

**CRLS**  
**United States History II Learning Expectations**  
**Reconstruction To The Present 1877 - 2001**

<b>CRLS Learning Expectations</b>	<b>Massachusetts Standard</b>	<b>Topic/Theme</b>	<b>Key Understandings</b>	<b>Assessments/Evidence</b>
	US-I.14 US-I.15 US-I.19 US-I.21 US-I.40 US-II.9 US-II.25	<u><b>Reconstruction/Constitution</b></u>	<p><i>The student will be able to:</i></p> <p>Explain the characteristics of American democracy, popular sovereignty and constitutional government.</p> <p>Identify and understand the major American political documents.</p> <p>Evaluate the attempt to reconstruct the country after the Civil War.</p> <p>Describe the political, social, legal and economic ramifications of the 13, 14, and 15<sup>th</sup> Amendments.</p>	
	US-II.1 US-II.2 US-II.3 US-II.4 US-II.6 (A)	<u><b>1877 – 1893 – Growing Pains</b></u>	<p>Describe the causes and effects of the Industrial Revolution on American business and labor.</p> <p>Describe the intellectual, scientific, and technological progress 1870-1920.</p> <p>Analyze the push and pull factors for new immigration between</p>	

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			1870 and 1920.  Analyze the role of “the frontier” in America and it’s effect on native peoples, the environment, and American thought.	
	US-II.6 US-II.7  US-II.8 US-II.10  US-II.11 US-II.12 US-II.13  US-II.14 US-II.15 US-II.16 US-II.17	<b><u>1893 – 1945 – Becoming a World Power</u></b>	Explain the factors that enabled/encouraged the United States to become a world power.  Summarize the major accomplishments of the Progressive Era.  Describe the moral and social conflicts/tensions that divided American society between traditionalism and modernity.  Explain how the Progressive Era, Great Depression and New Deal changed the relationship of government to the individual and society.  Describe American involvement in World War II.	
	US-II.18	<b><u>1945 – 1974 – Grand</u></b>	Compare the two super powers	



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	<p>US-II.30  US-II.31  US-II.31  US-II.32  US-II.33</p>		<p>Identify economic, political and judicial policies of conservatives in the 1980s.</p> <p>Describe the effect of the collapse of the Soviet Union and other communist governments on American foreign policy.</p> <p>Explain the effects of the American technological and economic boom of the late 20<sup>th</sup> century.</p> <p>Describe the significant demographic changes of the late 20<sup>th</sup> century.</p> <p>Articulate the role of America in a global community.</p>	
	<p>US-I.14  US-1.21  USG.3.13  USG.3.14  USG.5.7</p>	<p><b><u>Revisit Constitution</u></b></p>	<p>Evaluate the applicability of the United States Constitution to the 21<sup>st</sup> century.</p> <p>Understand how civil liberties have been reshaped in American history.</p> <p>Analyze the role of the Supreme Court in articulating the American vision.</p>	

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