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| **Mega Unit 1**  **The Great American West**  **The Gilded Age &**  **Progressivism** |

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| Date | Lesson Focus | Activities | Homework |
| August 27 | Welcome and Syllabus  New concept for American II |  | Paperwork!  Tissue Box |
| August 28 | **Begin Content Unit 1**  The West-   * Peopling the Land * Competition for Land and Resources | * Introduce Primary vs. Secondary Sources * Homestead Act and Ft Laramie Treaty | * Vocabulary * Finish Primary Sources |
| August 29 | The West-   * The Indian Wars * The Rise of Populism | * Mapping the West * National People’s Party Platform | * Vocabulary |
| August 30 | The North & The Gilded Age   * The Industrial Revolution * Robber Barons vs. Captains of Industry | * Chunking Docs Activity | * Start Gilded Age Vocab |
| August 31 | The North & The Gilded Age   * Immigration & Urbanization | * Finish Chunking Docs Activity * “Undistinguished Americans” | * Gilded Age Vocab |

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| September 3 | Labor Day- No School |  |  |
| September 4 | The North & The Gilded Age   * The Rise of Labor Unions | * Primary Source Analysis-The Jungle * Group Activity-Chunking of Notes | * Gilded Age Vocab |
| September 5 | Progressivism in the US   * Reformers and the Social Calls for Change | * Introduce Progressive Speed Dating | * Progressive Vocab |
| September 6 | Progressivism in the US   * Political Responses to Progressivism | * Voting Map and Elections | * Progressive Vocab |
| September 7 | Progressivism in the US   * Exploring issues of Child Labor, Women’s Labor and Safety in American Business | * Voting Map and Elections * Work on Speed Dating | * Progressive Vocab |

**Index Card Vocab:**

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| **Vocabulary Word** | Internet Definition | Drawing of Vocab Term |
| Significance~ Why does it matter? |

**Level 1 Required Vocabulary ~ Required for all Students**

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| **The West**   1. Homestead Act 2. Turner/Frontier Thesis 3. Transcontinental Railroad 4. The Long Drive 5. Barbed Wire 6. Fort Laramie Treaty 7. Sand Creed Massacre 8. Battle of Little Big Horn 9. Battle of Wounded Knee 10. Dawes Act | **The Gilded Age**   1. The Gilded Age 2. Robber Baron vs. Captain of Industry 3. Laissez-faire 4. Social Darwinism 5. Labor Unions and Strikes 6. Political Machines 7. Immigration 8. Urbanization 9. Industrialization | **Progressivism**   1. Muckraker 2. 16th Amendment 3. 17th Amendment 4. 18th Amendment 5. 19th Amendment 6. Disenfranchise 7. *Plessy v Ferguson* 8. Conservation 9. Preservation 10. Social Gospel |

**Level 2 Required Vocabulary ~Required for Honors/Optional for Academic**

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| **The West**   1. Morrill Land Grant Act 2. Populist Party 3. Open Range Grazing 4. Assimilation | **The Gilded Age**   1. Bessemer Process 2. Gospel of Wealth 3. Yellow-Dog Contract 4. Sherman Anti-Trust Act 5. Pendleton Civil Service Act | **Progressivism** |