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Constitutions ; the Articles of Confederation ; the Treaty of Peace; the Movement for a stronger Government; the Constitution Convention; Ratification; the Federalists and the Republicans.

**Unit V : The Jeffersonian Republic, 1800-1823**

Vestiges of Federalism; the Perils of Neutrality; the War of 1812; the Louisiana Purchase.

**Unit VI : America Marches Ahead, 1800-1850**

The Market Revolution; the advance to the Mississippi; Agricultural and Industrial Progress; Republican Nationalism, Political Sectionalism; the Elections of 1824; Jacksonian policies; the Bank War; Boom and Bust again

**Unit VII : Romanticism, Reform, Slavery, 1820s-1850s.**

Romantic Christianity; Utopianism and Humanitarianism; Women's Rights; the issue of Abolition; the South and Slavery

**Unit VIII : America in Crisis, 1840-1860**

The Mexican War, Towards Secession; the Compromise of 1850; the Significance of the Dred Scott Case; the Free Soilers; Views on Slavery; the Significance of the Fogel-Engerman Debate.

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**Second Half**

**USA, 1865-1945**

**Unit I : The Civil War, 1861-65**

Historiography of the Civil War, Lincoln-Douglas Debate over Slavery; the War Begins; the Confederacy and the Union; the Victory of the Union.

**Unit II : The Problem of Reconstruction, 1865-1890**

The Nature of the Problem; Presidential Reconstruction; Congressional Reconstruction; Radical Reconstruction in Action; Social Reconstruction

**Unit III : The Industrial Age in America, 1865-1890**

The take off, the Development of Machine Industry; the new industries of the East; the beginning of the railway networks; urbanisation.

**Unit IV : Westward Expansion, 1860-1890.**

The Middle West; the Divergent Sects - Mormons and the Amish; Relations with the Indians; American Indians and Christian Missions; Frederick Jackson Turner and the West; the views of Billington; Significance of the West in American democratic experiments.