



# Belief Systems

- Ideologies
- Religion
- Art/Literature, Artistic expression
- Cultural Values
- Science/Philosophy
- Ideals
- Morality, moral values
- Popular culture





# America in the World

- Competition for resources, dominance
- Foreign Policy/Diplomacy
- Expansionism/Imperialism
- Increasing global connections/global trade/communications
- Global conflicts: World Wars
- Motivations as world actors
- Military and Economic involvement in the developing world





# Geography & Environment

- Climate
- Geography
- Environment, natural and man-made
- Interaction with the environment: how man shapes and is shaped by his environment
- Natural resources
- Exchanges: plants, disease, animals, technologies





# Peopling

- Movement to, from and within the US
- Nativism
- Immigrant groups' impact on US Society
- Demography
- Impact of European exploration on Indigenous populations
- Debates over immigration





# Identity

- Gender, gender roles
- Class
- Racial/Ethnic identities
- National Identity
- Regional identity
- Nationalism/Patriotism
- Group Identities
- Assimilation





# Politics and Power

- Constitution/interpretation
- Role of the state in society
- Political process
- Role of the political party systems
- Government
- Struggles over Federalism
- Federal, state, and local government interaction
- Liberty
- Rights
- Democracy
- Citizenship
- Authority/power





# Economy

- Agriculture
- Commerce/Trade
- Manufacturing
- Labor systems
- Jobs/ways of working
- Labor & social class
- Economic developments
- Land distribution
- Trade patterns/exchange
- Innovation
- Transportation
- Technology
- Globalization of economic systems
- Economic ideologies: Capitalism, free markets, communism, socialism
- Industrialization
- Regulation

