## OLEAN HIGH SCHOOL

Teacher’s Name: Vecchio  
Grade Level: 8  
Course Name: Social Studies 8  
Text: McDougall Littell/American History Reconstruction to the Present  
Other Resources: We The People

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| September | Review of Constitutional principles.  
John Locke/Natural rights  
Ideas at Constitutional Convention  
Virginia vs. NJ Plan, popular sovereignty, republicanism, federalism, separation of powers, checks and balances, individual rights | Map & Chart Reading  
Graphic- Organizer  
Note taking  
Thematic Essays  
DBQ essays  
Listening Skills  
Technology – Internet, PowerPoint, Publisher | -Foundations and concepts of our government  
-Importance of Enlightenment Philosophers  
-Compromises at the Convention  
duty of citizens  
Why the Bill of Rights is added  
-Compare and contrast fundamental principles | Quiz, test, DBQ on constitutional convention | Standard 1: History of the US and NY  
Standard 2-World History  
Standard 3-Geography  
Standard 4-Economics  
Standard 5- Civics, Citizenship and Government | We The People Constitution Book |
| October | -Growth in the West  
-Industrialization and Immigration | - Map & Chart Reading  
Graphic- Organizer  
Note taking  
Thematic Essays  
DBQ essays  
Listening Skills  
Technology – Internet, PowerPoint, Publisher | America wants its settlers to move west  
-Homestead Act  
-Transcontinental RR connects the nation  
-Wars with Native Americans  
-Populism/free silver  
-Industrial Age  
-Robber barons/captains of industry  
-Monopolies  
-Immigration leads to urban growth/Ellis Island  
-Muckrakers  
-Assimilation | Quizzes, Chapter Test, DBQ, Biography on Carnegie/Rockefeller  
Primary Sources (Battle of Little Big Horn, The Jungle)  
Section Review  
Sheets  
Vocabulary | Standard 1: History of the US and NY  
Standard 2-World History  
Standard 3-Geography  
Standard 4-Economics  
Standard 5- Civics, Citizenship and Government | Text Book, Chapter 1 Growth in The West (pp. 65-96). Chapter 2 Industrialization and Immigration 1860-1914 (pp. 99-139) |
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| November | The Progressive Era/Becoming a World Power | - Map & Chart Reading  
- Graphic- Organizer  
- Note taking  
- Thematic Essays  
- DBQ essays  
- Listening Skills  
- Technology – Internet, PowerPoint, Publisher | - Nativism (Chinese Exclusion Act, Immigrant Quota Act)  
- Labor Movement, Strikes  
- Idea of Progressivism  
- Teddy Roosevelt, William Taft, Woodrow Wilson as trustbusters  
- Sherman/Clayton Antitrust legislation  
- Women’s Suffrage  
- Amendments passed (16,17,18,19)  
- Imperialism  
- Acquisition of Hawaii, Alaska  
- Spanish-American War  
- Yellow Journalism  
- Open Door Policy  
- Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine | Quizzes, Chapter Test, DBQ, Primary Sources Section Review Sheets  
Vocabulary | Standard 1: History of the US and NY  
Standard 2: World History  
Standard 3: Geography  
Standard 4: Economics  
Standard 5: Civics, Citizenship and Government | Chapter 3, The Progressive Era (140-161)  
Chapter 4, Becoming a World Power (pp. 163-185) |
| December | World War I and its Legacy | - Map & Chart Reading  
- Graphic- Organizer  
- Note taking  
- Thematic Essays  
- DBQ essays  
- Listening Skills  
- Technology – Internet, PowerPoint, Publisher | - War Breaks out in Europe  
- Assassination of Arch Duke Franz Ferdinand  
- MAIN…militarism, alliance system, imperialism, nationalism  
- New technology in war  
- American involvement: sinking of Lusitania and Zimmerman Telegram  
- AEF, war bonds  
- Schenk vs. U.S  
- Second Battle of the Marne  
- Armistice 11/11  
- Wilson’s 14 Points and League of Nations | Quizzes, Chapter Test, DBQ, Primary Sources Section Review Sheets  
Vocabulary | Standard 1: History of the US and NY  
Standard 2: World History  
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Standard 4: Economics  
Standard 5: Civics, Citizenship and Government | Chapter 5, World War I and its Legacy (pp. 188-219) |
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| June  | America in a Changing World | Map & Chart Reading, Graphic-Organizer, Note taking, Thematic Essays, DBQ essays, Listening Skills, Technology – Internet, PowerPoint, Publisher | - Watergate  
- Troubled economy  
- OPEC  
- Resignation of Nixon  
- The Ford and Carter Presidencies  
- Camp David  
- Reagan Revolution  
- Anti-communist stand  
- End of the Cold War  
- Clinton’s Presidency  
- Impeachment  
- Kosovo  
- George W. Bush Presidency  
- 9/11  
- Fighting terrorism  
- New America | Quiz, test, DBQ on constitutional convention | Standard 1: History of the US and NY  
Standard 2: World History  
Standard 3: Geography  
Standard 4: Economics  
Standard 5: Civics, Citizenship and Government | America in a Changing World (pp. 405-435) |