

Sample Scope & Sequence for Grades 6-12: Integrating Asian American History into Social Studies

Sample US History Course Outline with Asian American History Topic Ideas Incorporated

Bolded items denote Asian American history topics.

Pre-Colonial America (Pre 1492)

- Columbus, 1st Peoples in America, Native Americans
- French, British, America and N.A.

Colonization and the American Revolution (1500-1800)

- **Filipino Arrivals 1587, Morro Bay, California**
- **Manilamen Colony 1763, St. Malo, Louisiana**
- 1st Settlers- Pilgrims, Puritans
- Colonial America
- American Revolution
- *The Constitution now taught in Civics*
- Impact of the US Constitution
- **1790 Naturalization Act- Citizenship for "Free White Persons" only**

Slavery to Civil War/ Reconstruction (1600-1876)

- Transatlantic Slave Trade
- Slavery in the Colonies
- Antebellum American Slavery
- **Chang and Eng Bunker- Siamese Twins**
- Westward Expansion/ Manifest Destiny (1800-1900)
- US- Mexico War (1845-1848)
- **Gold Rush, Chinese Miners 1850**
- **Transcontinental Railroad- Completion 1869- Promontory point, Utah**
- Sectionalism, Abolitionism
- Civil War (1860-1865)
- Reconstruction (1865-1876)
- **1897 Wong Kim Ark v. US and 14th Amendment (post Exclusion)**
- **Bengali Muslim Traders in New Orleans**

Post- Reconstruction America to Turn of Century

- Jim Crow Era, Lynching, Ku Klux Klan
- Plessy V. Ferguson/ Segregation
- **Takao Ozawa v. US; Bhagat Singh Thind v. US- Defining Race**
- **Tape v. Hurley, Lum v. Rice- School Segregation**
- **Yick Wo v Hopkins- Equal Protection Clause 14th Amendment**
- **Expatriation Act 1907 and Anti- Miscegenation Laws**
- **Alien Land Laws 1913+**
- Booker T. Washington, W.E.B. Du Bois
- Native Americans' Last Resistance, Wounded Knee, Reservations, Schools (1890)

Industry, Immigration, Urbanization (1800-1900)

- Industrial Revolution and Capitalism
- Cottage/ Farm to Factory System
- Oil, Steel, and Transcontinental Railroad
- New York, Chicago
- Old vs. New Immigrants
- Ellis Island
- **Immigration Quota Act 1924**
- **Chinese Exclusion- Political Cartoons, Page Act 1875, Exclusion Law 1882**
- **Race Riots- Chinese Massacre Lynchings 1871, Bellingham Riots (anti- Sikh),**
- **Creation of Ethnic Enclaves- Chinatown, Koreatown, Little Manila, Little Tokyo, Little India, etc.**
- **Angel Island Immigration Station 1910-1940**

Imperialism (1900)

- **Hawaii- Native Peoples, Alaska**
- **Hawaii- Asian Labor- Japanese, Chinese, Korean (later Filipino)**
- Spanish American War
- Cuba, Puerto Rico, **Philippines, Guam, Pacific Islands Acquisition**
- **Philippine- American War**
- **1893 Chicago World's Fair- Swami Vivekananda**
- **St. Louis 1904 World's Fair- Philippines Human Exhibit**
- Panama, Open Door Policy- China, Japan
- **Japanese "Gentlemen's Agreement"**
- **Korean Colonization by Japan, American Influence**
- **South Asians on Komagata Maru Voyage to Vancouver**

World War 1 (1914-1919)

- **Tarak Nath Das and Har Dayal- Sikh Indian Activists, Gadar Leaders**
- **Indian Nationalist Gadar (Ghadr) Movement in USA**
- Great Migration (1910- 1920)
- Lusitania, Zimmerman Telegram, Submarine Warfare
- US Involvement in the War
- Treaty of Versailles
- **S. Asian "Moslem Association of America" in N. California**

Sample US History Course Outline with Asian American History Topic Ideas Incorporated (cont)

1920s, Depression, New Deal

- **Asiatic Barred Zone Act 1917; Isolationism/ Return to Normalcy**
- **Immigration Quota Acts 1924, 1927**
- **Race Riots: Yakima Terror 1927, Watsonville Riots 1930 (anti- Filipino)**
- **Roldan v. Los Angeles 1933 (Anti- Miscegenation and Filipinos)**
- **Filipino Pensionados, Nurses, etc.**
- Roaring 20s, Jazz, Sports, Suffrage, Prohibition, Prosperity, Culture
- Harlem Renaissance
- **Ibrahim Chowdry and Harlem Bengalis**
- **Hollywood: Anna May Wong, Sessue Hayakawa, Yellowface, Fu Manchu**
- Stock Market Crash, Banks, Depression
- New Deal Programs, FDR

World War 2 (1939-1945)

- Cash and Carry, Lend Lease
- US Involvement, D-Day, Holocaust
- Atomic Bomb, End of War
- **Mubarak Ali Khan and Indian Welfare League**
- **Japanese Internment Camps**
- **Korematsu v. US**
- **Japanese 442nd Regimental Combat Team**
- **Hazel Ying Lee, Maggie Gee- Chinese American Fighter Pilots, Flying Tigers**
- **Susan Ahn Cuddy- Korean American Naval Gunnery Officer**
- **Filipino Veterans of WW2, Rescission Act**
- **Tydings- McDuffie Act and Philippine Independence**
- **War Brides of WW2**

Cold War and Vietnam (1945-1972)

- Brinkmanship, Containment Policy, Truman Doctrine, Satellite Nations
- NATO, Warsaw Pact
- Berlin Wall, Iron Curtain
- Arms Race, Space Race
- Cuba- Bay of Pigs, Cuban Missile Crisis
- Red Scare, McCarthyism
- **Korean War, Korean Adoptees**
- Vietnam War, **Vietnamese Refugees, Boat People**
- **The Hmong and the Secret War**
- **Cambodian Genocide**

1950s- 1970s Civil Rights and Social Change

- **Dalip Singh Saund (D- CA) 1st Asian Am. House Rep**
- **Hiram Fong (R- HI) 1st Asian American Senator**
- Brown V. Board of Education
- Civil Rights Movement
- Martin Luther King Jr and Malcolm X
- **Yuri Kochiyama**
- Black Panthers, Richard Aoki
- **Immigration Act (Hart- Cellar) 1965**
- Latinos, Native Americans, Immigration
- Women's Rights
- **Patsy Mink- 1st Asian American female Congresswoman, Title IX**
- Culture and Counterculture
- **Delano Farm Workers Strike- Larry Itliong, Philip Veracruz**
- **Asian American Movement, Model Minority, TWLF San Francisco State College Strike for Ethnic Studies**
- **1971 Hawaii- Kalama Valley Protests, Waiahole-Waikane Struggle**
- **1974 Lau v. Nichols and Bilingual Education**
- **Bruce Lee**
- **1976 Kahoolawe Protests- Hawaii**

Modern Times- 1970s to Present

- Nixon, Watergate, Ford/ Carter
- **SE Asian Migration, Refugee Resettlement- Vietnamese, Lao, Hmong, Cambodian Americans**
- Reagan, Bush Sr.
- **Vincent Chin Murder**
- **Civil Liberties Act 1988- Reparations for WW2 Japanese American Internees**
- End of the Cold War
- **Cleveland Elementary School Shootings 1989- Stockton California- SE Asian schoolchildren**
- 1990s, Globalization, Technology
- **LA Riots, Rodney King, Latasha Harlins, Koreatown**
- Clinton
- Bush Jr., Obama
- Iraq War(s)
- Afghanistan
- 9/11, Terrorism, **Islamophobia**
- Great Recession, Housing Crisis
- Tereza Lee and Dream Act
- **Immigration, H-1B Visa and recent Asian/ South Asian migration**
- **Activism Today; Grace Lee Boggs**
- **Recent Politics**
- **Local and Recent Chicago History- Devon Ave.**
- 2014 Thirty Meter Telescope Protests- Hawaii

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Topic	6-8 Sample Resources	9-12 Sample Resources
Colonization and the American Revolution (1500-1800)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Early Immigration Law & Naturalization 1790 Lesson Plan (LP2)</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Filipino Arrivals 1587, Morro Bay, California</u> ● <u>Manilamen Colony 1763, St. Malo, Louisiana</u> ● <u>1790 Naturalization Act - Citizenship for "Free White Persons" only</u>
Slavery to Civil War/ Reconstruction (1600-1876)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Escape to Gold Mountain Graphic Novel by David Wong Chinese Americans</u> ● <u>Chinese Americans in the Civil War Informational Text article from NEWSELA</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Chang and Eng Bunker - Siamese Twins</u> ● <u>Transcontinental Railroad - Completion 1869 - Promontory point, Utah</u> ● <u>Bengali Muslim Traders in New Orleans</u>
Post-Reconstruction America to Turn of Century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Tape vs. Hurley School Desegregation Video and Lesson</u> ● <u>California Alien Land Law prezi presentation</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Bhagat Singh Thind v. US - Defining Race</u> ● <u>Tape v. Hurley, Lum v. Rice - School Segregation</u> ● <u>Expatriation Act 1907 and Anti-Miscegenation Laws</u>
Industry, Immigration, Urbanization (1800-1900)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Angel Island: Gateway to Gold Mountain Informational Text by Russel Freedman</u> ● <u>History of Little Syria Informational Article from NEWSELA</u> ● <u>Chinese Exclusion Act Ted-Ed Video</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Chinese Exclusion Act 1882</u> ● <u>Bellingham Riots (anti-Sikh)</u> ● <u>Angel Island Immigration Station 1910-1940</u>
Imperialism (1900)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Primary Sources: Philippines asks United States to not take it over Informational NEWSELA</u> ● <u>When My Name was Keoko Novel by Linda Sue Park (Japanese Occupation Korea)</u> ● <u>1904 Worlds Fair and Igorot Filipino People Lesson & Video</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Hawaii and Asian Labor</u> ● <u>Philippine-American War</u> ● <u>1893 Chicago World's Fair - Swami Vivekananda</u>
World War 1 (1914-1919)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Contributions of Indian Soldiers WWI</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>South Asian Komagata Maru Voyage to Vancouver</u> ● <u>Indian Nationalist Gadar (Ghadr) Movement in USA</u> ● <u>S. Asian "Moslem Association of America" in N. California</u>

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World War 2 (1939-1945)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>They Called Us Enemy</u> Graphic Novel by George Takei (Japanese Internment) ● <u>The Asian American Women Who Fought to Make their Mark in WWII</u> Informational Article from NEWSELA article ● <u>Filipino American Veterans Day Article</u> History.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Mubarak Ali Khan and Indian Welfare League</u> ● <u>Japanese Internment Camps</u> ● <u>Tydings-Mcduffie Act and Philippine Independence</u>
Cold War and Vietnam (1945-1972)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>First They Killed My Father: A Daughter of Cambodia Remembers</u> Memoir by Loung Ung ● <u>The Best We Could Do</u> Graphic Novel by Thi Bui ● <u>The Magic Fish: A Graphic Novel</u> by Trung Le Nguyen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Korean War, Korean Adoptees</u> ● <u>Vietnam War, Vietnamese Refugees, Boat People</u> ● <u>The Hmong and the Secret War, Refugees</u>
1950s- 1970s Civil Rights and Social Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Delano Grape Strike Lesson Plan and Videos</u> Zinn Education Project ● <u>Larry Itliong Filipino American Farmworker</u> Informational Text NEWSELA article ● <u>What is the Model Minority Myth?</u> Article from Learning for Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Patsy Mink - 1st Asian American female Congresswoman, Title IX</u> ● <u>Delano Farm Workers Strike - Larry Itliong, Philip Veracruz</u> ● <u>1971 Hawaii - Kalama Valley Protests and Waiahole- Waikane Struggle</u>
Modern Times- 1970s to Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Bamboo People: A Novel</u> by Mitali Perkins ● <u>From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry</u> by Paula Yoo ● <u>American Islamophobia Lesson from Zinn Ed Project</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>SE Asian Migration, Refugee Resettlement- Vietnamese, Lao, Hmong, Cambodian Americans</u> ● <u>Local and Recent Chicago History- Devon Avenue</u> ● <u>2014 Thirty Meter Telescope Protests- Hawaii</u>

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