

# US History

COMPARISON CHART

NEW

## Updates

With all-new objectives, new chapters on the Age of Imperialism and the Civil Rights Movement, and improved teaching strategies, this edition of *US History* encourages students to go beyond memorization and truly engage with historical facts. It offers teachers opportunities to use guided questioning to help students think critically about primary source documents. This edition also places a larger emphasis on more recent American history instead of colonial American history.

*Because of these changes, this edition is not compatible with its predecessor.*



6th Edition



5th Edition

## Content Updates

- Revised Student Activities to be more engaging and relevant
- Rewrote assessments to align with chapter objectives
- Created chapter summaries and chapter reviews to better prepare students for assessments
- Added the teaching cycle of engage, instruct, apply, and assess to the teacher edition
- Reduced the number of chapters from 27 to 25
- Reduced the number of words in chapters
- Added visual elements to chapters
- Made learning objectives and biblical worldview shaping objectives clearer and more visible in the teacher edition
- Changed the scope and sequence to include geography, history, government, economics, religion, and culture
- Included graphic organizers and infographics in the student text
- Removed discussions and activities from the teacher edition that were no longer relevant
- Increased the number of critical-thinking discussions
- Condensed material on early American history to allow for a fuller treatment of post-World War II history
- Varied teaching strategies to reach learners using many different teaching styles

## Textbook Snapshot

**Flight**  
Amelia Earhart became America's first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. But in 1937, during an attempt around the world, she disappeared somewhere over the Pacific. She was not the only pilot to tragically die in the 1930s, however. Popular historian Will Rogers perished in an airplane crash while on a tour of Alaska with Wiley Post, the first man to fly solo around the world.

**Comprehension Check 18.1**  
1. The stock market crash occurred within a year of the inauguration of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Calvin Coolidge  
B. Herbert Hoover  
C. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
2. After the crash in 1929, \_\_\_\_\_ market followed for several years.  
A. bear  
B. bull  
C. flat  
3. Farmers who moved to California during the Dust Bowl were called \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. "Okies"  
B. "Hoovervilles"  
C. "Okies"  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ with four gold medals at the 1920 Olympics.  
A. Annie Oakley  
B. Bruno Hagmann  
C. Jesse Owens

**MAKING CONNECTIONS**  
8. Other than the stock market crash, what were three causes of the Great Depression?

**The Hindenburg explosion**  
The Hindenburg could travel up to eighty-four miles an hour and had made several trips between Germany and the United States between 1936 and 1937. However, during its flight on June 30, 1937, as it began its final descent near Lakehurst, New Jersey, flames appeared near its tail. Within seconds the whole aircraft burst into flames as the hydrogen used to fly it ignited, killing thirty-one of the aircraft's ninety-seven passengers.

### Contrasting Business Models

**Vertical Integration**

- retail market
- wholesaler
- distribution
- manufacturing
- transportation
- primary production

**Horizontal Integration**

- advertising
- bank
- oil
- operating

**Examples:** Carnegie (Carnegie Steel), Rockefeller (Standard Oil)

**Text:** To prevent corporations from becoming too powerful, state laws made it illegal for one company to own stock in another. In 1912, Rockefeller organized Standard Oil into a trust, a legal device by which a handful of trustees is appointed to manage the operations of a group of companies. Instead of buying a company outright, the trustees own shares in a trust. In 1898, John D. Rockefeller changed his own holding companies to one the stock of other companies. This change led to a complete vertical integration of his oil empire. He did not produce anything but owned stock in companies that did produce goods. Standard Oil's many subsidiaries (smaller companies) were organized under a holding company in 1899.

## Special Features

- Biblical worldview shaping discussion strategies in the teacher edition
- Did You Know special feature boxes for fun facts
- Assessments that focus on understanding concepts, not memorizing
- Chapter reviews that thoroughly prepare students for assessments
- Guided questions and answers to encourage critical thinking about America's history