

HNS: Historic Documents Unit Syllabus

Thurs, Aug 18	Intro to Honors American History; Assigned Seats	Handouts
	HW: Read/Sign Course Syllabus Read <i>The Leviathan: Political Order and Political Theory</i> <i>The Social Contract</i>	
Fri, Aug 19	Skill Review: How to Analyze Primary Sources; Discuss: <i>The Leviathan</i> and <i>The Social Contract</i>	
Mon, Aug 22	Brainstorm/Discussion: History Pre-Enlightenment Era Notes: Enlightenment Background to the American Revolution	
	HW: Study for Enlightenment Quiz	
Tues, Aug 23	Finish Notes: Enlightenment Background to the American Revolution Competition: Enlightenment Matching Skill Review: How to Distinguish Fact from Opinion	
	HW: Study for Enlightenment Quiz	
Weds, Aug 24	QUIZ: The Enlightenment Skill Review: How to Annotate a Document	
	Read Tonight: <i>The Declaration of Independence</i> HW: Annotate the <i>Declaration of Independence</i>	Handout
Thurs, Aug 25	<i>Declaration of Independence</i> analysis and discussion	
	Read Tonight: <i>Articles of Confederation</i> HW: Annotate the <i>Articles of Confederation</i>	Handout
Fri, Aug 26	<i>The Articles of Confederation</i> analysis and discussion	
	Read Tonight: <i>The Northwest Ordinance</i> HW: Annotate the <i>Northwest Ordinance</i>	Handout
Mon, Aug 29	Background: <i>The Northwest Ordinance</i> <i>The Northwest Ordinance</i> analysis and discussion	
Tues, Aug 30	Notes: Background to the <i>US Constitution</i> - guiding principles, structure, plans/compromises	
	HW: preview/scan the <i>US Constitution</i>	
Weds, Aug 31	Finish Notes: Background to the <i>US Constitution</i> Start <i>US Constitution</i> "What Ifs?"	



Thurs, Sept 1	Continue <i>US Constitution</i> “What Ifs?” HW: finish “What Ifs?” (if needed) Read Tonight: <i>The Federalist</i> , No. 10 and No. 51	Handout
Fri, Sept 2	QUIZ: <i>Articles of Confederation</i> and <i>US Constitution</i> Basics Political Cartoons: <i>The Federalist</i> , No. 10 and No. 51	
Mon, Sept 5	LABOR DAY- NO SCHOOL	
Tues, Sept 6	Anti-Federalists’ Letters to Newspapers Analysis HW: study the <i>Bill of Rights</i> ; complete Basic Constitution Review	
Weds, Sept 7	<i>Bill of Rights</i> Activity Read Tonight: <i>Magna Carta</i> (No Jay Z ☺) and the <i>English Bill of Rights</i>	Handout
Thurs, Sept 8	Discuss <i>Magna Carta/English Bill of Rights</i> Compare <i>Magna Carta/English Bill of Rights</i> v <i>US Bill of Rights</i>	
Fri, Sept 9	Application: the Enlightenment and the <i>US Constitution/Bill of Rights</i> ; wrap up unit	
Mon, Sept 12	_Unit Review	
Tues, Sept 13	<u>Unit Test Day 1- Written Responses</u>	
Weds, Sept 14	<u>Unit Test Day 2- Objective Questions</u>	

++This is your reference guide for the unit. **Refer to it often.** Check both the unit syllabus and the front board for homework (assignments, readings, etc) or schedule changes. **Some subjects may take shorter/longer than listed here.**

Pay attention ☺ ++

