

Contents

1. A Brief Overview of the American School and University System	5
2. Modernism, Postmodernism, and the American Psyche: a Few Comments on American Visual Arts after 1945	13
3. Puritans and Puritanism	23
4. The American Center – Pilsen	30
5. Is the “War on Terror” a Misnomer?	34
6. Student Life in America	41
7. Great American Personalities of Recent History	47
8. An Outline History of American Drama	53
9. The Legal System in the USA	83
10. Aims and Activities of the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences (SVU)	94
11. African American Literature	102
12. The American Dream throughout US History	113
13. American English	119