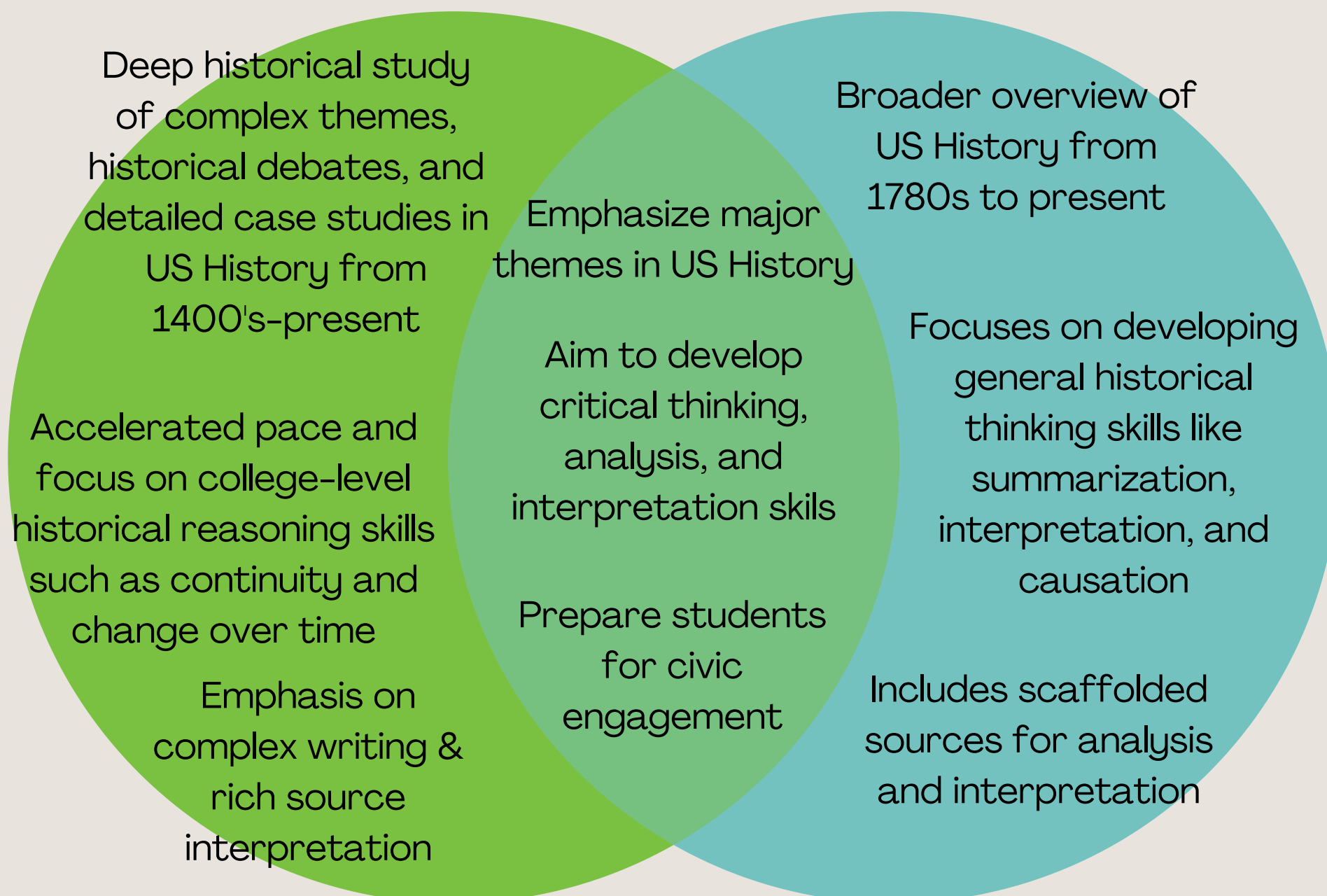


9TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES

This document is intended to assist in discussions with rising 9th graders to help them choose between AP US History and On-Level US History for their Social Studies course.

AP US History



On-Level US History

Students should consider AP US History (APUSH) if they either demonstrate current readiness or potential readiness, as described below:

Who is APUSH-Ready?

STUDENTS WHO:

- are willing to take on the challenge of college-level work
- have an interest in the content
- are willing to actively participate in complex discussions and ask questions
- are prepared to engage in work outside of class, including review of notes, practice tests, and reading

- demonstrate complex thinking about the world around them
- have great time management and established note-taking and study habits
- are passionate about historical study
- have demonstrated advanced reading comprehension and critical thinking skills
- demonstrate advanced writing abilities

Who has APUSH-Potential?

STUDENTS WHO:

- are adaptable to different kinds of academic tasks
- are teachable or coachable
- can persevere through challenges and demonstrate growth mindset
- are curious about why things happen
- are open to collaboration and feedback
- have demonstrated on or above-grade level reading skills
- can communicate clearly in writing with potential for growing complexity