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Academic Outline History USA:

Subject History						
	Term 1 Aug-Oct	Term 2 Nov-Dec	Term 3 Jan-Feb	Term 4 Mar-Apr	Term 5 Apr-May	Term 6 Jun-Jul
Year 12 History USA:	What impact had the civil war had on the USA by 1865? To what extent was the federal government weak between 1865-1890	Why did reconstruction end? Did President Grant achieve anything? To what extent was the Gilded Age a good time to be living in the USA?	What were the causes and consequences of immigration and urbanisation in the USA up to 1890? What impact did the Economic growth and development of the USA from 1865-1890 have on all those who lived there? How and why did the USA expand/consolidate her territory?	What were the reasons for the development of Populism & the progressive movement in the USA? How progressive was the era from 1890-1912?	To what extent did the USA adopt a policy of neutrality? Was it inevitable that the USA entered the war in 1917? In what ways did the USA change during the war? Why was the USA against joining the League of Nations?	What was American society like in 1920? To what extent did social & ethnic divisions exist? What really caused the Great Depression in the USA? To what extent did FDR keep his promises through the New Deal? What can he be praised for? Why did he receive criticism? To what extent was FDR and his New Deal successful?
Year 13 History USA:	In the context of the years 1485- 1603, how far did Tudor rebellions pose a serious threat to the stability of the Tudor monarchy? To what extent were socio-economic grievances the most important cause of rebellion 1485-1603? What was the real impact of the many social & cultural developments in the USA 1920-1941?	Why did the relationship between the USA and the world change dramatically in the 1930s? Why did the US policy of isolationism end? How did government, political authority& political parties change & develop in this era?	To what extent did American presidents in this era face unexpected problems which limited their power? Why did The American economy and society see so much change and instability between 1960- 1975?	To what extent did American presidents in this era face unexpected problems which limited their power? Why did The American economy and society see so much change and instability between 1960- 1975?	To what extent did US relations with the Soviet Union worsen in the period between 1960-1975? Why was the USA unable to win in Vietnam? To what extent were there significant changes in the culture and society of the USA between 1945-1975? To what extent was America now a superpower?	N/A



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