Overview

This course presents a broad and thematic survey of U.S. history from European colonization to the mid-twentieth century. Students will explore how historical events and major themes in American history have affected a diverse population.

Competencies

- **The Making of Modern America**
  The graduate explains significant international and domestic challenges that the United States confronted since World War I.

- **Reconstruction and the Age of American Imperialism**
  The graduate examines the major changes that defined the United States in the late-nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries.

- **The Early Republic and the American Civil War**
  The graduate analyzes the challenges of partisan politics and sectionalism in the Early Republic and Civil War eras.

- **English Colonization and the Road to Revolution**
  The graduate analyzes the colonial experience and the foundations of the American Revolution.
Welcome to Survey of United States History! In this course, you will be working in the MindTap learning environment. MindTap is a comprehensive learning resource featuring an e-book, short videos from the instructor, flashcards, quizzes, and activities. Complete each section in its entirety for the best chance of success on the assessment.

Click the Taskstream/Preview button to view the task instructions and to submit your tasks. Each task requires you to cite sources and include a reference list. To review how to include sources, see the “Citations and References” activity in the Course Information section.

Cohort Sign-up

Cohorts provide additional structure and support for challenging aspects of this course. In a cohort you receive specific homework assignments and meet online with mentors and students regularly to discuss the challenging topics.

Assessments

Performance Assessment: Exploration in United States History

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