

# American History II Honors

## Course Outline

**TEXTBOOK** - Primary Documents Packet PDF and A History of the United States, by Boorstin and Kelley,

**SUPPLEMENTAL** - *Portrait of America; Volume 2*

### **FIRST TRIMESTER**

- I. Unit One - Democratic Reforms and World Power
  - A. The United States and the World
  - B. The Progressive Era
  - C. The United States and World War I
  
- II. Unit Two - From Boom to Bust
  - A. The 1920's: Social Upheaval and the Return to Normalcy
  - B. The Stock Market, the Crash of '29 and the Coming of the Great Depression
  
- III. Unit Three - Depression at Home and Aggression Abroad
  - A. The New Deal - Nothing to Fear But Fear Itself
  - B. The Rise of Fascism and the start of World War Two: Clouds of War
  - C. The United States Enters World War Two: A World Conflict

### **SECOND TRIMESTER**

- IV. Unit Four - Postwar Problems 1945 - 1960
  - A. Harry Truman and the Cold War: Neither War nor Peace
  - B. Dwight Eisenhower: Moderate Republicanism and Dynamic Conservatism
  - C. The 1950's: Mobile People and Magic Machines
  
- V. Unit Five - Turbulent Times 1961-1974
  - A. John F. Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson: The New Frontier to the Great Society
  - B. The Civil Rights Movement
  - C. The Vietnam War

### **THIRD TRIMESTER**

- VI. Unit Six - The United States Looks Ahead
  - A. The Rise and Fall of an American President: Richard Nixon; New Federalism, Détente, Realpolitik and the Watergate Scandal
  - B. Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter: Changing Leaders in Washington
  - C. Ronald Reagan, George H. Bush and William Clinton: The Emergence of a New World Order