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7th Grade History Curriculum

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- I. Exploring Social Studies
 - a. Primary vs secondary sources
 - b. Geography: latitude, longitude, kinds of maps
 - c. Civics and Government: duties and responsibilities of citizens, branches of government
 - d. Economics: income, credit, market economy, command economy, free enterprise system
 - II. The Reconstruction Era
 - a. Radicals take control: impeaching Johnson, 15th amendment, 14th amendment
 - b. The South during reconstruction: sharecropping, Klu Klux Klan
 - c. Post-Reconstruction era: New South, poll tax, Jim Crow Laws
 - III. Opening the West
 - a. Mining and railroads in the West
 - b. Ranchers and farmers: sodbusters, The Homestead Act, vaqueros
 - c. Native American struggles: reservations, Little Bighorn, Sitting Bull
 - d. Farmers organizations and populism
 - IV. The Industrial Age
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 - V. An Urban Society
 - a. New Immigrants: ethnic groups, assimilation, nativists
 - b. Moving to the city: tenements, slums, settlement houses
 - c. Changing culture: expanding education, land grant colleges, yellow journalism, vaudeville, jazz
 - VI. The Progressive Era
 - a. The movement begins: oligopoly, The Spoils System, muckrakers,
 - b. Women and Progressives: Jane Addams, suffragists, 19th amendment, prohibitions
 - c. Presidents: Teddy Roosevelt, William Taft, Woodrow Wilson
 - d. African Americans excluded: discrimination, anti-Semitism, Booker T. Washington, W.E.B. Du Bois
 - e. Mutualistas, barrios

- VII. Rise to World Power
 - a. New Frontiers: expansionism, imperialism, Alaska
 - b. Imperialism in the Pacific: Hawaii, Samoa, Open Door Policy, Boxer Rebellion, Treaty of Portsmouth
 - c. War with Spain: The Maine, Cuba, John Hay, Puerto Rico
 - d. Latin American Policies: Panama Canal, Dollar Diplomacy, Moral Diplomacy, Pancho Villa, Roosevelt Corollary

VIII. War in Europe

- a. Prelude to WWI: nationalism, militarism, alliances, The Balkan Wars
- b. Battles: The Marne, Verdun, unrestricted submarine warfare
- c. New weapons

IX. U.S. in WWI

- a. Isolationism, propaganda, the home front
- b. Lusitania and the Zimmerman Telegram
- c. Russian Revolution
- d. Wilson's 14 points and League of Nations, self-determination, reparations

X. Radicalism

- a. Red Fear, anarchists
- b. Racial tensions: the Great Migration, Marcus Garvey
- c. Post-war Presidents: Warren Harding and Calvin Coolidge
- d. The Roaring 20s: GNP, opportunities for women, flappers, quota system, Hoover election

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- XI. The Great Depression
 - a. Stock exchange collapse, unemployment, inflation, public works
 - b. The New Deal, FDR, WPA, FDIC, The One Hundred Days
 - c. The Dust Bowl
 - d. Rise of Fascism
 - XII. Rise of Dictators
 - a. Mussolini and Italian Fascism
 - b. Hitler's Germany
 - c. Stalin's USSR
 - d. Imperial Japan
 - XIII. WWII Begins
 - a. Appeasement, blitzkrieg, Maginot Line,
 - b. Dunkirk, Pearl Harbor, The Atlantic Charter
 - c. Home Front: rationing, civil defense, internment camps
 - d. The Fronts: North Africa, invasion of Italy, D-Day, Stalingrad
 - e. The Holocaust: genocide, concentration camps
 - f. The Pacific Front: island hopping, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Douglas McArthur, The Manhattan Project
 - XIV. Roots of The Cold War
 - a. Occupation of Germany and Japan
 - b. Iron Curtain, containment, Berlin Airlift
 - c. Israel
 - d. Communism spreads to Chinae. McCarthyism

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- The Cold War
 - a. The Fair Deal
 - b. The Korean War, the demilitarized zone
 - c. Eisenhower
 - d. The Arms Race
 - e. The Space Race: Sputnik, NASA, moon landing
 - XVI. The Civil Rights Movement
 - a. NAACP
 - b. Brown vs Board of Ed., integration, Little Rock
 - c. Rosa Parks, Dr. Martin Luther King
 - d. JFK and Johnson
 - XVII. The Great Society: Medicare and Medicaid
 - XVIII. Civil Rights Movement
 - a. Civil disobedience
 - b. Freedom Riders
 - c. Voting rights
 - d. Malcom X
 - e. Black Power Movement
 - f. Women's rights
 - g. Hispanic rights: Cesar Chavez, Roberto Clement
 - XIX. Vietnam