



U.S. History Unit Study

Resources

Gather Round Units:

- [North America](#) (GRH North America)
- [Indigenous Peoples](#) (GRH IP)
- [US History 1: A New World](#) (GRH USH1)
- [US History 2: Rise to Independence](#) (GRH USH2)
- [US Government](#) (GRH USG)
- [US History 3: Growing Identity](#) (GRH USH3)
- [Underground to Canada](#)
- [US History 4: War and Reformation](#) (GRH USH4)
- [US History 5: A New Era](#) (GRH USH5)
- [US History 6: History of Tomorrow](#) (GRH USH6)

History for Kids:

- [The American Revolution](#) (HKAR)
- [Heading West](#) (HKHW)
- [Civil War](#) (HKCW)
- [The Industrial Revolution for Kids](#) (HKIR)
- [World War 1 for Kids](#) (HKWW1)
- [Great Depression for Kids](#) (HKGD)
- [World War 2 for Kids](#) (HKWW2)
- [Civil Rights Movement for Kids](#) (HKCRM)

Experience History Through Music:

- [America - The Heart of a New Nation](#) (Music America)
- [Westward Ho! The Heart of the Old West](#) (Music West)

Bonus Gather Round Units:

- [North American Birds](#)
- [National Park of North America](#)
- [My Side of the Mountain](#)

Unit 1 - North America & Indigenous Peoples

GRH North America: Greenland

GRH IP: Introduction
Start [North American Birds](#) Un
GRH North America: Northern Canada
GRH IP: Inuit Peoples
Lit: [Julie of the Wolves](#)
Book: [The Inuit Thought of It](#)
GRH North America: British Columbia
GRH IP: Peoples of the Northwest Coast
GRH IP: Peoples of the Plateau
GRH North America: The Prairies and Ontario
GRH IP: Métis Peoples
GRH IP: Plains Peoples
GRH IP: Subarctic Peoples
GRH North America: Eastern Canada
GRH IP: Iroquois
Book: [Hiawatha and the Peacemaker](#)
Book: [Life in a Longhouse Village](#)
GRH IP: Algonquians
History Unboxed: Powhatan
GRH North America: Northern United States
GRH North America: Western United States
GRH North America: Midwest and Mountain West
GRH North America: Northeastern United States
GRH North America: Southern United States
GRH North America: Mexico
History Unboxed: Mali

Unit 2 - U.S. History Beginnings - French and Indian War

GRH USH1: Indigenous Americans: An Overview
GRH USH1: Indigenous American Way of Life
GRH USH1: Indigenous Americans: Customs + Culture
GRH USH1: Leif Eriksson
Book: [Leif the Lucky](#)
GRH USH1: Christopher Columbus
GRH USH1: The Voyage that Changed the World
GRH IP: First Encounters
GRH USH1: America Receives Her Name
GRH USH1: The Lost Colony
GRH USH1: Jamestown Settlement
History Unboxed: Jamestown
GRH USH1: The Starving Time

GRH USH1: Pocahontas
Book: [Pocahontas and the Strangers](#)
GRH USH1: Slavery in the New World
GRH USH1: The Pilgrims Arrive
Book: [If You Sailed on the Mayflower in 1620](#)
Book: [Squanto Friend of the Pilgrims](#)
Audio: [Stories of the Pilgrims](#)
GRH USH1: The First Thanksgiving
WhoHQ: [What was the First Thanksgiving?](#)
Book: [Squanto's Journey](#)
History Unboxed: Plymouth
GRH USH1: The New England Colonies
Lit: [Witch of Blackbird Pond](#)
GRH USH1: The Middle Colonies
Book: [Explore Colonial America!](#)
GRH USH1: The Southern Colonies
GRH USH1: Conflict in the Colonies
Lit: [Sign of the Beaver](#)
Movie: [Keeping the Promise \(Sign of the Beaver\)](#)
GRH USH1: The French and Indian War
History Unboxed: French & Indian War
Audio: [With Wolfe in Canada Audiobook w/ study guide](#)
~~History Unboxed: The Missions~~

Unit 3: Mid 1700s - War of 1812

GRH USH 2: 1. One Nation Under God
HKAR: Preface - War's Begun
HKAR: Ch1. Sons and Daughters of Liberty
Lit: [Carry On, Mr. Bowditch](#)
HKAR: Ch2. Who Were the Colonists?
Lit: [Johnny Tremain](#)
Movie: Hamilton
GRH USH 2: 2. Taxation Without Representation
WhoHQ: [What was the Boston Tea Party?](#)
GRH USH 2: 3. Birthplace of the Revolution
WhoHQ: [Who was Paul Revere?](#)
History Unboxed: The American Revolution
Game: [1775 Rebellion: The American Revolution Board Game](#)
GRH USH 2: 4. Benjamin Franklin
[Who was Benjamin Franklin?](#)
HKAR: Ch3. We Must All Hang Together pg 31-36
GRH USH 2: 5. War Begins
Book: [George vs George: The American Revolution as Seen from Both Sides](#)

Book: [True Stories of the Revolutionary War Graphic Novel](#)
GRH USH 2: 6. Beyond the Olive Branch
Book: [King George What Was His Problem?](#) Pg 1-54
GRH USH 2: 7. George Washington
HKAR: Ch3. We Must All Hang Together pg 38
WhoHQ: [Who was George Washington?](#)
Audio: [George Washington: First in the Hearts of His Countrymen](#)
Book: [King George What Was His Problem?](#) Pg 57-74
GRH USG: Origins of Government
GRH USG: Types of Government
GRH USH 2: 8. The Declaration of Independence
WhoHQ: [What is the Declaration of Independence?](#)
[National Archives - The Declaration of Independence](#)
GRH USG: Declaration of Independence
Book: [King George What Was His Problem?](#) Pg 75-90
HKAR: Ch3. We Must All Hang Together pg 44-46
Movie: [1776](#)
HKAR: Ch3. We Must All Hang Together pg 49-53
Movie: [The Crossing](#)
[When Washington Crossed the Delaware](#)
GRH USH 2: 9. The American Flag
WhoHQ: [Who was Betsy Ross?](#)
YouTube: [History of the Pledge of Allegiance](#)
HKAR: Ch4. An Eventful Year pg 55-63
Book: [King George What Was His Problem?](#) Pg 91-106
Music America: Yankee Doodle
HKAR: Ch4. An Eventful Year pg 63-67
GRH USH 2: 10. War Rages On
Book: [The Winter at Valley Forge](#)
HKAR: Ch5. Johnny Has Gone for a Soldier
Book: [King George What Was His Problem?](#) Pg 107-146
WhoHQ: [Who was Benedict Arnold?](#)
HKAR: Ch6. The World Turned Upside Down
Book: [King George What Was His Problem?](#) Pg 147-178
GRH USH 2: 11. Peace at Long Last
YouTube: [American Revolution Timeline](#)
Music America: Shenandoah
Movie: The Broken Chain
GRH USG: Our First Government
GRH USH 2: 12. We the People
GRH USG: The Constitution
WhoHQ: [What is the Constitution?](#)
YouTube: [United States Constitution for Kids](#)
HKAR: Ch7. A Good Peace, A New Nation

GRH USG: Ratification

Book: [The Bill of Rights: Protecting Our Freedom Then and Now](#)

GRH USG: Amendments

WhoHQ: [Who was Alexander Hamilton?](#)

YouTube: [Hamilton - The Man Who Invented America](#)

YouTube: [Grandfather Was a Soldier in Revolutionary War](#)

Book: [Diary of an Early American Boy](#)

Game: [Constitution Quest](#)

GRH USH 2: 13. The Nation's Capital

WhoHQ: [Where is the White House?](#)

GRH USH 2: 14. America Grows Westward

Book: [Problems of a New Nation](#)

GRH USH 2: 15. John Adams

YouTube: [John Adams](#)

WhoHQ: [Who was Abigail Adams?](#)

Audio: [Electoral Apocalypses: Episode 1 - Poison Pens and Pistols at Dawn](#)

GRH USH 2: 16. Thomas Jefferson

WhoHQ: [Who was Thomas Jefferson?](#)

Audio: [Thomas Jefferson's America](#)

YouTube: [Thomas Jefferson and Equality](#)

GRH USH 2: 17. The Louisiana Purchase

YouTube: [The Louisiana Purchase in a Nutshell](#)

GRH USH 2: 18. The Lewis and Clark Expedition

WhoHQ: [What was the Lewis and Clark Expedition?](#)

YouTube: [The Lewis and Clark Expedition](#)

HKHW: Ch1. Exploring the West

Movie: [Sacagawea: Heroine of the Lewis & Clark Expedition](#)

Audio: [Gone West: Bold Adventures of American Explorers and Pioneers](#)

Game: [Catan: Settlers of America](#)

GRH USH 2: 19. The War of 1812

YouTube: [The War of 1812](#)

Music America: The Star Spangled Banner

Movie: [The Buccaneer](#)

GRH USH 2: 20. The Rise of Industry

Music America: Erie Canal

Unit 4: 1816 - Civil War, Underground to Canada, Civil War -1900

GRH USH 3: 1. With Liberty and Justice For All

Book: [Amos Fortune](#)

GRH USH 3: 2. Wagons Ho!

Music America: Oh! Susanna

HKHW: Ch2. The Trip West
Audio: [American Tall Tales Audiobook](#)
HKHW: Ch3. Pioneer Homes
Book: [American Tall Tales](#)
HKHW: Ch4. Community Life
Book: [Bound for Oregon](#)
Game: [The Oregon Trail](#)
HKHW: Ch5. Pioneer Men
HKHW: Ch6. Pioneer Women
HKHW: Ch7. Pioneer Children
Book: [Laura Ingalls Wilder: Growing Up in the Little House](#)
Music America: Polly Wolly Doodle
Book: [I Escaped the Donner Party](#)
Book: [The Stout-Hearted Seven: Orphaned on the Oregon Trail](#)
History Unboxed: Going West
HKHW: Ch8. The End of the Pioneer Era
Music America: Old Joe Clark
WhoHQ: [Who was Sitting Bull?](#)
GRH USH 3: 3. Love Your Neighbor
YouTube: [The Trail of Tears](#)
GRH IP: Discrimination
GRH IP: Culture: Then + Now
WhoHQ: [What was the Wild West?](#)
WhoHQ: [What was the Alamo?](#)
Who HQ: [Who was Davy Crockett?](#)
YouTube: [What Was the Mexican American War?](#)
Movie: [The Alamo](#)
GRH USH 3: 4. Puzzle Pieces
Lit: [Huckleberry Finn](#)
GRH USH 3: 5. Eureka!
Movie: [The Adventures of Bullwhip Griffin](#)
Music West: Oh, California
Music West: Ho! For California
Music America: Sweet Betsy From Pike
GRH USH 3: 6. North vs. South
Music America: Old Dan Tucker
HKCW: Ch1. To War!
Lit: [Across Five Aprils](#)
GRH USH 3: 7. United No More
Audio: [Electoral Apocalypses: Episode 2 - A House Divided](#)
Book: [Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans](#)
GRH USH 3: 8. History Maker
Audio: [Abraham Lincoln and the Heart of America](#)
Book: [Lincoln: A Photobiography](#)

YouTube: [How Lincoln Changed the World in Two Minutes](#)
Movie: [Lincoln](#)
GRH USH 3: 9. War Begins
Music America: All Night, All Day
HKCW: Ch2. Drill, Drill, Drill
Book: [Hard Tack and Coffee](#)
HKCW: Ch3. Battles West and East
HKCW: Ch4. Camp Life
Music America: Johnny Has Gone for a Soldier
Music America: When Johnny Comes Marching Home
History Unboxed: The Civil War
WhoHQ: [Who was Ulysses S. Grant?](#)
YouTube: [The Amazing Life of Ulysses S. Grant](#)
WhoHQ: [Who was Robert E. Lee?](#)
Lit: [Last of the Name](#)
GRH USH 3: 10. Everyman's Fight
HKCW: Ch5. Fighting for Freedom
HKCW: Ch6. Behind the Battle Lines
HKCW: Ch7. The Union Struggles
HKCW: Ch8. On the March
HKCW: Ch 9. The Confederacy Falter
HKCW: Ch10. Hardships of War
HKCW: Ch11. A River of Blood and a Battle Above the Clouds
YouTube: [Was the Civil War About Slavery?](#)
HKCW: Ch12. Chronicles of the War
HKCW: Ch13. Flanking South
Movie: [Gettysburg](#)
HKCW: Ch14. Taps
Audio: [Women in Blue or Gray: True Stories from Both Sides of the American Civil War](#)
GRH USH 3: 11. Harriet Tubman
Music America: Wade in the Water
WhoHQ: [Who was Harriet Tubman?](#)
Book: [Harriet Tubman: Conductor of the Underground Railroad](#)
GRH Underground to Canada
Lit: [Underground to Canada](#)
GRH USH 3: 12. Turning the Corner
Book: [The Stories of the Civil War Graphic Novel](#)
Audio: [With Lee in Virginia Audiobook w/ study guide](#)
GRH USH 3: 13. Reconstruction + Reconciliation
YouTube: [Reconstruction - The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly](#)
GRH USH 3: 14. Clara Barton
WhoHQ: [Who was Clara Barton?](#)
GRH USH 3: 15. America Calls
WhoHQ: [What was Ellis Island?](#)

WhoHQ: [What is the Statue of Liberty?](#)
YouTube: [The Statue of Liberty](#)
GRH USH 3: 16. An Age of Change
WhoHQ: [Who was Frederick Douglass?](#)
YouTube: [Frederick Douglass - From Slave to Statesman](#)
WhoHQ: [Who was Sojourner Truth?](#)
WhoHQ: [Who was Susan B Anthony?](#)
Book: [Custer and Crazy Horse](#)
GRH USH 3: 17. Bigger, Faster, Better?
HKIR: Ch1. A Time of Sweeping Change
Music America: Git Along L'il Doggies
Movie: [Annie Get Your Gun](#)
Movie: [Oklahoma!](#)
Music West: Home on the Range
Music West: Little Old Sod Shanty
Music West: Strawberry Roan
GRH USH 3: 18. Communicating + Connecting
Movie: [High Noon](#)
GRH USH 3: 19. A Country of Contrasts
HKIR: Ch2. New Ways of Working
Music West: Boll Weevil
HKIR: Ch3. New Ways of Living
HKIR: Ch4. Kids at Work
GRH USH 3: 20. America Engages
Movie: [Newsies](#)
HKIR: Catastrophes, Unions, and Strikes

Unit 5: 1900-WW2

GRH USH 4: 1. A Connected America
Movie: [Pollyanna](#)
Music America: Drill Ye Tarriers, Drill
Music America: She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain
HKIR: Ch6. Help and Hope for Better Lives
GRH USH 4: 2. Movers + Shakers
Audio: [I Said I Could and I Did: True Stories of 20th-Century Americans](#)
GRH USH 4: 3. Advancements
HKIR: Ch7. A New Culture Emerges
Movie: [Meet Me in St. Louis](#)
Movie: [The Music Man](#)
GRH USH 4: 4. The Politics of Progressivism
GRH USH 4: 5. Theodore Roosevelt
WhoHQ: [Who was Theodore Roosevelt?](#)
Start [National Parks of North America](#) Unit

Audio: [The Adventurous Life of Theodore Roosevelt](#)
Movie: [Rough Riders](#)
WhoHQ: [Where is Mount Rushmore?](#)
GRH USH 4: 6. The Great War
WhoHQ: [What was World War 1?](#)
HKWW1: Ch1. The Road to War
HKWW1: Ch2. Stalemate on the Western Front
Lit: [Stubby the War Dog](#)
HKWW1: Ch3. Trench Warfare
HKWW1: Ch4. Other Fronts
HKWW1: Ch5. The Weapons of War
HKWW1: Ch6. The War at Sea
Movie: [Sergeant York](#)
HKWW1: Ch7. The War in the Air
HKWW1: Ch8. Animals Go to War
HKWW1: Ch9. Enter the United States
HKWW1: Ch10. The Home Fronts
HKWW1: Ch11. Ending the Fighting
HKWW1: Ch12. Beyond the Armistice
YouTube: [WWI - The War That Changed Everything](#)
Lit: [Rascal](#)
GRH USH 4: 7. The War to End All Wars
GRH USH 4: 8. Unity on the Home Front
GRH USH 4: 9. What Comes Next?
GRH USH 4: 10. The Roaring Twenties
WhoHQ: [What were the Roaring Twenties?](#)
HKGD: Ch1. The 1920s: Roaring Toward a Crash
GRH USH 4: 11. Dominoes of the Great Depression
HKGD: Ch2. America Looks to Its Leaders for Help
YouTube: [Hoover and the Great Depression](#)
WhoHQ: [What was the Great Depression?](#)
HKGD: Ch3. Broken Cities and Breadlines - Urban Life
HKGD: Ch4. Droughts, Dust Storms, and Pest Plagues - Rural Life
Movie: [The Grapes of Wrath](#)
HKGD: Ch5. Growing Up in Tough Times
Book: [Children of the Great Depression](#)
Lit: [Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry](#)
GRH USH 4: 12. Coming Out of the Dark
GRH USH 4: 13. Franklin Roosevelt
WhoHQ: [Who was Franklin Roosevelt?](#)
WhoHQ: [Who was Eleanor Roosevelt?](#)
YouTube: [Did FDR End the Great Depression?](#)
HKGD: Ch6. Helping Hands and a "New Deal" Awaken Hope
HKGD: Ch7. Finding Fun in Gloomy Times

GRH USH 4: 14. Sending Messages
HKGD: Epilogue - Hardship and Hope
GRH USH 4: 15. Toward a Healthier America
Music West: Little Cabin in the Mountains
Book: [My America: A Poetry Atlas of the United States](#)
YouTube: [Hawaii Statehood](#)
GRH USH 4: 16. The World at War...Again
HKWW2: Ch1. The World at War
HKWW2: Ch2. The Long Road Ahead
GRH USH 4: 18. Wartime + the Home Front
HKWW2: Ch3. The Home Front and Life During the War
HKWW3: Ch4. Hope Renewed
WhoHQ: [Who were the Navajo Code Talkers?](#)
GRH USH 4: 17. World War II: The Pacific Theater
WhoHQ: [What was Pearl Harbor?](#)
YouTube: [Pearl Harbor - A Day That Lives in Infamy](#)
Lit: [Paper Wishes](#)
Lit: [Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes](#)
HKWW2: Ch7. Pacific Victory
YouTube: [Was it Wrong to Drop the Atom Bomb on Japan?](#)
GRH USH 4: 19. World War II: The European Theater
Lit: [Allies](#)
Book: [True Stories of World War II Graphic Novel](#)
HKWW2: Ch5. D-Day and Victory in Europe
YouTube: [D-Day](#)
HKWW2: Ch6. When Every Day Seemed to Be a Year Long
GRH USH 4: 20. Reflections

Unit 6: 1946-1975

GRH USH 5: 1. A Postwar America at Home
GRH USH 5: 2. A Postwar America Abroad
GRH USH 5: 3. A New Kind of War
GRH USH 5: 4. The Korean War
YouTube: [Why Did America Fight the Korean War?](#)
GRH USH 5: 5. The 1950s
Movie: [Invasion of the Body Snatchers](#)
HKCRM: Ch1. Let the Children Lead
Movie: [West Side Story](#)
GRH USH 5: 6. Duck + Cover
YouTube: [What Was the Cold War?](#)
Start [My Side of the Mountain](#) Unit
GRH USH 5: 7. The Civil Rights Story
HKCRM: Ch2. Tired of Being Mistreated

GRH USG: Civil Rights
WhoHQ: [What is the Civil Rights Movement?](#)
HKCRM: Ch3. Nonviolent Resistance
HKCRM: Ch4. If Not Us, Then Who?
Book: [The Story of Ruby Bridges](#)
GRH USH 5: 8. Fighting the Good Fight
HKCRM: Ch5. Standing Up for Freedom
HKCRM: Ch6. I Have a Dream
WhoHQ: [What was the March on Washington?](#)
HKCRM: Ch7. Praying With My Feet
HKCRM: Ch8. You May Be Killed
Audio: [I, Too, Sing America: Stories and Poems Honoring Black Lives and History](#)
GRH USH 5: 9. Martin Luther King Jr
HKCRM: Ch9. The Struggle Continues
Book: [The Assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. Graphic Novel](#)
HKCRM: Keep Hope Alive
Movie: [Remember the Titans](#)
WhoHQ: [What is the Women's Rights Movement?](#)
GRH USH 5: 10. Racing to the Moon
Lit: [Hidden Figures \(Young Readers Edition\)](#)
Movie: [Hidden Figures](#)
WhoHQ: [Who was Neil Armstrong?](#)
Movie: [October Sky](#)
Movie: [Apollo 13](#)
GRH USH 5: 11. John Fitzgerald Kennedy
Book: [The Assassination of John F. Kennedy Graphic Novel](#)
GRH USH 5: 12. The Vietnam War: Origins + Early Years
YouTube: [Why Did America Fight the Vietnam War?](#)
Lit: [Where Have All the Flowers Gone?](#)
GRH USH 5: 13. The Vietnam War: Resistance at Home
Audio: [Electoral Apocalypses: Episode 3 - The Whole World is Watching](#)
GRH USH 5: 14. The War on Poverty
GRH USH 5: 15. Dorothy Day
GRH USH 5: 16. Nixon + Watergate
YouTube: [Watergate](#)
YouTube: [Understanding Nixon](#)
GRH USH 5: 17. Modern Environmentalism
GRH USH 5: 18. What's for Dinner?
GRH USH 5: 19. It's a Small World
GRH USH 5: 20. River of Change

Unit 7: 1976 - Current & Government

GRH USH 6: 1. Then & Now

GRH USG: The Legislative Branch
GRH USH 6: 2. Camp David Accords
WhoHQ: [Who is Jimmy Carter?](#)
GRH USG: The Executive Branch
Lit: [A Night Divided](#)
WhoHQ: [Who Was Ronald Reagan?](#)
YouTube: [Ronald Reagan - The Great Communicator](#)
GRH USH 6: 3. The Cold War Thaws
GRH USG: Impeachment
GRH USH 6: 4. The Persian Gulf War
GRH USG: The Judicial Branch
WhoHQ: [What is the Supreme Court?](#)
GRH USH 6: 5. The Rise of Terrorism
GRH USG: Civil + Criminal Cases
GRH USH 6: 6. New Technology
GRH USG: Elections
Lit: [Eleven](#)
GRH USH 6: 7. 9/11
YouTube: [What Happened on 9/11?](#)
WhoHQ: [What were the Twin Towers?](#)
GRH USG: Presidential Elections
WhoHQ: [What is a Presidential Election?](#)
GRH USH 6: 8. The War on Terrorism
GRH USG: Political Parties
GRH USH 6: 9. Hurricane Katrina
GRH USG: Interest Groups
GRH USH 6: 10. The Great Recession
GRH USG: Media
GRH USH 6: 11. Cleaning Up Messes
GRH USG: State + Local Governments
GRH USH 6: 12. Big Brother is Watching
GRH USG: Civic Duty + Participation
GRH USH 6: 13. Woke Culture
GRH USH 6: 14. New Threats
GRH USH 6: 15. A Controversial President
GRH USH 6: 16. Immigration
GRH USH 6: 17. Pandemic
GRH USH 6: 18. What Now?
YouTube: [Presidential Trivia](#)
YouTube: [The History of the United States in 10 Minutes](#)