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PREFACE

American history, culture and civilization (Workbook) is aimed for American studies, studies in American history, culture and civilization, for English language students and all interested in the topic. It is written and organized as a workbook divided into units following a chronological order of the events in American history and culture. Each unit is dedicated to a factual and reflective portrait of a particular chapter in American history and culture. The approach to the questions is going from more general to more specific.

The workbook fosters critical knowledge about the origins, development, the causes and the results following major events in American history and culture from the beginnings until today. It provides a chronological and detailed breakdown of the events, allowing the students to acquire solid understanding and rounded knowledge of the role and significance of the USA in creating and shaping its history and culture but also its role and influence globally. When students understand how to approach a certain event or period in history, they can develop important capabilities that can help them succeed in a future career. Being able to understand and reflect on an event in the form of questions provides an effective learning tool to the complex and rich content of American culture and civilization.

In addition to the more general aspects of the historical events, the workbook provides a specific look into major personages that traced the course of American history and culture. It aims to give a comprehensive summary the background, the time and duration of the major periods in the history and the USA by drawing comparisons and making connections to previous and future events. In this way, students study the most salient features of the place and role of the USA in a structured and organized way. The questions are divided into factual, narrative and multiple choice. The questions are designed to familiarize the students with the content by using repetitive structures while at the same time establishing differentiating points in the timeline of the events.

The workbook aims to provide a complete outline of the history, culture and civilization of the USA as an indispensable companion to the learners.

The author

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A NEW WORLD

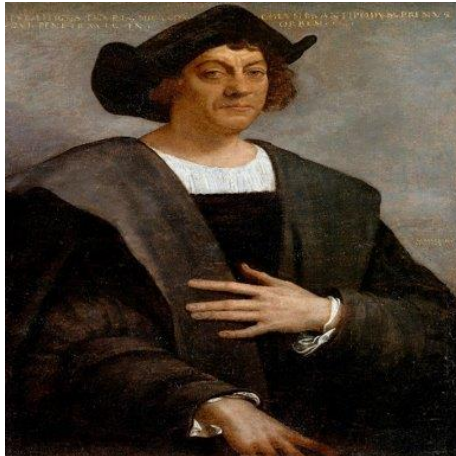


Image 1. Posthumous portrait of Christopher Columbus by Sebastiano del Piombo
([Christopher Columbus - Wikipedia](#))

The first Americans

1. How long ago do historians estimate the first settlers arrived on what is now American soil?
 - a) 5000 years ago
 - b) 12 000 years ago
 - c) 50 000 years go
2. When did Christopher Columbus first arrive in The New World?

3. What was his initial plan for the voyage?

4. Name some of the native American tribes living in North America at that time. What were their characteristics?

Explorers from Europe



Image 2. Portraits of Hernan Cortes (left) and Francisco Pizarro (right), ([FRANCISCO PIZARRO Y HERNÁN CORTES PROTECTORES DE LOS INDIGENAS - Digital Extremadura](#))

1. Name the main explorers who arrived from Europe. Which explorer gave claim to American territory to which European country?

2. Why is America called America?

Virginian beginnings



Image 3. Three ships lie at anchor on the river as early settlers raise the walls of the stockade fort at Jamestown, Virginia, the first permanent English settlement in America, circa 1610. Photograph: Hulton Archive/Getty Images, ([Archaeologists discover remains of Jamestown colony's earliest leaders | Virginia | The Guardian](#))

1. When was the first colony in America settled? What was its purpose? What “saved” it?

2. Who was John Smith?

3. Who was Walter Raleigh?

4. What is the story of Pocahontas?

Puritan New England



Image 4. Puritans of the Massachusetts Bay Colony walking to church in the snow, ([Puritanism | Definition, History, Beliefs, & Facts | Britannica](#))

1. Who were the Puritans? When did they arrive in America?

2. What is the "Mayflower Compact"?

3. What was New York's original name?

- a) New Holland
- b) New Rotterdam
- c) New Amsterdam

4. What is Thanksgiving?

Colonial life in America

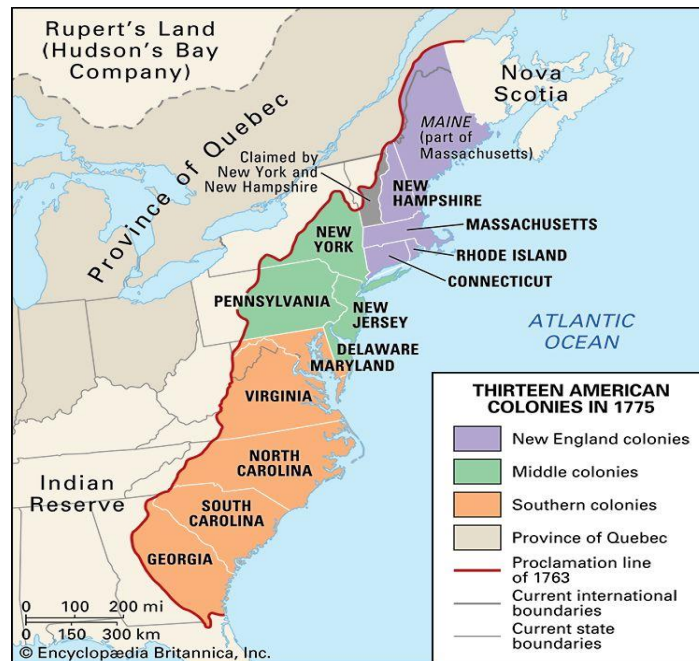


Image 5. The American colonies in 1775 ([13 colonies - Students | Britannica Kids | Homework Help](#))

1. How many colonies were formed in America by 1733?

- a) 15
- b) 9
- c) 13

2. Who was Daniel Boone and what did he explore?

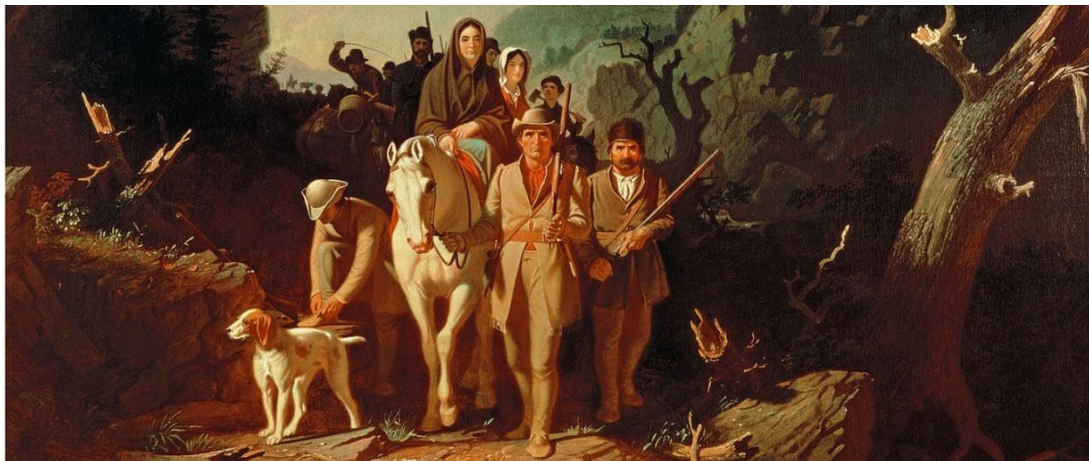


Image 6. Daniel Boone escorting settlers through the Cumberland Gap, by George Caleb Bingham (1811–1879)
George Caleb Bingham [Public domain], via Wikimedia Commons ([Who Was Daniel Boone? - JSTOR Daily](#))

3. When did the French and Indian war take place and how did it end?

The roots of revolution



Image 7. The Boston tea party – Bettmann archive/Getty Images ([Boston Tea Party - Facts, Summary & Significance | HISTORY](#))

1. What was The Boston Tea Party?

2. What are the main characteristics of the American revolution?

Fighting for Independence



Image 8. *Declaration of Independence*, oil on canvas by John Trumbull, 1818 ([Declaration of Independence | Summary, Definition, Date, & Text | Britannica](#))

1. When was the Declaration of Independence issued and who wrote it?

2. Who was Thomas Paine?

3. Who was the first president of the US?

4. When did Britain first recognize the former colonies as an independent nation?

5. Where were the First and the Second national congresses and the Constitutional convention held?

6. Known as one of the founding fathers of America, a writer, scientist, inventor, statesman, diplomat, printer, publisher, and political philosopher, this man was born in Boston in 1706.

- a) John Quincy Adams
- b) Benjamin Franklin
- c) Ulysses S. Grant

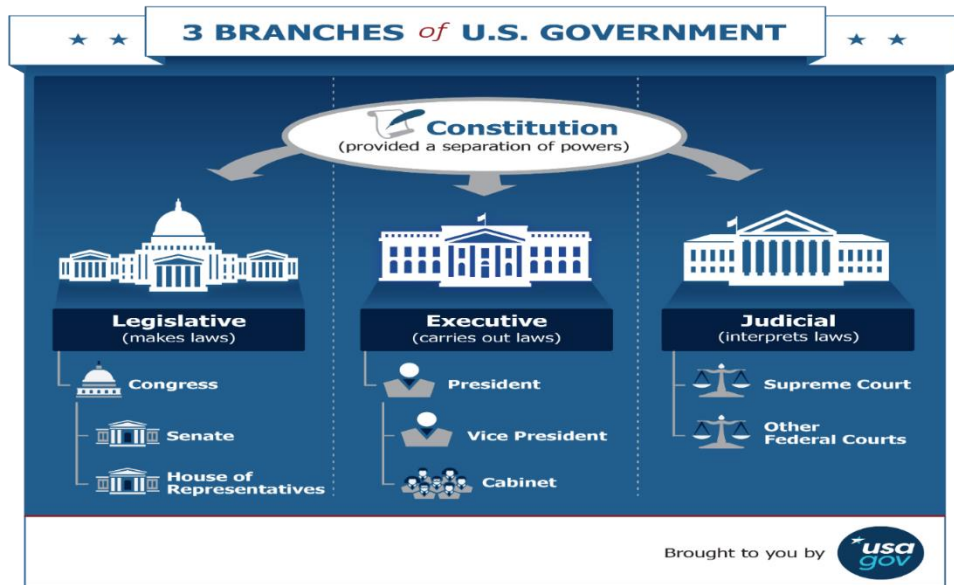


Image 9. There branches of U.S. Government ([Branches of US Government – Easy Peasy All-in-One Homeschool \(allinonehomeschool.com\)](http://Branches of US Government – Easy Peasy All-in-One Homeschool (allinonehomeschool.com)))

7. What was the result of the Constitutional Convention from 1787 and what is the structure of the American government?

A NEW NATION



Image 10. WASHINGTON & LIBERTY, c1810. Oil painting by an anonymous artist, c1810 ([washington liberty, c1810. oil painting by an anonymous mediastorehouse.com - Search Images \(bing.com\)](#))

Forming the new nation

1. What was the Indian Removal Act?

2. About 4,000 members of which Native American tribe died of cold, hunger or disease on the Trail of Tears?

3. When was Amerindian's Last Stand? Name the main battles.

- 4. When was the Indian Citizenship Act enacted by Congress/the Native Americans given the right to vote?
 - a) 1857
 - b) 1887
 - c) 1924
- 5. What changed for the Native Americans in 1934?



Image 11. Indian removal ([From Plymouth to the Indian Removal Act – Brewminate: A Bold Blend of News and Ideas](#))

- 6. What was the Louisiana Purchase?

- 7. What did Lewis and Clark explore?



Image 12. The route of expedition ([Lewis and Clark Expedition - Simple English Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#))

8. How did the Mexican-American war end?



Image 13. Growth of the United States 1783-1853 ([Territorial Growth of the United States 1783-1853 | Know-It-All \(wordpress.com\)](#))

Years of growth – West to the Pacific



Image 14. *American Progress* (1872) by John Gast ([Manifest destiny - Wikipedia](#))

1. Who was Samuel Slater?

2. When was the first railroad completed across the North American continent?

3. What is "The Gold Rush"?

4. Who were the homesteaders and the cattlemen?

5. The Black Hills of South Dakota were sacred to the Sioux. What did the American soldiers find there in the 1870s?

North and South - The end of the War

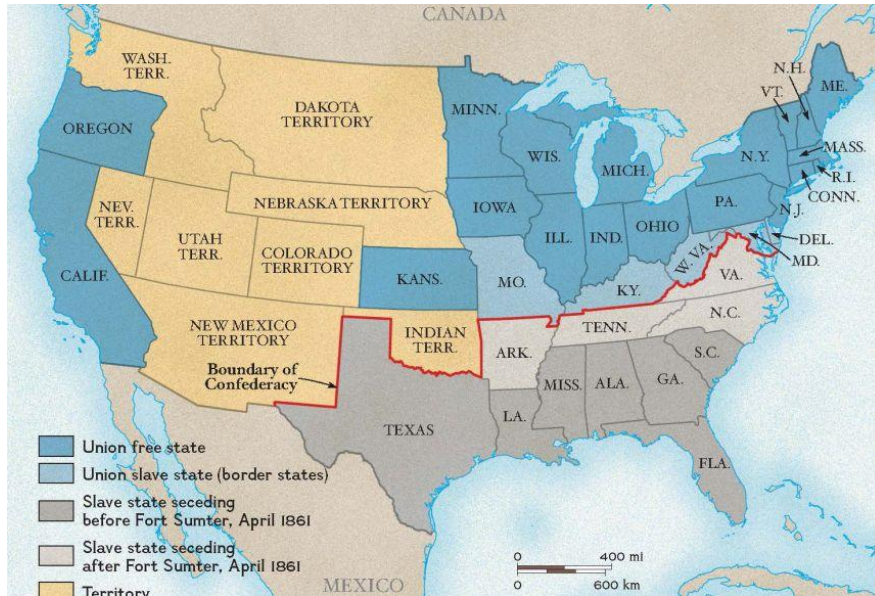


Image 15. Map of the United States and the Confederacy ([Boundary Between the United States and the Confederacy \(nationalgeographic.org\)](http://www.nationalgeographic.org))

1. When did the Civil War take place and how did it end?

2. Who was the Confederate president during the Civil War?

3. What Amendments resulted from the end of the Civil War?



Image 16. Portrait of Lincoln by Thomas Edgar Stephens ([Portrait of Lincoln by Thomas Edgar Stephens – Anthony's Fine Art & Antiques](#))



Image 17. Slave work on plantations ([The Various Employment Roles Of Enslaved People | AftonVilla.com](#))

Reconstruction, Mines, railroads and cattlemen

1. Why is the 1876 Centennial Exposition important?

2. What did the Americans discover in the 1880s and 1890s in the hills of Lake Superior?

3. How has the production of coal in the USA changed from 1860 to 1900?

4. Why are railroads important for the growth of manufacturing?

Inventors and Industries



Image 18. Henry Ford and his Model T ([Bohater miesiąca: Henry Ford i historia powstania marki Ford \(ucando.pl\)](#))

1. Who was Thomas Alva Edison?

2. Who was Andrew Carnegie?

3. Who was Eli Whitney?

4. Who was Henry Ford?

5. What is the so called “American system of production”?

The Golden Door



Image 19. The Statue of Liberty (built in Paris by the Frenchman Frederic-Auguste Barthold) ([Statue of Liberty - WorldAtlas](#))

1. What is “The Statue of Liberty”?

2. What was the emigration to America like between 1840 and 1860 and what was it like during the Civil War?

3. What change took place in the emigration after 1880?

4. When did the Jewish people mostly entered the US? What is their percentage now?

5. What is "The Elis Island"?

6. What do the words "melting pot" and "salad bowl" refer to?

7. When was the Chinese immigration banned?

Reformers and progressives

1. Who were the “Progressives”?

2. Who were the “Reformers”?

3. When did the Spanish-American War take place and how did it end?

4. What were “Monroe’s Doctrine” and “Roosevelt’s Corollary”?

5. Why did Roosevelt say “I took Panama”?

TWENTIETH CENTURY AMERICA



Image 20. American soldiers during WWI ([Triton Voice | The War to End All Wars 100 years later](#))

A War and a Peace

1. When and how did the US enter the WWI?

2. What did Woodrow Wilson want to achieve for world politics? What were his fourteen points?

The Roaring Twenties



Image 21. Flapper dance ([These Fabulous Facts About Flappers Prove they Made the 20s Roar | \(historycollection.com\)](https://www.historycollection.com))

1. What are the characteristics of the “Roaring Twenties”?

2. Who was Al Capone?

Crash and depression – Roosevelt’s New Deal

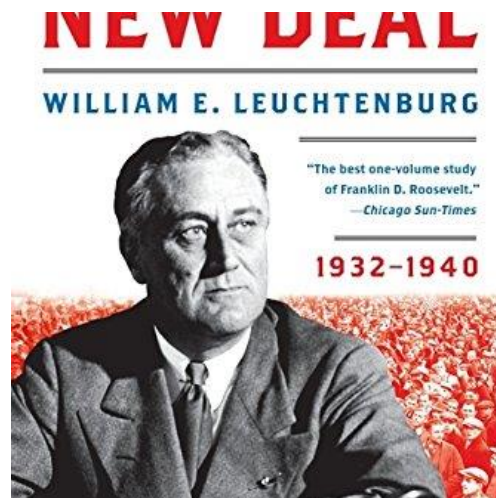


Image 22. Front cover of William E. Leuchtenburg ([Franklin D. Roosevelt and the New Deal : Leuchtenburg, Professor of History William E: Amazon.pl: Książki](#))

1. When did the Wall Street Crash take place and what caused the Great Depression?

2. What was Roosevelt’s “New Deal”? Mention some of its programs.

3. What is TVA?

The Arsenal of Democracy

1. When and how did the US enter the WWII?

2. What ended WWII?

3. What was "The Watergate Affair"?

4. What were McCarthy's witch hunts?

Black Americans



Image 23. Civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. addresses the crowd at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., where he gave his "I Have a Dream" speech on Aug. 28, 1963, as part of the March on Washington.

AFP via Getty Images ([Transcript of Martin Luther King's 'I Have a Dream' speech : NPR](#))

1. What were the characteristics of The Civil Rights Movement?

2. Which law ended the application of Jim Crow laws and reversed the Supreme Court's "separate but equal" (the segregation) decision made in Plessy v. Ferguson?

SUPER POWER

Cold War – A Balance of Terror



Image 24. JFK VS KHRUSHCHEV: COLD WAR POLITICAL CARTOON, OCTOBER 29, 1962 ([JFK vs Khrushchev Political Cartoon - The Presidency of Jfk \(weebly.com\)](http://www.weebly.com))

1. What were the characteristics of The Cold War?

2. When was NATO formed?

3. When did the War of Korea begin and how did it end?

4. How was the crisis of Cuba resolved?

5. When did the Vietnam War begin and how did it end?

6. Instead of being impeached for his part in the Watergate Scandal, this president resigned:
- a) Richard Nixon
 - b) Ronald Reagan
 - c) John F. Kennedy



Image 25. TIM PAGE/CORBIS/CORBIS VIA GETTY IMAGES ([Vietnam War: Causes, Facts & Impact \(history.com\)](http://www.history.com))

7. What does the “American back yard” refer to?

8. What is Kennedy’s Peace Corps?

9. When was the “hot line” between Washington and Moscow introduced?

10. Mention some of the moves in “ending the Cold War” (mutual visits).

11. When was the SALT agreement ended and why?

12. What was the INF treaty? Who signed it?



Image 26. The Silicon Valley ([Silicon Valley | San Francisco Travel \(sftravel.com\)](https://www.sftravel.com))

1. What are the major characteristics of American influence worldwide? Why is the twentieth century called “The American century”?

2. How has America continued its influence in the 21st century on the global market?

3. What is the Silicon Valley?

4. How has America continued its influence in the 21st century on the political scene?

5. Who were American presidents after 2000?

- a) Bill Clinton, George Bush, Barak Obama, Donald Trump, Joseph Biden
- b) Jimmy Carter, Bill Clinton, George Bush, Barak Obama
- c) Gerard Ford, Barak Obama, Donald Trump, Joseph Biden

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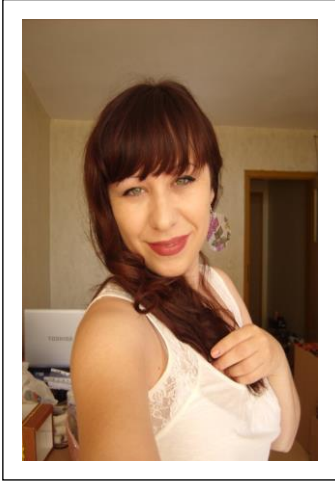
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