

STANFORD HISTORY EDUCATION GROUP

# READING LIKE A HISTORIAN

## U.S. History document-based lessons

### Unit 1: Colonial

Pocahontas  
Mapping the New World  
The Puritans  
Examining Passenger Lists  
King Philip's War  
Salem Witch Trials

### Unit 2: Revolution and Early America

Great Awakening  
Stamp Act  
Battle of Lexington  
Loyalists  
Declaration of Independence  
Shay's Rebellion OUT  
Federalists and Anti-Federalists  
Slavery in the Constitution  
Hamilton v. Jefferson

### Unit 3: Expansion/Slavery

Louisiana Purchase  
Lewis and Clark SAC  
Nat Turner  
Indian Removal  
Manifest Destiny  
Texas Independence  
Irish Immigration

### Unit 4: Civil War and Reconstruction

John Brown  
Emancipation Proclamation  
Abraham Lincoln SAC  
Radical Reconstruction  
Thomas Nast's Political Cartoons  
Sharecropping  
Reconstruction SAC

### Unit 5: The Gilded Age

Chinese Immigration and Exclusion  
Battle of Little Bighorn  
Populism and the Election of 1896  
1898 North Carolina Election  
Homestead Strike  
Albert Parsons SAC  
Pullman Strike

### Unit 6: American Imperialism

Maine Explosion  
Spanish-American War  
Philippine-American War Political Cartoons  
Soldiers in the Philippines

### Unit 7: Progressivism

Political Bosses  
Jacob Riis  
Progressive Social Reformers  
Japanese Segregation in San Francisco  
Booker T. Washington v. W.E.B. Dubois  
Background on Woman Suffrage  
Anti-Suffragists

### Unit 8: World War I and the 1920s

U.S. Entry into WWI  
Sedition in WWI  
League of Nations  
Chicago Race Riots of 1919  
Prohibition  
Marcus Garvey  
Palmer Raids  
Scopes Trial  
Mexican Labor in the 1920s

### Unit 9: New Deal and World War II

Social Security  
New Deal SAC  
The Dust Bowl  
Japanese Internment  
Zoot Suit Riots  
The Atomic Bomb

### Unit 10: Cold War

The Cold War  
Cuban Missile Crisis  
Guatemala OUT  
Korean War OUT  
Truman and MacArthur  
Gulf of Tonkin Resolution

### Unit 11: Cold War Culture/Civil Rights

Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Women in the 1950s  
Great Society  
Civil Rights Act of 1964  
Anti-Vietnam War Movement