

Curriculum Map – History-Y9

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Y9 Standard	Topic Title: Economic Downturn and recovery Big Question: How was the USA affected by the Great Depression between 1929 and 1945? How successful was the New Deal?	Topic Title: The economic impact of the second world war and post war developments Big Question: How did WW2 affect the US economy? What were the key domestic successes and failures of the 'affluent economy'?	Topic Title: The Issue of Civil Rights Big Question: Why was it difficult for black Americans to gain equal rights between 1941 and 1970?	Topic Title: Political Changes Big Question: What were the main political developments in the USA between 1960 and 2000?	Topic Title: Social Changes Big Question: How did American society change between 1950 and 2000? Developments in music, entertainment, IT, literature youth culture and the role of women.	Topic Title: Cold War rivalry Big Question: Why did relations between the USA and the USSR deteriorate between 1945 and 1973? Why were Berlin, Cuba and the Vietnam War Cold War 'hot spots'?	Topic Title: The search for world peace Big Question: What has been the USA's role in the search for peace since 1970? What was Détente? What examples are there of détente in action? Why did détente fail? How did relations between the USA and USSR change in the 1980s? What were the key features of US involvement in Iran, Iraq and the Gulf War?	Topic Title: The Impact of World War One on Germany Big Question: What challenges were faced by the Weimar Republic from 1919-1923?

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Assessments	Describe the impact of the Great Depression on the American people (5 marks) How far did Roosevelt's New Deal help the USA to recover from the Great Depression? (6 marks)	Describe life in suburbia in the 1950s (5m)	9 mark question 12 mark question	5 mark question	9 mark question – youth culture 8 mark question – changing lives of women	5 mark question Key event of the Cold War 9 mark / 12 mark question Cold War Rivalry	5 mark question Détente USA End of Unit Mock Exam Paper	8 mark Purpose of Source / 5 mark source question
Links to the NC	A significant society or issue in world history and its interconnections with other world developments- USA in the 20 th Century	A significant society or issue in world history and its interconnections with other world developments- USA in the 20 th Century	A significant society or issue in world history and its interconnections with other world developments- USA in the 20 th Century	A significant society or issue in world history and its interconnections with other world developments- USA in the 20 th Century	A significant society or issue in world history and its interconnections with other world developments- USA in the 20 th Century	USA in the 20 th Century & Changing Russian empires 1800-1989	A significant society or issue in world history and its interconnections with other world developments- USA in the 20 th Century	