



UNITED STATES HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY COLLEGE PREP B  
**Course Outline: 4454**

**I. Textbook Assignment Options:**

- A. *The Americans: Reconstruction Through the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (5.0 credits)
- Read: Chapters 14-26
  - Complete: All “Section Assessment” exercises
  - Complete: All “Chapter Assessments” – Complete Main Ideas, choose one Critical Thinking question, and all Standardized Test Practice exercises.
  - Complete two of the Extension Activities listed below.
- B. *American History, The Modern Era Since 1865, Part II* (5.0 credits)
- Read: Chapters 15-26.
  - Complete: “Section Review” exercises (**Omit:** “Activity”)
  - Complete: “Reviewing Facts” and “Critical Thinking” exercises in the Chapter Reviews.
  - Complete two of the Extension Activities listed below.
- C. Glencoe: *The American Vision* (1.0-5.0 Credits—Direct Instruction or Course Contract)

**II. Extension Activity Options:**

1. Using at least 2 cited sources, research one of the following topics and write a two-page paper. Use Writing Rubric Exp. CP.:
  - a. Watergate
  - b. Malcolm X, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Cesar Chavez
  - c. Viet Nam War
  - d. The culture and Economics of the 1950’s.
2. Complete a PowerPoint presentation of a timeline of events related to this course of study. Your timeline should include at least 15-20 slides reflecting at least 15 different major events using at least 5 pictures/photos/maps with accompanied text.
3. Use the Internet and one other source to research either America’s involvement in the Cold War or space exploration. Write a 2-page essay or create a 15-slide PowerPoint presentation based upon your research. Cite two sources and, for the essay, use Writing Rubric Exp. CP.
4. Teacher generated activity, approved by the site administrator.

**III. Evaluation**

- See your teacher for a unit test.
- All writing assignments must meet the proficient level of the rubric provided by the teacher.
- All textbook work must meet 70% accuracy level for a “C” grade.