

The first part of the book is devoted to a general introduction to the subject of the history of the United States. It begins with a chapter on the early years of the Republic, from the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776 to the end of the War of 1812. This is followed by a chapter on the period of the Jacksonian era, from 1820 to 1845. The third chapter deals with the years of the Civil War, from 1861 to 1865. The fourth chapter covers the Reconstruction period, from 1865 to 1877. The fifth chapter is devoted to the Gilded Age, from 1877 to 1900. The sixth chapter deals with the Progressive Era, from 1900 to 1914. The seventh chapter covers the years of the First World War, from 1914 to 1918. The eighth chapter is devoted to the years of the 1920s, from 1918 to 1929. The ninth chapter deals with the years of the Great Depression, from 1929 to 1945. The tenth chapter covers the years of the Second World War, from 1945 to 1949. The eleventh chapter is devoted to the years of the Cold War, from 1949 to 1960. The twelfth chapter deals with the years of the 1960s, from 1960 to 1968. The thirteenth chapter covers the years of the 1970s, from 1968 to 1976. The fourteenth chapter is devoted to the years of the 1980s, from 1976 to 1984. The fifteenth chapter deals with the years of the 1990s, from 1984 to 1992. The sixteenth chapter covers the years of the 2000s, from 1992 to 2000. The seventeenth chapter is devoted to the years of the 2010s, from 2000 to 2008. The eighteenth chapter deals with the years of the 2020s, from 2008 to 2020.