Specimen materials update: Cambridge International AS Level US History to 1877 (8101) for examination from 2027

We have updated the specimen materials for this syllabus, published July 2026.

Changes to specimen materials, published July 2026

What has changed?	Detail
Specimen Paper 2 (version 2)	• We have changed the positioning of the question numbers in the specimen Paper 2 Question paper to improve readability.

Changes to specimen materials, published October 2024

What has changed?	Detail
Specimen Paper 1 Mark Scheme (version 2)	• Small changes have been made to the indicative content in the specimen Paper 1 mark scheme to improve clarity.

Please check the updated specimen papers for further information.

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