

United States History – Understanding Your Child’s Performance: Below is a summary of skills and knowledge students must demonstrate to achieve each performance level. A student should demonstrate mastery of knowledge and skills within his/her achievement level *as well as* all content and skills that precede it. For example, a Proficient Learner should also possess the knowledge and skills of a Developing Learner *and* a Beginning Learner.

	Beginning Learner	Developing Learner	Proficient Learner	Distinguished Learner
End-of-Course United States History	<p>In general, your child can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> recognize that Europeans settled in North America during the seventeenth century identify mercantilism identify the U.S. Constitution identify primary causes of the American Revolution identify key events relating to causes of the Civil War identify Reconstruction identify the Great Depression identify Franklin D. Roosevelt and the New Deal identify the origins of U.S. involvement in World War I identify the major developments of World War II identify the Cold War identify the Civil Rights Movement 	<p>In general, your child can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> describe the Middle Passage and growth of the African-American population identify growing north-south divisions in the United States and westward expansion describe the primary causes of the American Revolution identify key events and issues relating to the causes and course of the Civil War describe Reconstruction identify the Progressive Era identify the impact of U.S. involvement in World War I identify some causes and consequences of the Great Depression describe Franklin D. Roosevelt’s New Deal identify the domestic impact of World War II identify the domestic impact of the Cold War identify dimensions of the Civil Rights Movement, 1945-1970 	<p>In general, your child can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> explain the way the economy of British North America developed explain the primary causes of the American Revolution describe key events and ideas that brought about the adoption and implementation of the U.S. Constitution describe the relationship between growing north-south divisions and westward expansion identify key individuals related to the Civil War identify legal, political, and social dimensions of Reconstruction identify major efforts to reform American society and politics in the Progressive Era describe the origins and impact of U.S. involvement in World War I describe the causes and consequences of the Great Depression describe the domestic impact of World War II describe the domestic and international impact of the Cold War 	<p>In general, your child can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> trace the ways the economy of British North America developed, including the trans-Atlantic trade, the Middle Passage, and the Great Awakening explain key events and ideas that brought about the adoption and implementation of the U.S. Constitution explain the relationship between growing north-south divisions and westward expansion explain major efforts to reform American society and politics in the Progressive Era explain the origins and impact of U.S. involvement in World War I explain the causes and consequences of the Great Depression explain the domestic and international impact of the Cold War