

Course Syllabus

U.S. History

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Course Description:

Welcome to U.S. History! In this class you will develop a comprehensive understanding of U.S. History from 1877 to the present. We will explore how America's history affects the present and future. You will also learn how to discuss the importance of United States history in your daily life.

Class Expectations:

1. **Be on time**
2. **Bring all necessary supplies (pen/pencil, notebook, paper, assignments)**
3. Follow directions
4. Respect the teacher and your fellow classmates
5. **Sleeping, disruptive behavior, and foul language WILL NOT be tolerated**
6. **Bathroom breaks are to be taken only during changing of classes**
7. **NO food, drinks, or candy**
8. Material for another class will not be worked on during this class
9. Dress attire will follow the school handbook
10. Remain seated until the bell rings

Any serious or repetitive infractions will be dealt with accordingly.

Tests:

- You will be made aware of tests 3-5 days in advance
- Tests will only consist of material covered in class, from assignments, and notes
- Most tests will cover only one chapter
- If time permits, I will conduct a review or review game
- A review sheet will not be provided
- Tests cannot be taken early and cannot be retaken
- Bonus questions will sometimes be available

Quizzes:

- Quizzes may be pre-announced or unexpected
- Will consist of multiple choice, fill in the blank, or written questions
- Will only cover material recently discussed
- There are no retakes
- Notes will be checked sporadically as a quiz grade

Final Thoughts:

- No name = -10 points
- Cheating = zero on assignments
- **Any assignment that is not made up will result in a zero**
- **Cell Phones- must be powered off and in your backpack or purse. If I see it on it will be taken.**
- The course outline can be modified at any time according to the instructor.