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- I. Introduction: -
 - 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)
- IV. Expansion of USA: From 13 to 50 States (1820 1949)
- V. Constitution of the USA: Salient Features
- 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 (1914 1918 & 1939 1945)
- IX. Post 1945 world scenario and emergence of USA and USSR as the Two WorldPowers.
- X. 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.
- XIII. The War on Terror: The Role of Pakistan and USA (2001 2012)
- **XIV.** Global perceptions of the USA.
- XV. Progressive Era: Reforms of Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson,
- XVI. The Great Depression and the New Deal
- XVII. Civil Rights Movement
- XVIII. United States' role in International Conflicts
- XIX. US Presidential Election
- XX. The US Congress: Role and Functions
- XXI. Separation of Powers: Check and Balances

SUGGESTED READING

S.No.	Title	Author
1.	The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution,	Bailyn. Bernard, 1992
2.	A Pocket History of the United States	Commager, H. and Nevins, Allan, 1967
3.	Painless American History,	Curt Lader, 2009

4.	The Politically Incorrect Guide to American History	E.Woods, Thomas Jr., 2004
5.	The Civil War: A Narrative	Foote, Shelby, 1986
6.	The American Political Tradition and the Men WhoMade it.	Hofstadter. Richard , 1948
7.	US-South Asian Relations 1784 – 1940: A History Perspective,	lftikhar H. Malik, ed., 2006
8.	The Tragedy of Great Power Politics	Mearsheimer, John, 2001
9.	Enlightenment Revolution and the Birth of ModernNation	Nelson, Craig, Thomas Paine, 2006
10.	The USA: 1917 – 1980	Smith, Nigel, 2006
11.	American Colonies: The Selling of North America	Taylor, Alan, 2002
12.	White Over Black: American Attitudes Toward theNegro 1550 – 1812	Winthrop D. Jordan,
13.	The Complete Book of U.S. Presidents.	William. A. De Gregorio,2005
14.	A people's History of the United States: 1492 toPresent.	Zinn, Howard, 1980

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