

Course Title:	U.S. History and Geography B	
Standards	Michigan High School Social Studies : U.S. History and Geography	
Unit 9 Big Idea:	Cold War Conflict	
Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What impact did the Cold War have on international relations and on US policy? 	
Standards	Assignment	Description
8.1.1	9.1	The Relationship Heads South
8.1.2	9.1	Most Damaging Discussion
8.2.2	9.2	Memo to Congress
	9.3	Anatomy of a Fall from Power
	9.4	Korean Conflict Timeline
	Unit Wrap-Up	Unit 9 Test
Unit 10 Big Idea	Postwar Boom	
Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the Post-War Era affect American society? 	
Standards	Assignment	Description
8.2.1	10.1	Postwar Reform Letter
8.2.2	10.2	Charts and Graphs of the 1950's
8.2.3	10.3	American Dream Discussion
	10.3	JFK's Press Release
	10.4	How Successful was the Great Society?
	Unit Wrap-Up	Unit 10 Test
Unit 11 Big Idea	Civil Rights Movement	
Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the ideals and beliefs of the Civil Rights Movement influence society and policies? • What key events and people helped to shape this movement? 	
Standards	Assignment	Description
8.3.1	11.1	Justice Driven
8.3.2	11.2	Voting Rights
8.3.5	11.2	Letter from Birmingham Jail
	11.3	Philosophies
	11.4	The Paths of the Civil Rights Movement
	Unit Wrap-Up	Unit 11 Test
	Unit Wrap-Up	Unit 11 Reflection: Detroit Riot Discussion

Unit 12 Big Idea	The Vietnam Era	
Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were the causes and consequences of American involvement in Vietnam, 1954-1975? • What were we fighting to win and what was lost in Vietnam? 	
Standards	Assignment	Description
8.1.2	12.1	Who Was Responsible?
8.2.4	12.1	Discussion: Was It Justified?
	12.2	Hearts and Minds
	12.3	Protesting
	12.4	Vietnam Conflict Ends
	Unit Wrap-Up	Unit 12 Test
Unit 13 Big Idea	The 1970's	
Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What economic challenges and issues of equality were prevalent during the Nixon Era? • What impact did the Cold War have on the 1970's? • How did Watergate change the United States, politically and ideologically? 	
Standards	Assignment	Description
8.3.3	13.1	Win/Loss/Tie
8.3.4	13.2	Watergate Primary Analysis
9.1.1	13.3	Ford and Carter Adviser
8.1.2	Unit Wrap-Up	Unit 13 Test
8.1.3	Unit Wrap-Up	Unit 13 Who's Who Bumper Sticker Project
8.2.4		
Unit 14 Big Idea	The Global Age	
Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the end of the Cold War impact international relations and the national political stage? • What impact did the "Reagan Revolution" have on the U.S? • How did the presidencies of George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton transform American politics and priorities? 	
Standards	Assignment	Description
8.1.3	14.1	Discussion: Reaganomics
9.1.2	14.2	Cold War Battles

9.2.1	14.3	Social Tweets of the 80's
	14.4	The Breaks
	Unit Wrap-Up	Defining Event Magazine Cover Project
Unit 15 Big Idea	The New Millennium	
Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did September 11, and American policy subsequent to that day, change the country? • What was the national and global response to the War on Terror? • Where is the United States headed in the future? 	
Standards	Assignment	Description
9.2.2	15.1	George W. Bush Report Card
	9.3.1	15.2
15.3		Master Student Advice
15.4		Analyzing the ACA (Affordable Care Act)
Unit Wrap-Up		Unit 15 Test
	Unit Wrap-Up	Persuasive Essay Rough Draft
	Unit Wrap-Up	Persuasive Essay Final Draft
	Assignment	Description
	Final	Automobile Case Study