



US History Pacing Guide Houston Virtual

Colonialism

Weeks 1-2

Colonization Begins in the New World
Puritan Background and Plymouth Settlement
Puritan Migration and the Settlement of New England
Quiz 1
The Middle Colonies
The Southern Colonies
Growth of the Colonies
Essay: The Thirteen Colonies
Colonial Governments
Quiz 2
Test

Revolution and Constitution

Weeks 3-7

Relations with England
French and Indian War
Colonial Resistance
Quiz 1
Second Continental Congress
Opposition and Aid
War in the South and West
Quiz 2
Birth of a Nation
Articles of Confederation
Constitution of the United States
Quiz 3
Test



Early Republic, Expansion, and Reform

Weeks 8-11

Federal Government

First Political Parties

The "Revolution" of 1800

Quiz 1

The War of 1812

Nationalism and the Monroe Administration

Essay: Foreign Policy

Sectionalism and the Jackson Administration

Essay: Missouri Compromise

Quiz 2

The Emergence of Sectionalism

The Emergence of Slavery

The Politics of Slavery

Quiz 3

Test

Sectionalism, Civil War, and Reconstruction

Weeks 12-16

The Division of Land

The Establishment of New Territory

The Division of the People

Quiz 1

Civil War: Division and Antagonism

Civil War: Union Blockade and Hostilities

Civil War: Final Phase

The Gettysburg Address

Quiz 2

Reconstruction

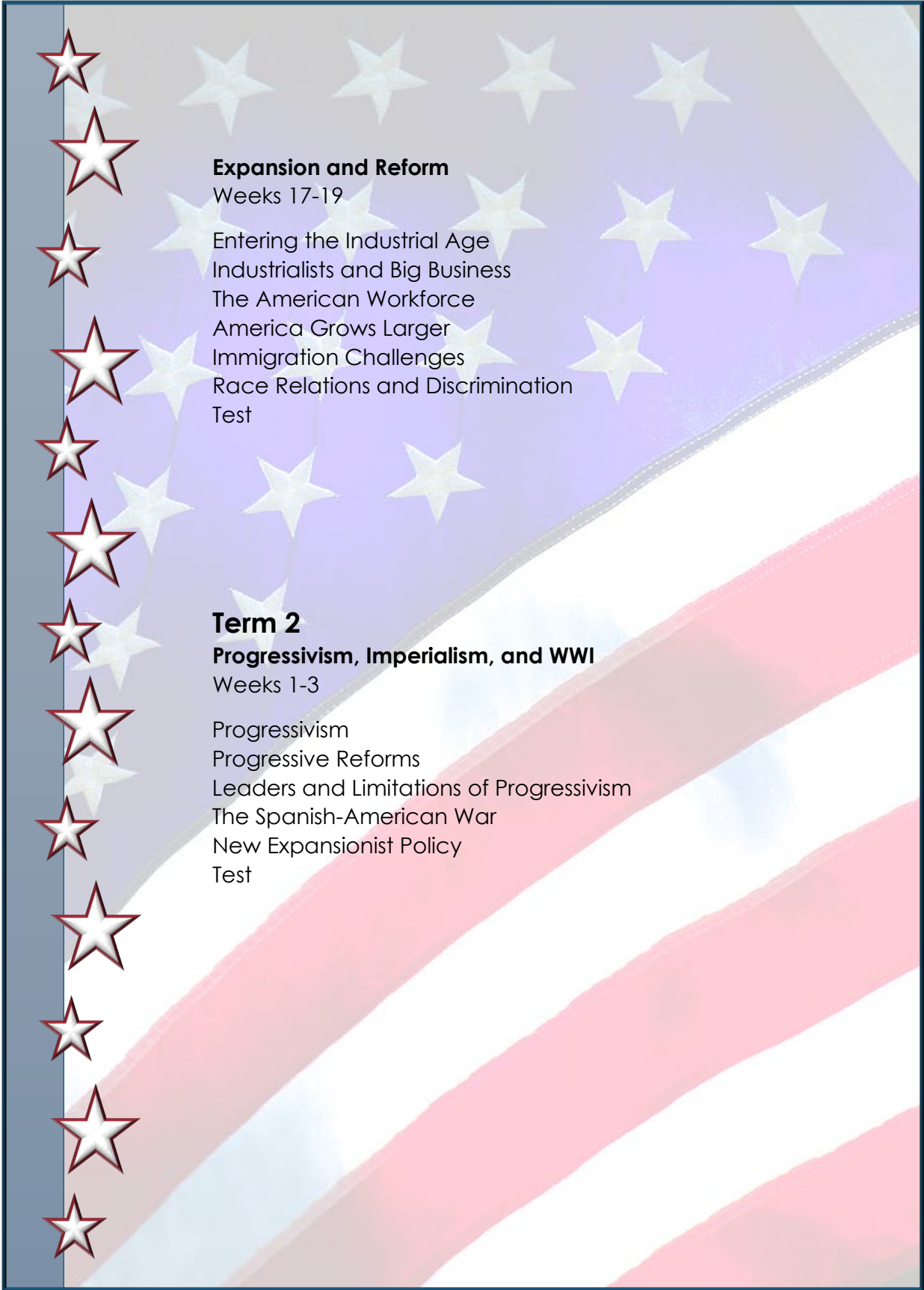
Three New Amendments

Project: Effects of Amendments

Life After Reconstruction

Quiz 3

Test



Expansion and Reform

Weeks 17-19

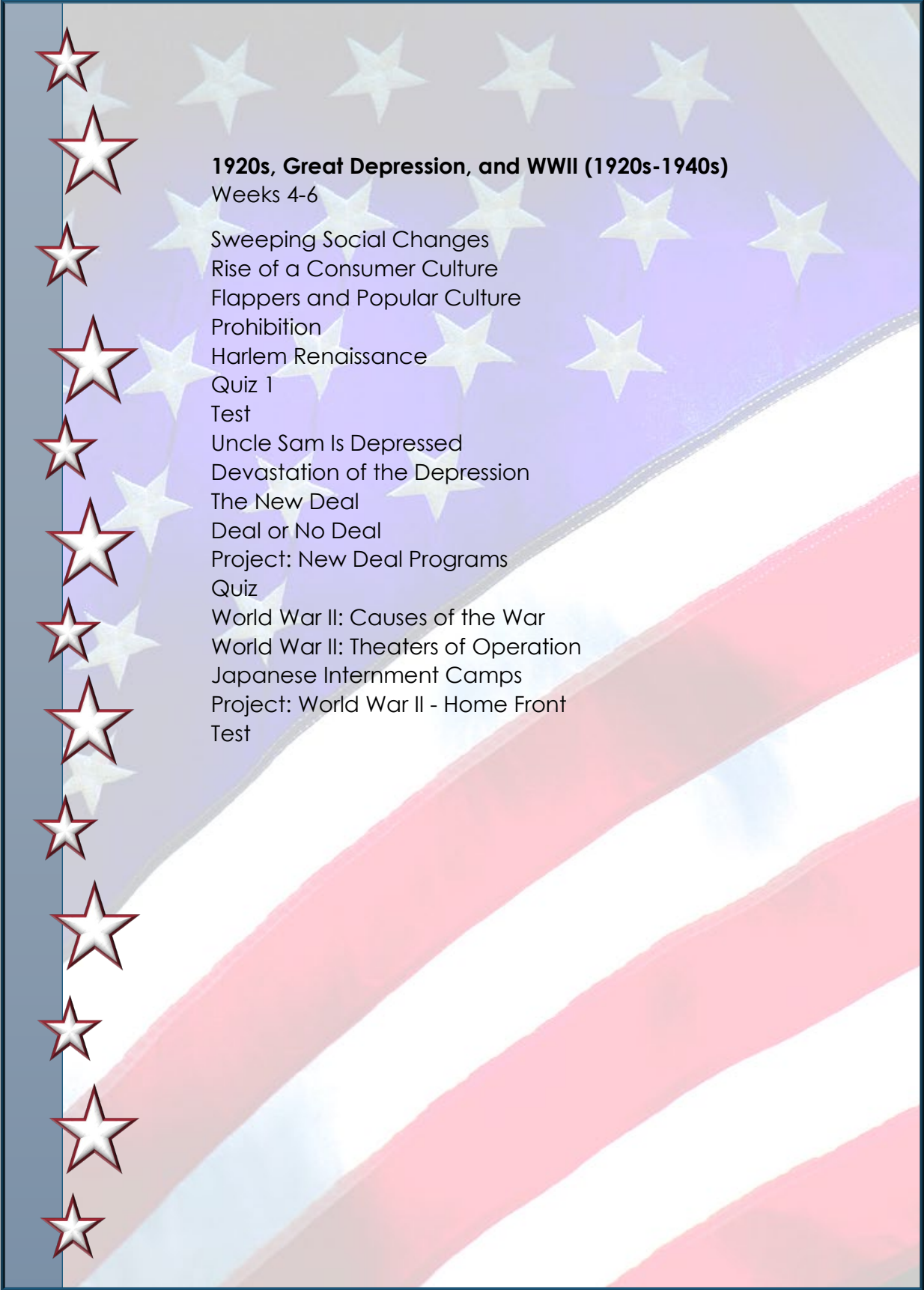
- Entering the Industrial Age
- Industrialists and Big Business
- The American Workforce
- America Grows Larger
- Immigration Challenges
- Race Relations and Discrimination
- Test

Term 2

Progressivism, Imperialism, and WWI

Weeks 1-3

- Progressivism
- Progressive Reforms
- Leaders and Limitations of Progressivism
- The Spanish-American War
- New Expansionist Policy
- Test



1920s, Great Depression, and WWII (1920s-1940s)

Weeks 4-6

Sweeping Social Changes
Rise of a Consumer Culture
Flappers and Popular Culture
Prohibition
Harlem Renaissance

Quiz 1

Test

Uncle Sam Is Depressed
Devastation of the Depression
The New Deal

Deal or No Deal

Project: New Deal Programs

Quiz

World War II: Causes of the War
World War II: Theaters of Operation
Japanese Internment Camps

Project: World War II - Home Front

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Cold War and Civil Rights (1940s-1960s)

Weeks 7-9

A Return to Normalcy at Home

A New Threat Emerges Abroad

The Korean Conflict

The Eisenhower Presidency

Quiz 1

President in the Spotlight: John Kennedy

Triumph and Tragedy

The Johnson Years

The Civil Rights Movement

Project: I Have a Dream

Quiz 2

America Enters Vietnam

The First Televised Conflict

Conflict in Vietnam Heats Up

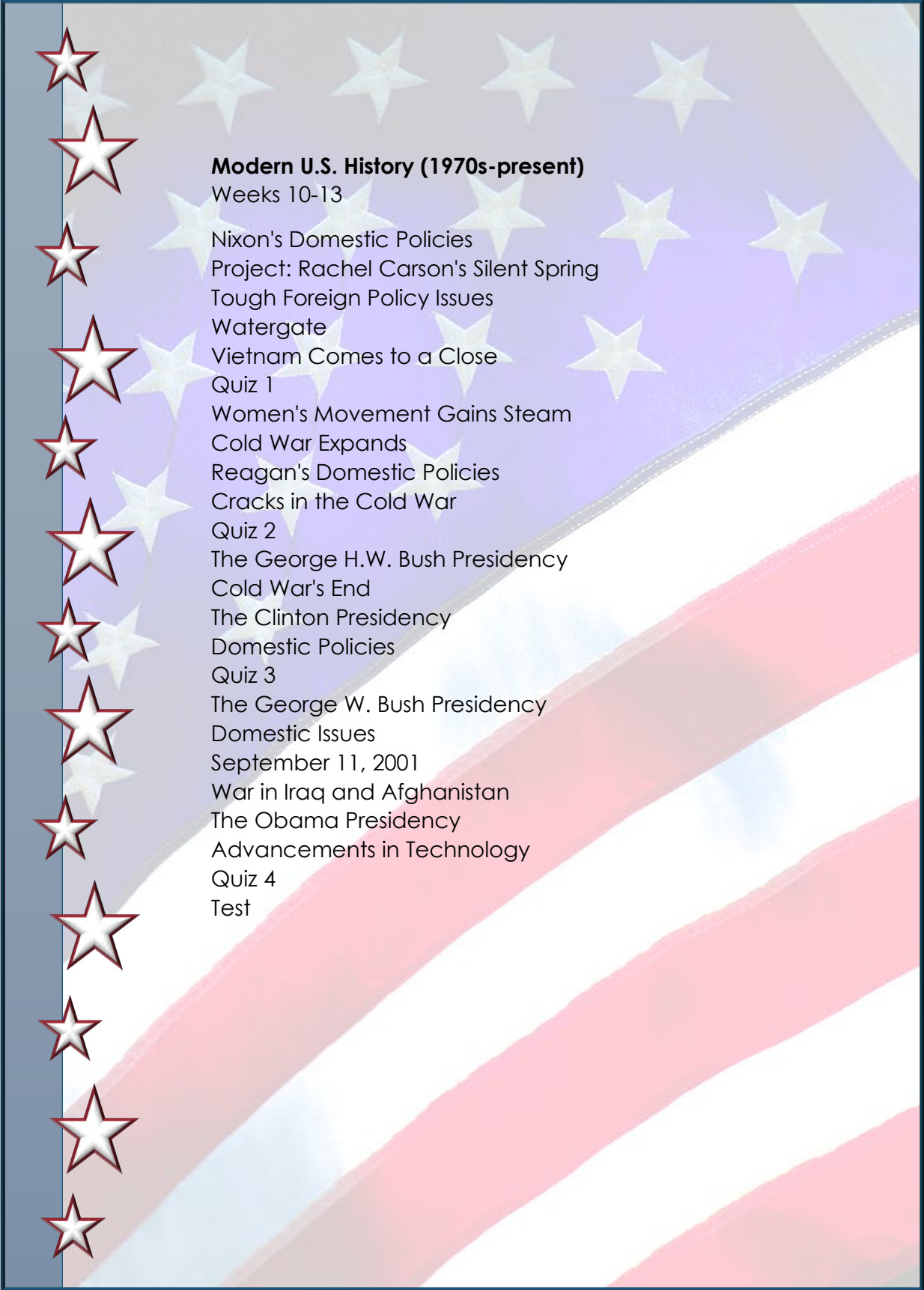
Martin Luther King

Political Turmoil

Kennedy's Fulfilled Promise

Quiz 3

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Modern U.S. History (1970s-present)

Weeks 10-13

Nixon's Domestic Policies
Project: Rachel Carson's Silent Spring
Tough Foreign Policy Issues
Watergate
Vietnam Comes to a Close
Quiz 1
Women's Movement Gains Steam
Cold War Expands
Reagan's Domestic Policies
Cracks in the Cold War
Quiz 2
The George H.W. Bush Presidency
Cold War's End
The Clinton Presidency
Domestic Policies
Quiz 3
The George W. Bush Presidency
Domestic Issues
September 11, 2001
War in Iraq and Afghanistan
The Obama Presidency
Advancements in Technology
Quiz 4
Test