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 - From ancient times to 1492
 - Advent of the Europeans to British supremacy (1492-1606)
- II. USA as a British Colony (1606-1783).
- III. USA as an Independent Country (1783 - 1819)
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- VI. Civil War between the North and the East (1850 - 1869)
- VII. Industrialization and its emergence as one of the world powers (1870 -1916)
- VIII. USA's role in the Two World Wars (i. 1914 – 1918, ii. 1939 - 1945)
- IX. Post 1945 world scenario and emergence of USA and USSR as the Two World Powers.

American Role in patronizing UNO and International Organizations 1945 – 2012
- XI. American Role in Cold War and its emergence as the Sole super Power (1945 - 1990).
- XII. International Concerns of USA: An Overview.
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- XV. Progressive Era: Reforms of Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson,
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