
Project, Grade 9
Western
Civilization
Resource Unit II
American Book:
History USA
p. 610 FF.

Holt, Rinehart & Winston:

A New History of the United States p.671-718

Laidlaw: A High School History of Modern America p. 627FF.

McGraw-Hill: Voices From the Past

Macmillan: New Perspectives in American History

Dept. of State: Issues No. 2

Oxford Book:
The United
Nations Structure
Achievements,
and Problems

Scott, Foresman: American Foreign Policy p.112FF

American Book: Viewpoint USA p. 314FF



QUESTIONS	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	MATERIALS
	SS-4-6-e The Korean War SS-4-6-f Problems Abroad SS-4-6-h The Suez Canal	Allyn-Bacon: A Global History of Man pp.756-7
		Scott, Foresman Contemporary Civilization
	Suggested Questions and Activities for Each group TRADE	Dept. of State: abc's of Foreign
	.Why is foreign trade important to the United States? .What items does the	Scott Foresman Contemporary Civilization
	United States trade with foreign countries? .Why is the United States important to world-wide trade?	Oxford Book: The United Nations Structur Achievements, and Problems
	Why is world-wide trade important to the United States?	Check the indice of the standard texts.
	Have the group draw graphs showing what items are traded and what percentage of trade is carried on with each country.	
	The group can also make drawings which illustrate the cyclical aspect of foreign trade. For instance: raw materia	
	of copper may come to the United States and be made into an automobile part which may go to a foreign country and be put into a foreign car and return to the United States	_



SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	MATERIALS
Have some members of the group research to find out what monetary units the trading countries use and the purpose of the International Monetary Fund (IMF).	
Some members of the group can also investigate the influence of the International Labor Organization (ILO) upon foreign trade.	
Some members can study the text of GATT (General Agreement in Trade and Tariffs) and report on its present status.	
Have the group give examples of intra-world communications. i.e. Cable Telephone International Postal Service Telstar Radio/Radio Free Europe International Airlines World Wide Village Newspapers Literature Motion Pictures Travel and Tourism Have the group discuss and illustrate the advantages and disadvantages of a highly developed system of international communications.	See Provider Social Stud: Curriculum Project, Gragor Sesource Unit III, Toward a Glo Civilization pp. 8-11
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QUESTIONS	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	MATERIALS
	UNITED NATIONS	
	.What are the primary purposes of the United Nations? .What is the general structure of the United Nations? .Which countries exert the most influence in the United Nations? .Do you consider the	Oxford Book: The United Nations Structu Achievements, a Problems Scott, Foresman Contemporary Civilization
	United States to be the leader in the United Nations? Why? . How has the United	Allyn-Bacon: A Global Histor of Man, p.766FF
	States exerted: its influence upon the United Nations since 1945?	Check the indicof the standard
	The group can draw a diagram of the organization of the United Nations.	SS-G-8-h The United Nations SS-4-2-a Needs
	The group can illustrate which United Nations' organizations the United States is active in.	and Purposes of a Charter SS-4-2-b The Charter's Organization
	Speculate as to the future of the United Nations. What will the United Nations be doing in 1980? 1990? What might be some issues?	SS-4-4 United Nations Organ- ization, The SS-4-6-c The United Nations: A World Peace
	Prepare a panel discussion on either the seating of Red China or on a specific international issue such as space exploration, ocean resources, Arab-Israeli conflict. Members of the panel should represent various member	Organization SS-4-6-d Accomplishments of the United
	Such as: United Kingdom United States U.S.S.R.	SS-4-7 The United Nations and the Strugg! for Peace SS-4-15 The United Nations



QUESTIONS	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	MATERIALS
	India United Arab Republic Ghana Canada Indonesia Members of the panel should discuss the issues from the perspective of the specific country's official position.	
	NATO	
	.What is the United States' role in NATO? .In what areas does NATO function? .How much financial aid does the United States supply to NATO? .How is NATO organized? The group can put on a skit to show how the NATO council works. The group can draw a diagram of the organization of NATO.	Civilization Check indices of standard texts.
	PEACE CORPS .What is the purpose of the Peace Corps? .Who may join? .How effective has the Peace Corps been? .In what parts of the world is the Peace Corps active? Have the group send to the Peace Corps for an application The group can show on a map of the world all the places where the Peace Corps is.	Check indices of standard texts. Write to the Peace Corps.



QUESTIONS	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	MATERIALS
	U.S. FOREIGN AID	
	Conduct a class discussion on foreign aid. Some questions the teacher can ask are: .What is foreign aid? .What are the different types of aid? .Why does the United States give foreign aid? .How much of the national budget is assigned to the various kinds of foreign aid granted? .What countries in the world receive foreign aid from the United States? .What commitment must the recipients of foreign aid make to the United States? Have some students draw	World Almanac Dept. of State: Foreign Aid and United States National Interests Issues No. 2 Issues No. 3 Scott, Foresman Contemporary Civilization Check the indicof the standard texts.
	pictures illustrating how foreign aid is used in various countries. Have some students draw graphs comparing the amount of foreign aid given by the United States to that given by other world powers.	
	Have a group of students graph in dollar amounts the aid given by the United State from 1946 to the present. A group of students can prepare a graph showing the percentage of United States foreign aid granted to each country.	S



SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

MATERIALS

Have a group of students in a panel discussion explain to the class the attitude of some recipients of United States foreign aid towards the United States. Some countries for them to consider are:

India
Thailand
Brazil
Nigeria
Israel
Greece
Indonesia
Taiwan
Iran

Venezuela
NOTE: The students on the
panel may read The Ugly
American by Lederer and Burdick
as background for this activity.

Ask the class: In what ways does the United States dispense foreign aid besides in dollars? i.e. military assistance technical assistance food production

family planning
NOTE: At this point a look
at the Foreign Assistance Act
may be helpful.

Have a group of students examine the President's message of May 28, 1969, in regard to the new directions of foreign aid. Refer to the booklet Foreign Aid and United States National Interests by the Department of State. The group should report to the class the aims of the 1970 Aid program and their opinion of these aims.



SECTION III: MAJOR ISSUES CONFRONTING THE UNITED STATES IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

QUESTIONS	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	MATERIALS
9. What were some of the major issues confronting the United States between 1900-1920? 1920-1940? 1950? 1950-1960? 1970-?	In a class discussion decide what major issues are/were confronting the United States from 1900 on. (See Appendix B) Have the class place these major issues on a time line. Divide the class into six groups to consider the major issues of each time period. Each group should decide exactly what method it wishes to use in investigating its question.	tenth and



APPENDIX A

United States as a World Power 1870-present

1870-1880

1877-99 Venezuelan Boundary dispute

1880-1890

1885 - Completion of Canadian-Pacific Railway 1889 - Pan-American Conference

1890-1900

1892 - Bering Sea seal fisheries treaty with Great Britain 1898 - Spanish-American War Annexation of Hawaii

1900-1910

1901 - Platt Amendment made Cuba a U.S. protectorate 1903 - Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty

1910-1920

1914 - American marines in Haiti Dominican Republic United States occupation of Vera Cruz Opening of Panama Canal

1916 - U.S. forces across the Rio Grande American marines in Nicaraqua

1917 - American entry into World War I

1918 - Wilson's Fourteen Points

1919 - American marines in Costa Rica

1920-1930

1930-1940

1939 - Declaration of Panama

1940-1950

1941 - United States enters into World War II

1941-42 Lend-Lease Act

1943 - Casablanca Conference Teheran Conference Cairo Conference Moscow Agreement

1945 - United Nations set up Yalta Conference Potsdam Conference



1946-49 Chinese Civil War 1947 - Truman Doctrine 1948 - Organization of American States Marshall Plan Berlin airlift

1950-1960

NATO 1950 1950-53 Korean War 1951 Japanese Pact Philippine lot South Pacific Pact (ANZUS) 1953 Korean Pac 1954 SEATO Chinese Nationalist Pact 1955 Geneva summit meeting Middle East Treaty Organization or CENTO Russians open space age by launching Sputnik 1957 Eisenhower Doctrine in Middle East 1959 Turkish Pact Iranian Pact Pakistan Pact

1960-1970

- 1960 Inter-American Development Bank established
 Summit conference called off
 O.A.S. meeting
 World leaders gather at United Nations
 1961 Relations with Castro severed
 Bay of Pigs
- Bay of Pigs Peace Corps created Alliance for Progress started Berlin wall built
- 1962 Cuban missile crisis
 U.S. troops sent to South Vietnam
 Trade Expansion Act
- 1963 Nuclear test ban treaty
- 1965 U.S. troops to Dominican Republic to prevent Communist Revolution
- 1967 Geneva Disarmament Talks
- 1968 Seizure of Pueldo by North Koreans
- 1969 Navy reconnaissance plane shot down by North
 Koreans
 United States Landing on the moon



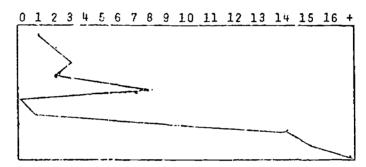
WORLD INVOLVEMENT

The United States as a World Power 1870-present

Years

1870-80 1880-90 1890-1900 1900-10 1910-20 1920-30 1930-40 1940-50 1950-50 1960-70

Number of points of involvement





APPENDIX B

Major Issues Confronting the United States in the Twentieth Century

World Peace

1900-1920

World War I Imperialism Revision of Labor Management Practices Mass Production 1920-1940 World-Wide Depression Isolationism Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin League of Nations and Anti Agencies 1940-1950 European and Asian Economic Recovery Atomic - Hydrogen Bomb Radio Active Fallout World War II World Peace 1950-1960 Space race Korean Conflict Economic and Military Pacts Radio Active Fallout Racial Equality World-Wide Peace Economic and Technical Aid to Underdeveloped Countries 1950-70 Population Explosion

Socialism
Drug Abuse
World-Wide Peace
Economic and Technical Aid to Underdeveloped Countries
Mass Media
Draft
Moon-Space Research

Chemicals and Food Arab-Israeli Conflict, Cuba and Vietnam Automation, Retraining, and Rehabilitation Racial Equality

Natural Resources

1970- International Pollution
Control of Nuclear Weapons
Reevaluation of Constitution of United States



Racial Equality
World Peace
Establishment of Moon-Space Stations
Exploration of Mars
Leisure Time
Gold Drain
Population Control
Socialism
Control of Natural Resources
Mass Media
Transportation
Travel/Tourism
Education
Urbanization and Alienated Man
Technology and Alienated Man
American Party Structure

