

U.S. HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

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Course Description: Welcome to U.S. History! In this course, you will analyze the history of the United States since 1877. You will learn about major involvements, political events, and changes in civil rights that we can still see today.

Textbook:

The Americans: Reconstruction to the 21st Century.

Textbooks will not be assigned

Grading Policy:

This class will consist of four grades: Daily Work (10%), Quizzes (20%), Projects (30%), and Tests (40%).

A=93-100

B=85-92

C=75-84

D=70-74

Class Policies:

- Come to class prepared- paper, pencils, etc.
- Clean up after yourself. I am not your maid.
- Disrespect of any kind is not tolerated and will result in quick punishment.
- No drinks, food, candy.
- You can go to the bathroom in between classes, not during mine.
- Remain seated, raise your hand, all the things that you have been taught.

Projects:

You will have two major projects in this class. One per semester. Projects will be group-based. It is mandatory that you contribute to the group effort and you will be graded on your participation.

- Semester 1- WWII Propaganda Project
- Semester 2- Decades Project

Daily Work:

You will have a great start and big finish assignment every day. When you enter the room, you will begin working on the assignment. It is not group work unless I tell you otherwise.

Great Starts are MANDATORY not optional!

Make-up Work:

If you miss work due to an absence, it is your responsibility to get that work. If you miss a quiz or test, you can find it in the assigned folder for your class and you will have two days to complete the assignment before points are deducted.

