

US History (Suggested: 90 minutes of off-line activities)

Monday April 6

Standards: US.2A, US.7B, US.7C, US.7F, US.7G, US.17A, US.18B, US.28A, US.28B

Americans Contribution to WWII

1. Activity 1: Activate your prior knowledge about the Pearl Harbor attack and answer the following questions:
 - In what ways did Americas respond to produce for the war effort?
 - How did the U.S. Office of War Information influence public attitudes?
 - What was significant about the contributions of The Tuskegee Airmen, the Flying Tigers, the Navajo Code Talkers and Vernon J. Baker?
 - Why was Executive Order 9066 issued and what impact did it have on Japanese Americans?
 - How did women's roles change as a result of the Second World War?

Tuesday April 7

Standards: US.2A, US.2B, US.7B, US.7C, US.7D, US.7G, US.23B

End of WWII and the Manhattan Project

Activity 1: Read the Manhattan Project webpage <https://www.history.com/topics/world-war-ii/the-manhattan-project>

Activity 2: Watch the Manhattan Project video and answer the following questions:

- What was the Manhattan Project?
- In what locations was the work completed?
- Why was the Manhattan Project started?
- Name the U.S. President that began the project.
- Name the U.S. President that carried out the Manhattan project
- Name the physicist that was named director of the Los Alamos laboratory
- Name the chemical elements utilized in the making of the nuclear weapon
- What is the significance of the Potsdam Conference, what world leaders attended?
- Name the Japanese cities that were impacted by nuclear war and number of people killed.
- What is the legacy of the Manhattan Project?

Wednesday April 8

Standards: US.2A, US.8A, US.8C

The Cold War Introduction

Activity 1: Cold War Introduction- Read Cold War Introduction & PowerPoint slides 2-10 and take notes.

Activity 2: Following the Second World War the United States responded to Soviet aggression with a containment policy that eventually resulted in military involvement in Korea. Answer the following questions:

- What foreign policies were developed to address Soviet aggression in Europe?
- How did the United States respond to the blockade of Berlin?
- Why was the Berlin Wall built?
- Why did the United States become involved in the Korean conflict and what was the outcome of the conflict?

Thursday April 9

Standards: US.2A, US.8A, US.8C

Activity 1: Pretend you are a journalists preparing for a major story on the Cold War. Create profiles of major world leaders during the 1960s (Cold War) and include describe their foreign policies or political beliefs. You must profile four major world leaders.

Friday April 10

Standards: US.2A, US.8A, US.8C

Activity 1: Read The Space Race PowerPoint slides and take notes.

Activity 2: Answer the following questions:

- What year did World War II end?
- What could the Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) do?
- What country launched the first satellite into space, what was the name of the satellite and what day did it launch?
- What did newspaper headlines report after the launch of the artificial satellite?
- What change occurred in the United States that encouraged space exploration?
- Name two Americans and their accomplishments related to space exploration

