

Unit Plan Timeline

Migration and Immigration

- 1882 The Chinese Exclusion Act is signed into law.
- 1906 The Basic Naturalization Act of 1906 requires immigrants to learn English.
- 1916-1970 The Great Migration: African Americans from the southern U.S. migrate to northern cities.
- 1917 The Immigration Act of 1917 becomes law.
- 1921 The Emergency Quota Act limits the number of immigrants to the U.S. based on their country of birth.
- 1924 The Immigration Act of 1924 (Johnson-Reed Act) further restricts the number of immigrants to the United States.
- 1960-Present People migrate from the Rustbelt to the Sunbelt.
- 1965 The U.S. Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965 ends the national origins quota system.
- 2000 Detroit's population drops below 1 million.

Ford Motor Company

- 1903 Ford Motor Company is established.
- 1908 The Model T is first made available to the public.
- 1913 Ford establishes its Sociological Department and experiments with the assembly line.
- 1914 Ford implements the \$5 workday and establishes Ford English School.
- 1916 Female workers receive \$5 per workday.
- 1926 Ford adopts a 5-day, 40-hour workweek.
- 1947 Henry Ford dies at 83 years of age.
- 1979 Ford purchases a 24% stake in Japanese automaker Mazda.
- 2009 The UAW agrees to make Ford's labor costs competitive with those of Japanese automakers.

National Events

- 1903 The Wright brothers make their first successful flight.
- 1906 San Francisco experiences the great earthquake.
- 1917 The United States enters World War I.
- 1919 The 19th Amendment gives women the right to vote.
- 1929 The U.S. stock market crashes; the Great Depression begins.
- 1959-1975 The Vietnam War.
- 1967 Detroit experiences civil unrest.
- 1982 Honda begins car production in the United States.
- 2001 Terrorists hijack passenger planes, crashing them in New York City, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania.