

APUSH Thematic Learning Objectives and Historical Thinking Skills

Themes

1. Identity (ID)
2. Work, Exchange, and Technology (WXT)
3. Migrations and Settlement (MIG)
4. Politics and Power (POL)
5. America in the World (WOR)
6. Environment and Geography (Geo)
7. Culture and Society (CUL)

Historical Thinking Skills

1. Historical Causation
2. Patterns of Continuity and Change Over Time
3. Periodization
4. Comparison
5. Contextualization
6. Historical Argumentation
7. Appropriate Use of Historical Evidence
8. Interpretation
9. Synthesis