

## The American Testimony Video Series – Homeschool Edition

### Web Links to All Video Lessons

To vastly enhance student comprehension at both high school and introductory university levels, these video companion pieces should be incorporated into United States History course lessons. These work well with curriculum materials from *Abeka*, *Charlotte Mason*, *BJU*, *ACE*, *Alpha Omega*, *Hearts for Him*, and other trusted sources.

From the list of video links below, select the segment that corresponds with the particular history lesson being taught that day or week. There is no charge or fee to stream these videos, and while it is not necessary to sign up for the Rumble website, it might be helpful to do so, in order to better navigate through the programs.

### Semester 1: United States History from 1492 to 1877:

#### Unit 1 - Discovery and Colonization (1492-1763)

- **Part 1: The Age of Discovery.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering Columbus' 1492 discovery of the New World, as well as early Spanish, English and French explorations throughout the mid-sixteenth century. (17 minutes, 19 seconds.)  
<https://rumble.com/v73ww9k-the-american-testimony-unit-1-part-1-the-age-of-discovery.html>
- **Part 2: English Expansion.** Align this video with your curriculum materials covering 16th century religious turmoil in Europe, the first (unsuccessful) Virginia colony, and England's war with Spain. (5 minutes, 47 seconds.)  
<https://rumble.com/v73wxhe-the-american-testimony-unit-1-part-2-english-expansion.html>
- **Part 3: Jamestown.** Align this video with your curriculum materials covering England's difficult colonization of Jamestown, from the days of John Smith and Pocahontas to the establishment of the House of Burgesses. In addition, Samuel de Champlain's founding of Quebec (for France) and the martyrdom of Father Brebeuf are included in this section. (10 minutes, 39 seconds.)  
<https://rumble.com/v73wzpw-the-american-testimony-unit-1-part-3-jamestown.html>
- **Part 4: Freedom of Faith.** Align this video with your curriculum materials covering the origins of religious persecution in 17th century Europe, the Pilgrims' journey on the Mayflower (and subsequent encounters with the Samoset and Squanto, leading to the first Thanksgiving), and the establishment of colonies in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. (12 minutes, 31 seconds.)  
<https://rumble.com/v73x17g-the-american-testimony-unit-1-part-4-freedom-of-faith.html>

- **Part 5: Colonial Expansion.** Align this video with your curriculum materials covering England’s founding of New Hampshire and Maryland, Holland’s founding of New Amsterdam, the English Civil War, the English takeover of New Amsterdam (New York), and the establishment of Carolina, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. (9 minutes, 45 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v73x2ps-the-american-testimony-unit-1-part-5-colonial-expansion.html>

- **Part 6: The Commerce Colonies.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering the competition between English and French merchants in establishing of trade relations with the Indians, and explains the effects of British mercantilism on the Chesapeake Bay colonies during the latter half of the 17th century. This section also recounts indentured servitude, the “headright” system, the first Navigation Acts, battles with Dutch trading companies, and Bacon’s Rebellion. (9 minutes, 8 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v73x3u2-the-american-testimony-unit-1-part-6-the-commerce-colonies.html>

- **Part 7: The Dominion of New England.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering such late-17th century New England events as King Philip’s War (the first significant war between colonists and Native Americans), England’s Glorious Revolution (1688), Leisler’s Rebellion in New York (an early attempt to overthrow a colonial government), and the Salem witch trials. (10 minutes, 6 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v73x4ym-the-american-testimony-unit-1-part-7-the-dominion-of-new-england.html>

- **Part 8: Border Skirmishes, Population Growth, and Spiritual Renewal.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering King William’s War and Queen Anne’s War (resulting in England’s military dominance over Europe), the influx of non-English European immigration to the colonies, and the settlement of the Georgia colony by inmates from debtors’ prisons in England. This segment concludes with an account of the Great Awakening, a widespread spiritual revival that united the inhabitants of separate colonies into a single American nation. (12 minutes, 31 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v73x6ac-the-american-testimony-unit-1-part-8-border-skirmishes-population-growth-an.html>

- **Part 9: Natural Law and the French and Indian War.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials examining the interweaving of European “Age of Reason” ideas with Great Awakening values, culminating in a natural rights doctrine that included freedom of the press (Zenger trial). This segment includes a profile of Benjamin Franklin, as well as a concise account of the conflict between the English colonists and combined French and indigenous fighters (depicting the emergence of George Washington as a military figure). (14 minutes, 18 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v73x7l4-the-american-testimony-unit-1-part-9-natural-law-and-the-french-and-indian-.html>

## **Unit 2 - Independence (1763-1787)**

- **Part 1: Seeds of Discord.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering the ascendance of George III to the British throne, the rising political turmoil over the debt for the French and Indian War, and the beginnings of Parliament's oppression of the American colonies. This segment also includes Pontiac's Rebellion (indigenous people against colonists), and the colonists' reactions to the Sugar Act, Currency Act, Stamp Act, Quartering Act, and Townshend Acts. (20 minutes, 15 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v73ynl4-the-american-testimony-unit-2-part-1-seeds-of-discord.html>

- **Part 2: The Intolerable Acts.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials exploring the Boston Massacre (1770), the Gaspee incident (burning of a British customs ship in 1772), and the Boston Tea Party (the dumping of British tea in Boston Harbor as a protest to the Tea Act of 1773). This segment also covers Parliament's passage of the Coercive Acts to punish the Massachusetts colonists, prompting the formation of the First Continental Congress (1774) and the passage of the Suffolk Resolves (declaring grievances against Parliament). The segment concludes with Parliament's response, the New England Restraining Act. (13 minutes, 25 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v73yoyo-the-american-testimony-unit-2-part-2-the-intolerable-acts.html>

- **Part 3: "Liberty or Death!"** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering the events surrounding America's break from England, including Patrick Henry's call to arms, the battle at Lexington (launching the American Revolution), the invasions of Fort Ticonderoga and Crown Point, the assembly of the Second Continental Congress, the establishment of the Continental Army under George Washington, the Battle of Bunker (Breed's) Hill, King George III's defiant response, and the drafting of the Declaration of Independence. (18 minutes, 7 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v73yqji-the-american-testimony-unit-2-part-3-liberty-or-death.html>

- **Part 4: The Continental Army.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials examining George Washington's disheartening military setbacks in New York, his turnaround victories at Trenton and Princeton, and his renewed difficulties in Pennsylvania. The segment also describes America's victory at Saratoga, the bleak Valley Forge winter of 1777, Thomas Paine's call to duty, the French alliance with the United States, America's currency woes, and the rebuilding of General Washington's army. (19 minutes, 2 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v73ys70-the-american-testimony-unit-2-part-4-the-continental-army.html>

- **Part 5: Hardship, Perseverance, and Victory.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering John Paul Jones' victory against British naval forces (among other battles at sea), plus military campaigns on the frontier (such as George Rogers Clark's triumph in South Carolina). Also included are Benedict Arnold's shift in loyalties, the guerrilla wars waged by Thomas Sumter and Francis "Swamp Fox" Marion, and America's gradual retaking of the South. The segment concludes with the Battle of Yorktown, in which the American's, aided by French allies, defeat the British to end the War for Independence. (11 minutes, 20 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v73ytnq-the-american-testimony-unit-2-part-5-hardship-perseverance-and-victory.html>

- **Part 6: Postwar Challenges.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials depicting the Treaty of Paris (securing the peace between Great Britain and the United States) in 1783, thereafter examining such postwar difficulties as the war debt that crushed the economy, the military revolt that threatened the nation's fledgling government, the refusal of state governments to abide by the terms of the Treaty of Paris, the enactment of the Northwest Ordinance (Congress' claim of authority over lands that had not achieved statehood), the struggle with Spain over navigation rights to the Mississippi River, and Daniel Shays' armed rebellion against the Massachusetts court system. The program concludes with the young nation's call for a stronger federal government than the one created under the Articles of Confederation. (15 minutes, 57 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v73yvas-the-american-testimony-unit-2-part-6-postwar-challenges.html>

### **Unit 3 - The New Nation and Its Constitution (1787-1824)**

- **Part 1: The Constitutional Convention.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering the Constitutional Convention of 1787. (14 minutes, 41 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v7409s8-the-american-testimony-unit-3-part-1-the-constitutional-convention.html>

- **Part 2: Ratification.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials recounting the difficulties in getting states to approve the Constitution, leading to the authoring of the *Federalist Papers* and the drafting of the *Bill of Rights*. (10 minutes, 12 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v740b96-the-american-testimony-unit-3-part-2-ratification.html>

- **Part 3: The Washington Administration.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials examining George Washington's development of the executive branch of government and Alexander Hamilton's solution to the nationwide financial crisis, amidst Thomas Jefferson's efforts to limit the powers of federal government. Also included is the impact of the French Revolution on American foreign policy (culminating in Jay's Treaty with Great Britain and Pinckney's Treaty with Spain). The segment concludes with the federal government's handling of domestic fights, such as the Whiskey Rebellion and the Battle of Fallen Timbers. (17 minutes, 56 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v740cjk-the-american-testimony-unit-3-part-3-the-washington-administration.html>

- **Part 4: Rationalism and Revival.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials concerning the John Adams presidency (including the XYZ Affair, the quasi-war with France, the Alien and Sedition Acts, the transfer of the nation's capital from Philadelphia to Washington City, the stormy election of 1800, and Adams' "midnight appointments" to the federal judiciary). Also covered is the election of Thomas Jefferson. (14 minutes, 14 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v740e5m-the-american-testimony-unit-3-part-4-rationalism-and-revival.html>

- **Part 5: The Jefferson Years.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials associated with the Marbury v. Madison case, the Barbary War, the Louisiana Purchase, the Hamilton-Burr duel, the Aaron Burr trial, the Lewis and Clark expeditions, and the journeys of Zebulon Pike. Also presented in this segment are the Yazoo land controversy, France's war with Great Britain, the Chesapeake-Leopard Affair, British "impressment" of American seamen, and the beginning of the anti-slavery movement. (18 minutes, 47 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v740fy0-the-american-testimony-unit-3-part-5-the-jefferson-years.html>

- **Part 6: James Madison and the War of 1812.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering diplomatic hostilities with France's Napoleon Bonaparte, the indigenous revolt in the Louisiana Territory, the Battle of Tippecanoe, the escalation of British troops at the Canadian border, and America's declaration of war against Great Britain. A chronology of the War of 1812 follows, including the Constitution-Guerriere sea battle, the defeat of the USS Chesapeake, British occupation of Detroit and Fort Dearborn (Chicago), and the Battle of Lake Erie, the British capture of Fort Niagara, the Battles of Plattsburgh and Horseshoe Bend, Andrew Jackson's capture of Pensacola, the British invasion of Washington, DC (with the burning of the White House and Capitol), the American defense of Fort McHenry (where Francis Scott Key penned "The Star-Spangled Banner"), and the Treaty of Ghent. (18 minutes, 47 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v740isg-the-american-testimony-unit-3-part-6-james-madison-and-the-war-of-1812.html>

- **Part 7: The Moral Victory.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering Andrew Jackson's decisive victory over British forces at the Battle of New Orleans, as well as the defeat of Muslim Barbary Pirates; followed by the postwar "Era of Good Feelings" in America, facilitated by the growth of textile industries, the development of steamboat travel, the demilitarization of the US-Canadian border, the Transcontinental Treaty (in which Spain ceded Florida to the US), the issuance of the Monroe Doctrine against further European interference in the Americas, and the rapid addition of new states to the union. (14 minutes, 18 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v740k02-the-american-testimony-unit-3-part-7-the-moral-victory.html>

#### **Unit 4 - Westward Expansion and the Roots of Sectionalism (1824-1850)**

- **Part 1: Days of Prosperity and Restlessness.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials exploring the origins of slavery in the southern regions of the United States, juxtaposed with Christianity's role in launching the abolition movement. The segment also covers the beginnings of industrialization in the northern cities, the westward migration of farm families, the expansion of trade in the west, the development of interstate roads, the construction of the Erie canal, and the birth of American literature. This unit concludes with the hotly contested presidential election of 1824. (20 minutes, 11 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v741vp8-the-american-testimony-unit-4-part-1-days-of-prosperity-and-restlessness.html>

- **Part 2: John Quincy Adams and "King Andrew."** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering events associated with the presidency of John Quincy Adams; key among them being the controversies concerning states' rights versus Indian nation rights. The segment proceeds with the election of Andrew Jackson and his employment of a "spoils" system in making federal appointments. The Webster-Hayne Debate is also reviewed here. (16 minutes, 15 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v741xn2-the-american-testimony-unit-4-part-2-john-quincy-adams-and-king-andrew.html>

- **Part 3: Upheaval.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering Jedediah Smith's western travels, the "Trail of Tears," the changing religious landscape of the nation, and the chilling effect of the Nat Turner revolt on the slavery debate. (15 minutes, 21 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v74211e-the-american-testimony-unit-4-part-3-upheaval.html>

- **Part 4: Jacksonian Democracy.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering Andrew Jackson's abandonment of the centralized banking system, South Carolina's 1832 threat to secede from the union, Henry Clay's tariff compromise, the assassination attempt on Jackson, the publication of Alexis de Tocqueville's "Democracy in America," and the war between Mexico and Texas (which includes the Battle of the Alamo in 1836, Sam Houston's ultimate victory at the Battle of San Jacinto, and the founding of the Republic of Texas as an independent nation). (14 minutes, 12 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v7423eg-the-american-testimony-unit-4-part-4-jacksonian-democracy.html>

- **Part 5: "Manifest Destiny!"** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering the economic crisis faced by President Martin Van Buren, the killing of abolitionist Elijah P. Lovejoy, the proposal for gradual slave emancipation, the brief presidency of William Henry Harrison, John Tyler's ascendance to that office, hostilities at the Canadian border, the 1844 election of James K. Polk, and the annexation of Texas as a state (prompting a declaration of war from Mexico). (17 minutes, 36 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v7425t4-the-american-testimony-unit-4-part-5-manifest-destiny.html>

- **Part 6: The War with Mexico.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials to provide a chronology of the war, from the Battle of Palo Alto to the invasion of Mexico City, plus the subsequent Guadalupe-Hidalgo Treaty, and the development of the Popular Sovereignty approach to slavery in the newly acquired territories. The segment also includes the California gold rush. (10 minutes, 48 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v74271q-the-american-testimony-unit-4-part-6-the-war-with-mexico.html>

- **Part 7: Elusive Harmony.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials depicting the era's milestones in inventiveness, including McCormick's reaper, Howe's sewing machine, and Morse' telegraph system. Additionally, this section explores advancements in public education, mental health care, city street improvements, and rail construction. These were also times of increasing religious and political rifts over slavery. Subjects also covered here are the Zachary Taylor presidency, California statehood, and the Missouri Compromise of 1850. (12 minutes, 13 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v742940-the-american-testimony-unit-4-part-7-elusive-harmony.html>

## **Unit 5 - Secession, Civil War, and Reconstruction (1850-1877)**

- **Part 1: Misguided Notions and Political Division.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering the role of *Uncle Tom's Cabin* in shaping public opinion toward slavery, the 1852 election of Franklin Pierce, Commodore Perry's journey to Japan, and the Gadsden Purchase from Mexico. (12 minutes, 45 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v7439za-the-american-testimony-unit-5-part-1-misguided-notions-and-political-divisi.html>

- **Part 2: "Bleeding" Kansas.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials examining the consequences of the disastrous Kansas-Nebraska Act, the formation of the Republican Party, the disputed election and ensuing guerrilla warfare in Kansas, and violence in the Senate. The segment also depicts the presidential election of James Buchanan in 1856, the Dred Scott case, the constitutional crisis in Kansas, and the bank panic of 1857. (17 minutes, 35 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v743at0-the-american-testimony-unit-5-part-2-bleeding-kansas.html>

- **Part 3: The Rise of Abraham Lincoln and the Secession of the South.** Assign this video with your curriculum materials covering the Lincoln-Douglas debates, John Brown's assault on Harper's Ferry, Abraham Lincoln's presidential victory in the election of 1860, the secession of the southern states, the formation of the Confederate States of America, the election of Jefferson Davis as the Confederate president, and Lincoln's stand against secession. (13 minutes, 1 second.)

<https://rumble.com/v743bq4-the-american-testimony-unit-5-part-3-the-rise-of-abraham-lincoln-and-the-se.html>

- **Part 4: The War Begins.** Associate this video with your curriculum materials covering the Union loss at Fort Sumter, Lincoln's suspension of constitutional rights, the Battle of Bull Run (Manassas), the split of West Virginia from Virginia, the failed union naval blockade of southern ports, diplomatic issues with Great Britain, and the Union capture of Port Royal Sound. (13 minutes, 14 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v743cds-the-american-testimony-unit-5-part-4-the-war-begins.html>

- **Part 5: 1862.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials chronicling such 1862 events as: the Union victories at Forts Henry and Donelson, the Confederate victory at Shiloh, the battle between the iron-clad warships Virginia (nee Merrimac) and the Monitor, Union dominance over the Mississippi River, the Battle of Seven Pines, Congress' passage of the Homestead Act, the Confederate victory at Second Battle of Bull Run, the Union's turnaround victory at Antietam, Lincoln's issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation, the paradoxical participation of African Americans and Cherokee Indians in the Confederate Army, the creation of the Underground Railroad, and the Union defeat at Fredericksburg. (17 minutes, 17 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v743daq-the-american-testimony-unit-5-part-5-1862.html>

- **Part 6: The Turning Tide.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering Lincoln’s implementation of a temporary income tax to finance the war, dissention in the Confederate government, anti-war protests in New York, the costly Confederate victory at Chancellorsville, the pivotal Battle of Gettysburg, the Union victories at Chickamauga and Lookout Mountain, the organization of field hospitals, the successful Union campaign at Vicksburg, and the Union occupation of Chattanooga. (12 minutes, 58 seconds.)  
<https://rumble.com/v743ec8-the-american-testimony-unit-5-part-6-the-turning-tide.html>
- **Part 7: The Fall of the South.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials related to Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address, General Sherman’s march to Atlanta, the military standoffs at the Wilderness and Spotsylvania, the southern stand at Cold Harbor, the siege of Richmond, the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain, the fall of the Confederacy at Petersburg, and General Lee’s surrender at Appomattox. The segment also presents Lincoln’s second inauguration, his assassination, Andrew Johnson’s Amnesty Proclamation, the Congressional persecution of former Confederate states, the establishment of Freedmen’s Bureaus for former slaves, Republican passage of the first Civil Rights Act (1866), America’s military assistance to the Juarez regime in Mexico, the implementation of retaliatory reconstruction acts on southern states, and the impeachment--but not removal--of Andrew Johnson. (18 minutes, 30 seconds.)  
<https://rumble.com/v743f9e-the-american-testimony-unit-5-part-7-the-fall-of-the-south.html>
- **Part 8: Reconstruction and Corruption.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad, Seward’s purchase of Alaska, the election of Ulysses S. Grant, the arrival of “Carpetbaggers” in the former confederacy, the “Black Friday” economic crisis in 1869, the Tweed Ring scandal, the financial panic of 1873, the Whiskey Ring Fraud, the disputed presidential election of 1876, and the end of Reconstruction. (12 minutes, 43 seconds.) END OF THE FIRST SEMESTER SERIES.

<https://rumble.com/v743gx8-the-american-testimony-unit-5-part-8-reconstruction-and-corruption.html>

## Semester 2: United States History from 1877 to 2006:

(From the list of video links below, select the segment that corresponds with the particular history lesson being taught that day or week.)

### **Unit 6 - The Empire Years (1877-1912)**

- **Part 1: Twilight of the Frontier Era.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering the aftermath of the Battle of Little Big Horn, the Nez Perce tribe's peace overtures, the rise of corporations, the inventions of Thomas Edison and Alexander Graham Bell, the beginning of professional baseball, the literary success of "Mark Twain", the popularity of P.T. Barnum's traveling circus, the changes in lifestyles brought on by rail transportation, the railway strike of 1877, and the opening of relations with Mexico. (12 minutes, 32 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v748aas-the-american-testimony-unit-6-part-1-twilight-of-the-frontier-era.html>

- **Part 2: The New Religions.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials examining the promotion of non-traditional thought, including the English translation of *The Communist Manifesto*, as well as the emergence of Darwinism. Additionally, this segment covers the resurgence of European immigrants, the rise of the Social Gospel movement, the Moody revivals, the founding of the Christian Science religion, the presidential election of 1880, and the assassination of President Garfield. (15 minutes, 11 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v748bi0-the-american-testimony-unit-6-part-2-the-new-religions.html>

- **Part 3: Progress and Pain.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials exploring the age of invention, Booker T. Washington's founding of the Tuskegee Institute, Clara Barton's establishment of the Red Cross, the resurgence of art and literature, the popularity of "Wild West" shows, the difficult presidency of Chester Arthur, the election of Grover Cleveland (as well as his White House wedding), France's gift of the Statue of Liberty, the construction of early skyscraper buildings, the onset of labor riots, and the contributions of America's "Captains of Industry." (14 minutes, 45 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v748com-the-american-testimony-unit-6-part-3-progress-and-pain.html>

- **Part 4: Course Corrections.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials involving the increase in leisure-time activities, the election of Benjamin Harrison, the expansion of trade with Latin America, the stance against German aggression in the Pacific, the Oklahoma Land Run, the passage of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, the failed currency manipulation schemes of the government, and the modernization of the navy. Also included in this segment are the Wounded Knee skirmish, the deadly Homestead union strike, the return of Grover Cleveland to the White House, the onset of the economic depression of 1893, the Pullman Strike, and the Supreme Court's rejection of the income tax. (17 minutes, 24 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v748e98-the-american-testimony-unit-6-part-4-course-corrections.html>

- **Part 5: "A Splendid Little War."** The segment begins with benign developments, including the advent of motion pictures and the admission of Utah to the union; then turns to the Cuban revolt against Spain, the election of William McKinley, the mysterious explosion of the USS Maine, and passage of the Teller Amendment. Thereafter, a chronological account of the Spanish-American War is presented, from Dewey's naval victory in the Philippines to the charge of the Rough Riders at San Juan Hill in Cuba. Also covered are the American annexations of Wake Island and Hawaii, Spain's surrender, the granting of independence to Cuba, and the U.S. acquisitions of Puerto Rico, Guam and the Philippines. (18 minutes, 32 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v748gns-the-american-testimony-unit-6-part-5-a-splendid-little-war.html>

- **Part 6: The Tumultuous Turn of the Century.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering the charitable missions to improve living conditions in Cuba and the Philippines, the destruction of Galveston by hurricane, the assassination of President McKinley, the surrender of Filipino rebels, Theodore Roosevelt's interventions in business and labor crises, the construction on the Panama Canal, and the Wright Brothers' first airplane flight in 1903. The segment also includes Roosevelt's contribution to the settlement of the Russo-Japanese War, the deadly San Francisco earthquake, the admission of Oklahoma to statehood, and the Pacific tour of the "Great White Fleet" as a show of American naval superiority. (22 minutes, 15 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v748ifs-the-american-testimony-unit-6-part-6-the-tumultuous-turn-of-the-century.html>

- **Part 7: Winds of Change.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering the election of William Howard Taft, the Communist infiltration of labor unions, "Dollar Diplomacy" (a paying of funds to settle disputes) in Latin America, Theodore Roosevelt's return to politics (as a third-party presidential candidate), and Woodrow Wilson's victory in the election of 1912. (11 minutes, 46 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v748jiu-the-american-testimony-unit-6-part-7-winds-of-change.html>

## *Unit 7 - Collectivism and the First World War (1912-1928)*

- **Part 1: Mr. Wilson and "Colonel" House.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering the advent of automobile production, the sinking of the Titanic, the ideological development of Woodrow Wilson, the president's endorsement of Marxist policies under the direction personal aide Edward Mandell House, the implementation of such collectivist government edicts as the graduated income tax and the central banking monopoly, passage of stricter antitrust legislation, the federal takeover of interstate commerce, Wilson's racial segregation of the federal government, Marcus Garvey's "back to Africa" movement, the death of the first lady, and the president's quick remarriage. (21 minutes, 6 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v748q3w-the-american-testimony-unit-7-part-1-mr.-wilson-and-colonel-house.html>

- **Part 2: The Growing International Crisis.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials dealing with President Wilson's interference in Mexican affairs, the opening of the Panama Canal, the assassinations of Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife, Austria's declaration of war on Serbia, Germany's declarations of war on Russia and France, the German invasion of Belgium, England's declaration of war on Germany, Wilson's proclamation of American neutrality, the German sinking of the British passenger ship Lusitania, Poncho Villa's raids on US border towns, Wilson's dispatch of troops to Mexico, the scandal of the Zimmermann telegram (in which Germany sought and alliance with Mexico to battle the US), the Bolshevik revolution in Russia, and the US declaration of war on Germany. (22 minutes, 3 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v748t12-the-american-testimony-unit-7-part-2-the-growing-international-crisis.html>

- **Part 3: Unrestrained Authority.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering the roots of Bolshevism, the Wilson administration's push for income taxes, the implementation of the military draft, the government takeover (via the Lever Act) of food and fuel production, the arrival of American troops in France, the government takeover of domestic arms manufacturing, Lenin's rise to power in Russia, the Russian Communist peace treaty with Germany, the legislation to prohibit liquor, Wilson's proposal for his Fourteen Points, legislation to grant women the right to vote, and the executive branch's takeover of federal agencies during wartime (through the Overman Act). (14 minutes, 13 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v748u6w-the-american-testimony-unit-7-part-3-unrestrained-authority.html>

- **Part 4: The "Great War" and Its Aftermath.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials that cover America's actions in World War 1, highlighting the invasions of Murmansk and Archangel in Russia, the numerous battles to drive the Germans out of France, the exploits of Alvin York and Eddie Rickenbacker, the collapse of the Central Powers countries, and the Armistice ending the war. Thereafter, pertinent details are presented on the ill-conceived Treaty of Versailles, the economic decimation of Germany, the haphazard redrawing of national boundaries in Central Europe, the massacre of the Russian royal family, the Bolshevik-inspired labor and race riots in the US, Congressional resistance against Woodrow Wilson's pressure to commit the US to the League of Nations, and the White House cover-up of the president's near-fatal stroke. (24 minutes, 15 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v748vxq-the-american-testimony-unit-7-part-4-the-great-war-and-its-aftermath.html>

- **Part 5: Return to Normalcy.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering the onset of monetary inflation, the Marxist agitation over the Sacco and Vanzetti murder case, the election of Warren G. Harding, the policies that restored economic normalcy, the Washington disarmament conference, the economic boom and enhanced quality of life (electricity and plumbing in homes), the Teapot Dome Affair, the death of President Harding, the enactment of the Dawes Plan to aid bankrupt Germany, the Soviet rise of Joseph Stalin, the model presidency of Calvin Coolidge, and the "roaring twenties" era of economic well-being. The segment concludes with the Scopes Monkey Trial, Charles Lindbergh's solo flight across the Atlantic, the signing of the Kellogg-Briand Pact, and the fruits of "Coolidge Prosperity." (25 minutes, 27 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v748xy8-the-american-testimony-unit-7-part-5-return-to-normalcy.html>

## **Unit 8 - The "New Deal" Autocracy and World War 2 (1928-1945)**

- **Part 1: Herbert Hoover's Crisis.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials exploring the consequences of government attempts to regulate agricultural production and banking practices in the United States, leading to the Wall Street panic of 1928. This segment also covers the American Socialist movement, Japan's invasion of Manchuria, and the Bonus Expedition march on Washington. (13 minutes, 17seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v74aasc-the-american-testimony-unit-8-part-1-herbert-hoovers-crisis.html>

- **Part 2: FDR.** Associate this video with your curriculum materials recounting the personal and political journey of Franklin D. Roosevelt to the White House, then concluding with the misguided legislative acts passed under the guidance of this new president's "Brain Trust" (examples being the ill-fated National Recovery Act and the costly Tennessee Valley Authority, among others). (16 minutes, 25 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v74ack6-the-american-testimony-unit-8-part-2-fdr.html>

- **Part 3: Prolonging the Depression.** Associate this video with your curriculum materials examining the ways that the very programs designed to alleviate the depression actually worsened it, causing the immediate 40% drop in the value of the dollar. The segment also covers the passage of the Tydings-McDuffie Act (granting future independence to the Philippines), the rise of Adolf Hitler in Germany, the abandonment of the first New Deal in favor of FDR's Second New Deal (a series of socialist policies to redistribute the nation's privately-earned assets), and the Supreme Court's rejection of certain New Deal programs as unconstitutional. Other events included here are the passage of the Social Security Act, the Italian invasion of Ethiopia, FDR's declaration of neutrality toward European conflicts, and the accumulation of power by Italy's Benito Mussolini. (17 minutes, 21 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v74ae8o-the-american-testimony-unit-8-part-3-prolonging-the-depression.html>

- **Part 4: The Age of the Aggressors.** Align this video with your curriculum materials covering the German takeover of the Rhineland (formerly under the dominion of France), Hitler's rearmament of Germany (in violation of the Versailles Treaty), the Spanish Civil War, FDR's attempt to pack the Supreme Court with like-minded justices, the labor union shutdown of major American industries, imperialist atrocities in China, Germany's invasions of Austria and Czechoslovakia, the pacifistic British response, FDR's replacement of the Common Law system (America's sole legal system since the nation's founding) with a Statutory Law system, the adaptation of Keynesian economics ("spend freely today, pay the bill later"), Italy's invasion of Albania, the signing of the Nazi-Soviet Pact between Hitler and Stalin, Germany's invasion of Poland, and England and France's war declarations against Germany. (14 minutes, 50 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v74afgi-the-american-testimony-unit-8-part-4-the-age-of-the-aggressors.html>

- **Part 5: The Dawn of World War 2.** Align this video with your curriculum materials covering the geopolitical division of Poland between Germany and the Soviet Union, the Soviet invasions of Finland and the Baltic nations, Germany's invasions of Norway and Denmark, FDR's dispatch of naval patrols around Greenland, the German drive to France (invading the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg in the process), the humiliating defeat of British forces at Dunkirk, the surrender of France to the Germans, Japan's closure of Chinese ports, the enactment of America's first peacetime military draft, the German bombing raids on London, America's Lend-Lease policy toward Great Britain, Germany's attack on former ally Russia, the US naval escalation in Iceland, the Japanese invasion of southern Indochina, FDR's oil embargo against Japan, the Atlantic Charter meeting between Roosevelt and Winston Churchill, the German naval skirmishes with American warships in the Atlantic, and Japan's failed negotiations with the United States. (17 minutes, 33 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v74ah0s-the-american-testimony-unit-8-part-5-the-dawn-of-world-war-2.html>

- **Part 6: America Enters the War.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, FDR's declaration of war, the abandonment of American forces in the Philippines, FDR's internment of American civilians of Japanese descent, Jimmy Doolittle's bombing raid over Tokyo, General MacArthur's evacuation to Australia, the Bataan Death March, the Battle of Midway, the beginning of the atomic bomb project, the brutal fight at Guadalcanal, General Eisenhower's invasion of North Africa, Enrico Fermi's inducement of the first atomic chain reaction, the Allies' conference at Casablanca, the Battle of Kassarine Pass (Tunisia), General MacArthur's victory in New Guinea, Admiral Halsey's campaign in the Solomon Islands, General Patton's invasion of Sicily, and the ouster of Benito Mussolini. (15 minutes, 10 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v74ai2i-the-american-testimony-unit-8-part-6-america-enters-the-war.html>

- **Part 7: The Road to Victory.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering the Cairo and Teheran conferences among allied leaders, the battles of Monte Cassino and Anzio in Italy, the US victory in the Gilbert Islands, FDR's implementation of direct payroll deductions as a means of seizing income taxes from wage earners, the German defeat at Stalingrad, the American liberation of Rome, the D-Day invasion of Normandy, the American victory at Saipan, the Battle of the Philippine Sea, American victories at Guam and Tinian, the Allied march through France, the liberation of Paris, the Battle of Leyte, the infiltration of FDR's White House by Stalinist American spies, and the Allied conference at Yalta. The segment concludes with General MacArthur's triumphant return to the Philippines, the brutal battles at Iwo Jima and Okinawa, the massive German surprise assault at Bastogne (the Battle of the Bulge), the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry Truman's ascension to the presidency, the Soviet invasion of Berlin, the deaths of Mussolini and Hitler, the German surrender, the Potsdam Conference, the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the Japanese surrender, and the discovery of the Nazi death camps against Jewish people. (20 minutes, 50 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v74aji0-the-american-testimony-unit-8-part-7-the-road-to-victory.html>

## **Unit 9 - Cold War America (1945-1968)**

- **Part 1: War's Aftermath.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering the postwar discovery of Nazi atrocities, the ceding of Eastern Europe and portions of Asia to Soviet control, the communist influence over the United Nations, the convening of war crimes tribunals, Douglas MacArthur's democratic reform of vanquished Japan, President Truman's betrayal of Chiang Kai-shek, the geopolitical break-up of postwar Germany, and the Venona code-breaking revelations of a Soviet infiltration in the executive branch of the US government. (13 minutes, 25 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v74burg-the-american-testimony-unit-9-part-1-wars-aftermath.html>

- **Part 2: Global Communism.** Coordinate this video with your curriculum materials covering postwar labor union strikes in the U.S., the granting of independence to the Philippines, Joseph Stalin's control over Soviet satellite nations in Europe, Mao Tse-tung's communist drive across China, the Truman Doctrine in Greece and Turkey, passage of the Taft-Hartley "right to work" act, the implementation of the Marshall Plan in Europe, the Supreme Court's hostile ruling on the Everson v. Board of Education case, the Soviet blockade of East Berlin, the U.S. commencement of the Berlin Airlift (continual supply drops by air), the uncovering of Soviet spy rings in America, the arrests of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg (spies who delivered America's atomic bomb secrets to the Soviets), and the close election of 1948. (18 minutes, 2 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v74bws8-the-american-testimony-unit-9-part-2-global-communism.html>

- **Part 3: China, Korea, and the Loss of American Resolve.** Align this video with your curriculum materials covering the formation of NATO, the Soviet Union's detonation of an atomic bomb, the communist overthrow of China and the exile of Chinese nationalists to Formosa (Taiwan), the communist invasion of South Korea, the McCarthy hearings in the Senate, General MacArthur's Inchon invasion to liberate South Korea, the reversal of U.N. war policy that encouraged Communist China's invasion of Korea, the restoration of Japan as an independent nation, and President Truman's shameful removal of General MacArthur from command. (18 minutes, 58 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v74bytq-the-american-testimony-unit-9-part-3-china-korea-and-the-loss-of-american-r.html>

- **Part 4: The Eisenhower Years.** Coordinate this video to align with your curriculum materials covering the ratification of the 22nd Amendment, the communist scandal in the American film industry, the election of Dwight D. Eisenhower, the political backlash against Senator Joseph McCarthy, the struggle against racial segregation, the Geneva Accords mandate to separate North and South Vietnam, the signing of the SEATO alliance, Nikita Khrushchev's rise to power in the Soviet Union, the formation of the Warsaw Treaty Organization (a Soviet counterpart to NATO), the Supreme Court ruling in the Brown v. Board of Education case, Rosa Parks' role in the fight against racial segregation on public buses, the Soviet crackdown in Poland and Hungary, and the military skirmish over the Suez Canal. (23 minutes, 58 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v74c0yi-the-american-testimony-unit-9-part-4-the-eisenhower-years.html>

- **Part 5: Coexistence.** Coordinate this video to align with your curriculum materials covering the Soviet launch of the world's first space satellite (Sputnik), the launch of the US Explorer satellite, the founding of NASA, statehood for Alaska, the communist overthrow of Cuba, Vice President Nixon's tour of the Soviet Union, the U-2 spy plane incident, the admission of Hawaii as the fiftieth state, the lunch-counter "sit-in" protests against racial segregation, the presidential campaign of 1960 (including the Nixon – Kennedy debate), passage of the 23rd Amendment, the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion, the Soviet launch of the first human in space (Yuri Gagarin), the launch of the first American in space (Alan Shepard), Khrushchev's construction of the Berlin Wall, Kennedy's dispatch of military personnel to Vietnam, the establishment of the Peace Corps, and the activist Supreme Court's ruling against school prayer. (13 minutes, 8 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v74c288-the-american-testimony-unit-9-part-5-coexistence.html>

- **Part 6: Kennedy and Johnson.** Coordinate this video with curriculum materials covering the Cuban Missile Crisis, the escalation of US military presence in South Vietnam, the civil rights march on Washington, the assassination of John F. Kennedy, the passage of a new Civil Rights Act, the Gulf of Tonkin Incident (allowing President Johnson to escalate American presence in Vietnam), the onset of Operation Rolling Thunder (sustained bombing of North Vietnam), the unfurling of Lyndon Johnson's "Great Society" wealth redistribution program, the eruption of the Watts Riots, the upsurge in campus anti-war protests, the government's imposition of "rules of engagement" restrictions on American troops, the Tet Offensive in Vietnam, the assassinations of Martin Luther King and Robert F. Kennedy, the youth riots at the Democratic Convention in Chicago, Richard Nixon's election victory, and the advancement of the American space program (from the Apollo 1 tragedy to the lunar orbit of Apollo 8). (26 minutes, 29 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v74c3xy-the-american-testimony-unit-9-part-6-kennedy-and-johnson.html>

## **Unit 10 - The Polarized Nation (1968-2006)**

- **Part 1: Nixon's Challenge.** Coordinate this video with curriculum materials covering the military quagmire in Vietnam, the rampant student war protests, the celebration of the Apollo 11 moon mission, the tragedy of the Kent State University riots, the federal treasury's abandonment of the gold standard, President Nixon's diplomatic journey to China, the signing of the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty between the US and Soviet Union, the first stage of American withdrawal from South Vietnam, remaining Apollo moon missions (including the near-tragic Apollo 13 flight), and the conclusion of America's war in Vietnam. (17 minutes, 6 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v74dm84-the-american-testimony-unit-10-part-1-nixons-challenge.html>

- **Part 2: Losing Public Confidence.** Coordinate this video with curriculum materials covering the Watergate scandal, the resignation of Vice President Spiro Agnew (on tax evasion accusations), the controversial Supreme Court decision in the Roe v. Wade case, the resignation of Richard Nixon, the Gerald Ford presidency, communist atrocities in Southeast Asia, Jimmy Carter's rise to the presidency, the proclamation for eventual US surrender of the Panama Canal, the Camp David Peace Accords between Israel and Egypt, Carter's diplomatic abandonment Taiwan in favor of Communist China, White House support for the Sandinista regime in Nicaragua, the federal government's meddling with domestic fuel production, and the onset of the energy crisis in America. (16 minutes, 37 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v74dnu8-the-american-testimony-unit-10-part-2-losing-public-confidence.html>

- **Part 3: The Carter Crisis and the Reagan Revolution.** Coordinate this video with curriculum materials recounting the flight of the "Boat People" from communist Vietnam, the excessive rise in unemployment and inflation, the overthrow of the Shah of Iran, the American hostage crisis in Iran, the failed SALT II negotiations with the Soviet Union, Carter's fatally botched attempt to rescue the American hostages in Iran, the election of Ronald Reagan, the release of the American hostages, Reagan's solving of the energy crisis, the assassination attempt on the president, the restoration of economic growth in America, executive actions to solve the air traffic controllers' strike, the president's public denouncement of Soviet communism, the American Embassy bombing in Beirut, the Soviet downing of a Korean Airlines passenger jet, the bombing of American and French military housing units in Beirut, the US war victory against communist invaders in Grenada, the onset of a new health crisis triggered by rampant sexual depravity, passage of the Deficit Reduction Act, and the political standoff over the crisis in Nicaragua. (20 minutes, 23 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v74dpmg-the-american-testimony-unit-10-part-3-the-carter-crisis-and-the-reagan-revo.html>

- **Part 4: Triumph Over Tyranny.** Coordinate this video with curriculum materials covering Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative, the terrorist hijacking of an American airliner in Greece, Reagan's bombing of Lebanon, the American capture of terrorists who hijacked the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro, the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger, American air strikes on Libya, the Iran-Contra controversy, Reagan's diplomatic trumping of the Soviet Union, the presidency of George Bush (the elder), the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe, the demolition of the Berlin Wall, the overthrow of Czechoslovakia's communist dictatorship, the American capture of Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega, the fall of Soviet tyranny, the rise of new republics in the former Soviet Union, the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, and America's Gulf War with Iraq. (22 minutes, 42 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v74dr9u-the-american-testimony-unit-10-part-4-triumph-over-tyranny.html>

- **Part 5: Political Gridlock.** Coordinate this video with curriculum materials covering the senior George Bush's betrayal of his "no new taxes" promise, the geopolitical restructuring of central and eastern Europe, the presidential election victory of Bill Clinton, the first bombing attack on the World Trade Center in New York, the deadly outcome of the federal law enforcement raid on the Branch Davidian religious group, the ambush and killing of American troops in Somalia, US intervention in Haiti, the Clintons' Whitewater real estate investment scandal, the return of a Republican majority in Congress (after four decades), Clinton's deployment of American troops to Bosnia, the bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City, the Welfare Reform Act, the "Chinagate" campaign finance controversy, the deployment of U.S. "peacekeeping" forces in Kosovo, Osama bin Laden's bombing of the US embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, the impeachment--but not removal--of President Clinton, and the contested presidential election of 2000. (22 minutes, 36 seconds.)

<https://rumble.com/v74dsv6-the-american-testimony-unit-10-part-5-political-gridlock.html>

- **Part 6: The War on Terror.** Coordinate this video with curriculum materials covering the 9/11 attacks on New York's World Trade Center and the Pentagon, the US wars against Afghanistan and Iraq, the Space Shuttle Columbia tragedy, the capture of Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein, and the contentious mid-term congressional election of 2006. (13 minutes, 21 seconds.) END OF SERIES.

<https://rumble.com/v74du2k-the-american-testimony-unit-10-part-6-the-war-on-terror.html>