

## America: Opportunity and Equality, c1920 – 1973

AQA specification Content	Class work completed	Revised
<b>America part one: American people and the 'Boom</b>		
The economic boom in the 1920s		
Mass production including Ford and the motor industry		
Republican government policies towards the economy including laissez faire and rugged individualism.		
The stock market boom		
Social and cultural developments: entertainment, including cinema and jazz		
Women in 1920s society including flappers		
Benefits, advertising and the consumer society; hire purchase		
Inequalities of wealth – migrants, old industries and African Americans		
Organised crime, prohibition and their impact on society		
The causes of racial tension, the experiences of immigrants and the impact of immigration		
The Ku Klux Klan		
The Red Scare and the significance of the Sacco and Vanzetti case		
<b>America part two: Bust – Americans' experiences of the Depression and New Deal</b>		
American society during the Depression: unemployment; farmers; businessmen;		
Hoover's responses and unpopularity		
Roosevelt's election as president.		
The effectiveness of the New Deal on different groups in society		
Successes and limitations including opposition towards the New Deal from Supreme Court		
Successes and limitations including opposition towards the New Deal from Republicans		
Successes and limitations including opposition towards the New Deal from Radical politicians		
The impact of the Second World War: America's economic recovery; Lend Lease and exports		
Social developments during World War Two, including experiences of African-Americans		
Social developments during World War Two, including experiences of women		
<b>America part three: Post-war America</b>		
Post-war American society and economy: consumerism and the causes of prosperity; the American Dream		
Popular culture, including Rock and Roll and television.		
McCarthyism		
Racial tension and developments in the Civil Rights campaigns in the 1950s and 1960s: Segregation laws		
Martin Luther King and peaceful protests		
Malcolm X and the Black Power Movement		

Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1968.		
America and the 'Great Society': the social policies of Presidents Kennedy and Johnson relating to poverty, education and health		
The development and impact of feminist movements in the 1960s and early 1970s, including the fight for equal pay		
The development and impact of feminist movements in the 1960s and early 1970s, including the National Organisation for Women		
The development and impact of feminist movements in the 1960s and early 1970s, including Roe v Wade (1973)		
The development and impact of feminist movements in the 1960s and early 1970s, including the Supreme Court ruling on equal rights (1972)		
The development and impact of feminist movements in the 1960s and early 1970s, including opposition to Equal Rights Amendment.		