

CHS American History Since 1877

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COURSE CONCLUSION

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CHS American History Friday, June 18, 2021
YOUR FINAL TASK
After spending the year studying the majestic history of our great country, please finish the course by completing the one question survey posted in [Google Forms] . <i>Your completed Google Form will count as attendance for Friday, June 18th</i>
REMINDER - THE FINAL PROJECT
Images that define America: Since its invention, photography has provided a window into the events that have changed the course of our nation. Images are seared into America's collective memory and chronicled our nation's progress and struggles during an era of rapid change. For our final project in CHS American History you will be choosing a photograph that captures the American story and then providing a 150 word summary explaining your choice. DIRECT LINK " FRAMING THE STORY PROJECT " due June 17th at 2:30pm
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

CLASS MEETING #72

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Monday, June 14th, 2021	CHS Period #8 Tuesday, June 15th, 2021
There will be NO GOOGLE MEETS the week of June 14th	
FRAMING THE STORY	

Choose an image that captures the American story and then provide a 150 word summary explaining your choice. You can choose any photograph published between 1898 and June 16th 2021 that relates to AMERICAN HISTORY.

Upload your final project "Framing the Story" by June 17th at 2:30 pm.
Your uploaded final project with count as attendance [\[Schoology\]](#)

OPTIONAL THROUGHLINE OMITTS

If you are interested, I have posted omit opportunities from NPR's Throughline podcast. You can earn up to 10 omits (2 omits per show) by providing a short reflection after listening to the posted episodes. You can upload all your reflections in the posted Google Doc.

DIRECT LINK [\[Schoology\]](#)

CLASS MEETING #71

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CHS Period #1 Monday, June 14th, 2021	CHS Period #8 Tuesday, June 15th, 2021
There will be NO GOOGLE MEETS the week of June 14th	
REFLECTIONS and RECOMMENDATIONS	
Please complete the following questions based on your experience in College in the High School American History for the 2020-2021 school year. Completion of this evaluation will count as your attendance for Class Meeting #71 (June 14th for Period #1) or (June 15th for Period #8) [Google Form] (10 Points)	
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FINAL FRIDAY CHECK IN

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CHS American History
Friday, June 11th 2021

Attendance and Welcome: [Pulp Fiction "You Never Can Tell"](#)

PATRIOTIC SCOTTIE GEAR

If you ordered a [T Shirt \(\\$11.00\) or Hoodie \(\\$29.00\)](#) you can send me payment the following ways:
#1 Drop off cash or check (made out to Northwind Graphics) at High School
#2 Venmo: Rick-Hengsternan
#3 Paypal: @ballston

THE FINAL EXAM

Thank you for your patience with the final exam administration and all the glitches that came with it. It switched the exam platform to Google forms for the afternoon CHS section and that eliminated 98% of the headaches associated with testing in a clunky LMS platform.

Final Exam grades will be entered into SchoolTool by Wednesday, June 16th.

THE FINAL PROJECT

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WHAT 2 WATCH 4

Week of June 14th [Hybrid]

There will be **NO GOOGLE MEETS** the week of June 14th

Class #71 - Complete Course Evaluation [Google Form]

Your submitted Google Form will count as attendance

Class #72 - Upload your final project "Framing the Story" by June 17th at 2:30 pm

Your uploaded final project with count as attendance [\[Schoology\]](#)

Please post any questions, comments or concerns you have on the content covered during the last week of class or posted weekend assignments. [\[Google Form\]](#) for Friday Check-In 6/11

CLASS MEETING #70

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Monday, June 7th, 2021	CHS Period #8 Tuesday, June 8th, 2021
FINAL EXAM	
FORMAT: 35 Stimulus Based Multiple Choice questions worth 35 points and 5 extended analysis questions (map, chart, graph, painting etc.) worth 20 points. NO NOTES! DIRECT LINK to EXAM [Google Forms]	

CLASS MEETING #69

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Monday, June 7th, 2021	CHS Period #8 Tuesday, June 8th, 2021
Attendance and Welcome: Beastie Boys - An Open Letter To NYC	
THE FINAL CLASS BEFORE THE FINAL EXAM!	
DATE: Wednesday, June 9th (CHS Period #1); Thursday, June 10th (CHS Period #8)	
FORMAT: 35 Stimulus Based Multiple Choice questions worth 35 points and 5 extended analysis questions (map, chart, graph, painting etc.) worth 20 points. The exam will cover 1865 to 1988.	
GRADING: The final exam will count as 20% of your marking period #4 grade.	
REVIEW: Resources will be added to the "Review Folder" in Schoology.	
OPERATION DESERT STORM	
Terra Firma Notes: The Crusade: Operation Desert Storm 1990-1991 Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein ordered the invasion and occupation of neighboring Kuwait in early August 1990. Alarmed by these actions, fellow Arab powers such as Saudi Arabia and Egypt called on the United States and other Western nations to intervene.	
THE ELECTION of 1992	
Terra Firma Notes: The Election of 1992: It's the Economy, Stupid	

In a three- way battle for the Presidency, Clinton campaign strategist James Carville’s mantra becomes part of the American political lexicon by reminding the Democratic challenger that the economy — jobs, growth, even trade — is what mattered most to voters.

THE IMPEACHMENT of PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON

Terra Firma Notes: [The Breach Inside - Impeachment and Trial of William Jefferson Clinton](#)
The six-month saga of the impeachment and trial of President Clinton, from the unfortunate, verb-parsing grand jury testimony of August 1998 to the Senate acquittal in February 1999.

THE PERFECT TIE - THE ELECTION of 2000

Terra Firma Notes: [The Perfect Tie: The Thirty-Six-Day Battle to Decide the 2000 Election](#)
The hotly-contested battle for the presidency between George W. Bush and Al Gore was ultimately decided by the Supreme Court.

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FRIDAY CHECK IN

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CHS AMERICAN HISTORY

Friday, June 4th 2021

Attendance and Welcome: [Be Better](#)

FINAL EXAM REVIEW

[Exam Review Resources Google Doc](#) Review Sheets and Practice Questions

A 65 question [Castle Learning Test](#) for the CHS Final Exam covers 1898 to 1988. The review exam will be open through next Thursday.

CHS AMERICAN HISTORY FINAL EXAM

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PACE UNIVERSITY COURSE SYLLABUS

A look at a college level course syllabus - “The Life and Writings and Frederick Douglass” - Pace University - Summer 2021 **Direct Link to Syllabus** [\[Schoology\]](#) and [Course Calendar](#)

WHAT 2 WATCH 4

WEEK of June 7th [Hybrid]

[The Crusade: Operation Desert Storm 1990-1991](#)
[The Election of 1992 ; The Comeback Kid: William Jefferson Clinton](#)

CLASS MEETING #68

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Wednesday June 2, 2021	CHS Period #8 Thursday, June 3, 2021
Attendance and Welcome: Scorpions - Wind Of Change	
TIME PERIOD SUMMARY: Time Period #8 Summary OPTIONAL CONTENT: Readings/Quizzes	
VIRTUAL EXAM REVIEW GOOGLE DOC - CODE NAME - Hengsteman Thursday June 3rd -"US Since World War II" 7:00 to 8:00 pm	
Period #1 Optional Activity - A BRAVE NEW WORLD [2 Omits]	
As the 1970s gave way to the 1980s, Americans were ready for a more conservative leader and they found the answer to their quest in Ronald Reagan. Reagan’s folksy ways and familiar face created an aura of trust and he became one of America’s most popular presidents. But Reagan’s	

homespun ways could not forestall the economic crises of the 1980s and the widening economic divide between the haves and the have-nots. This episode examines some of the major events of the 1980s including the recession, Aids, Wall Street, MTV, terrorism, televangelism and the fall of communism. **DIRECT LINK to FILM and GUIDED VIEWING QUESTIONS** [\[Schoology\]](#)

Billy Joel, A Matter of Trust: The Bridge to Russia – a Documentary Film [\[Trailer\]](#)

"In July-August 1987, after 100 shows around the world on The Bridge Tour, Billy Joel accepted the Kremlin's invitation to the U.S.S.R. for six fully-staged rock shows in Moscow and Leningrad, fulfilling a long-time desire to perform in Russia.

THE FINAL CHAPTER of THE COLD WAR

Terra Firma Notes: [Winds of Change: The Cold War's Final Chapter](#)

"I believe that communism is another sad, bizarre chapter in human history whose last pages even now are being written. I believe this because the source of our strength in the quest for human freedom is not material, but spiritual. " **NOTES:** [Cold War in Berlin](#) (Google Docs)

Terra Firma Notes [Destiny and Power: The American Odyssey of George Herbert Walker Bush](#)

President Reagan enjoyed unusually high popularity ratings at the end of his second term, but because of the 22nd Amendment, could not run again in 1988. His political heir -- George H.W. Bush -- benefited from the Reagan's popularity. **NOTES:** [George H.W. Bush](#) (Google Docs)

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CLASS MEETING #67

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS American History

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Reminder - [VIRTUAL EXAM REVIEW GOOGLE DOC](#) **CODE NAME** - Hengsterman

Tuesday, June 1st and Thursday June 3rd 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Attendance and Announcements: There will be **NO Google Meet** Tuesday (6/1). You will be completing an independent viewing of “ **The Century America’s Time - A Brave New World, 1981-1989.**”

A BRAVE NEW WORLD

As the 1970s gave way to the 1980s, Americans were ready for a more conservative leader and they found the answer to their quest in Ronald Reagan. Reagan’s folksy ways and familiar face created an aura of trust and he became one of America’s most popular presidents. But Reagan’s homespun ways could not forestall the economic crises of the 1980s and the widening economic divide between the haves and the have-nots. This episode examines some of the major events of the 1980s including the recession, Aids, Wall Street, MTV, terrorism, televangelism and the fall of communism. **DIRECT LINK to FILM and GUIDED VIEWING QUESTIONS** [\[Schoolology\]](#)

Please **UPLOAD** your “Brave New World guided viewing questions by **Tuesday, June 1st at 5:00 pm**

QUESTIONS or CONCERNS?

If you have any questions or concerns about the independent research expectations, please feel free to reach out. I will be accessible via school email or Schoolology messenger from **10:50 am to 2:25 pm.**

FRIDAY CHECK IN

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS AMERICAN HISTORY

Friday, May 28th 2021

Attendance and Welcome: [Europe - The Final Countdown](#)

NO SCHOOL MONDAY, MAY 31st - MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVATION

Patriotic Scottie Gear [\[Google Form\]](#) orders due Sunday, May 30th

[VIRTUAL EXAM REVIEW GOOGLE DOC](#)

CODE NAME - Hengsternan 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Tuesday, June 1st (War and Peace) and

Thursday, June 3rd (Presidents and Policy Since World War II)

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY “A MATTER of TRUST” DOCUMENTARY

Billy Joel, A Matter of Trust: The Bridge to Russia – a Documentary Film [\[Trailer\]](#) "In July-August 1987, after 100 shows around the world on The Bridge Tour, Billy Joel accepted the Kremlin's invitation to the U.S.S.R. for six fully-staged rock shows in Moscow and Leningrad, fulfilling a long-time desire to perform in Russia. During their stay, Billy and his family, along with musicians, staff, and a huge press entourage spent their days interacting with the Russian people, forging true bonds of friendship wherever they went. **DIRECT LINK** to [\[Amazon\]](#)

WHAT 2 WATCH 4

[Winds of Change The Final Chapter of the Cold War](#)
[Destiny and Power: The American Odyssey of George H.W. Bush](#)
[The Crusade: Operation Desert Storm 1990-1991](#)

Please post any questions, comments or concerns you have on the content covered during the last week of class or posted weekend assignments. [\[Google Form\]](#) for Friday Check-In 5/28

CLASS MEETING #66

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

<p>CHS Period #1 Wednesday, May 26th, 2021</p>	<p>CHS Period #8 Thursday, May 27th, 2021</p>
<p>Attendance and Welcome: Bullet the Blue Sky by U2</p>	
<p>TIME PERIOD SUMMARY: Time Period #8 Summary OPTIONAL CONTENT: Readings/Quizzes</p>	
<p>VIRTUAL EXAM REVIEW GOOGLE DOC CODE NAME - Hengsterman Tuesday, June 1st and Thursday June 3rd 7:00 to 8:00 pm</p>	
<p>Document Analysis - Historical context for the Reagan Presidency. Completed in class during 8 minute work window DIRECT LINK: Period #1 [Google Form] and Period #8 [Google Form]</p>	
<p>THE ELECTION of 1984</p>	

Terra Firma Notes - [The Election of 1984 : It's Morning Again in America](#)

"Prouder, Stronger, Better", Republican Party candidate Ronald Reagan celebrated Americans going to work, and a calm, optimistic narration that suggested that the improvements to the U.S. economy since the 1980 election were due to Reagan's policies. It asked voters why they would want to return to the pre-Reagan policies of Democrats like his opponent Walter Mondale, who had served as the Vice President under Reagan's immediate predecessor Jimmy Carter.

NOTES: [The Election of 1984](#) (Google Doc)

THE IRAN CONTRA AFFAIR

Terra Firma Notes - [The Contras and Reagan's Proxy War in Central America](#)

"They are the moral equal of our Founding Fathers and the brave men and women of the French Resistance. We cannot turn away from them, for the struggle here is not right versus left; it is right versus wrong." Ronald Reagan - Remarks about Nicaraguan Freedom Fighters March 1, 1985

NOTES: [Reagan's Proxy Wars](#) (Google Docs)

Optional Reading and Quiz [The Iran Contra Affair](#)

THE POLITICS of PRESIDENTIAL RECOVERY

Terra Firma Notes - [Reagan and the Iran-Contra Affair: The Politics of Presidential Recovery](#)

The Reagan administration promoted an interventionist foreign policy that created problems during Iran-Contra and the centrality of damage-control efforts to the well-being of the modern presidency.

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CLASS MEETING #65

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Monday, May 24th, 2021	CHS Period #8 Tuesday, May 25th, 2021
Attendance and Welcome: "Everybody Wants to Rule the World" by Tears for Fears	
TIME PERIOD SUMMARY: Time Period #8 Summary OPTIONAL CONTENT: Readings/Quizzes	
The Final <u>FIVE</u> class meetings before the the <u>FINAL EXAM</u>	

Legacy - A Novel Legacy focuses on Lt. Col. Norman Starr of the U.S. Army, his wife, Nancy, and his West Point buddy-turned lawyer, Zach. It's the weekend before Norman is set to testify before a Senate committee looking into the Iran-Contra affair. Norman's clean on Iran but not on Central America. If he speaks the truth when asked about his activities helping the Contras, Norman will likely do himself some serious damage. For this option your task is to complete a character sketch/biography of a character you develop for the final chapter of the novel [\[PDF in Schoology\]](#)

TRANSITION into THE EIGHTIES

[\[Google Form\]](#)

"The threat is nearly invisible in ordinary ways. It is a crisis of confidence. It is a crisis that strikes at the very heart and soul and spirit of our national will. We can see this crisis in the growing doubt about the meaning of our own lives and in the loss of a unity of purpose for our nation." [Transition Images](#)

TIMELINE - [Transition into the Reagan Era](#) (Google Docs)

A CONSERVATIVE in THE WHITE HOUSE

Terra Firma Notes: [Ronald Reagan—A Conservative in the White House](#)

A newly ascendant conservative movement achieved several political and policy goals during the 1980s and continued to strongly influence public discourse in the following decades.

NOTES - [The Reagan Revolution](#) (Google Docs)

Optional Reading and Quiz [The Iran Hostage Crisis](#) and [Reaganomics](#)

THE IRAN CONTRA AFFAIR

Terra Firma Notes: [The Contras, Cocaine, and Covert Operations](#)

A modern day muckraker with true grit, reporter Gary Webb linked the origins of crack cocaine in California to the Contras, a guerrilla force backed by the Reagan administration that attacked Nicaragua's Sandinista government during the 1980s.

Optional Reading and Quiz [The Iran Contra Affair](#)

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FRIDAY CHECK IN

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CHS AMERICAN HISTORY

Friday, May 21st 2021

Attendance and Welcome: [We Can Run by The Grateful Dead](#)

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES - OMITs

NPR Podcast - Throughline [Force of Nature](#) (51 minutes) Rivers on fire, acid rain falling from the sky, species going extinct, oil spills, polluted air, and undrinkable water. For so long, we didn't think of our planet as a place to preserve. And then in the 1960's and 70's that changed. Democrats and Republicans, with overwhelming public support, came together to pass a sweeping legislative agenda around environmental protection. In today's episode, what led to Earth Day, and what Earth Day led to. **(2 omits)**

NPR Podcast - Throughline [Meltdown](#) (54 minutes) In the early hours of March 28, 1979, a system malfunction began what would become the worst nuclear accident in American history. What ensued punctured the public's belief in the safety of nuclear energy and became an awful study in the consequences of communication breakdown during a crisis. This week, the fallout of who and what to trust when a catastrophic event occurs. **(2 omits)**

OMIT SUBMISSION DOCUMENT - DIRECT LINK [\[Schoology\]](#)



[Ronald Reagan and Rise of the Conservative Movement](#)
[Bullets and Budgets; Dark Alliance - The CIA and The Contras](#)
[Election of 1984; Winds of Change The Final Chapter of the Cold War](#)

CLASS MEETING #64

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Wednesday, May 19th, 2021	CHS Period #8 Thursday, May 20th, 2021
Attendance and Welcome: The Honey Drippers - Impeach The President	
TIME PERIOD SUMMARY: Time Period #8 Summary OPTIONAL CONTENT: Readings/Quizzes	

CHS AMERICAN HISTORY FINAL EXAM

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Strive for Five 1950 to 1975 CHS Period #1 [\[Google Forms\]](#) CHS Period #8 [\[Google Forms\]](#)

RICHARD NIXON and WATERGATE

Terra Firma Notes [Watergate: The Scandal That Brought Down Richard Nixon](#)

"Watergate" is a general term used to describe a complex web of political scandals between 1972 and 1974. The word specifically refers to the Watergate Hotel in Washington D.C "

Optional Reading and Quiz [Nixon and Watergate](#)

Video Review of Nixon Presidency [\[Safari Montage\]](#)

THE FORD PRESIDENCY

Terra Firma Notes [Extraordinary Circumstances: The Presidency of Gerald R. Ford](#)

Gerald R. Ford stepped into the American presidency during a constitutional crisis that many believed was the country's worst since the Civil War through his controversial pardon of Nixon, the U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam

THE ELECTION of 1976

Terra Firma Notes: [The Wilsonian Redux - The Presidency of James Earl Carter](#)

President James Earl Carter sought to recalibrate America's internal moral compass and return to a foreign policy based on idealism.

Optional Reading and Quiz [Carter and the Malaise Speech](#)

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CLASS MEETING #63

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Wednesday, May 17th, 2021	CHS Period #8 Thursday, May 18th, 2021
Attendance and Welcome: Billy Joel - We Didn't Start the Fire	
INTERIM REPORTS: I will be updating grades this afternoon. If you submitted late work it will be reflected in School Tool by 5:00 pm today Quick Links to Graded Assignments	
TIME PERIOD SUMMARY: Time Period #8 Summary OPTIONAL CONTENT: Readings/Quizzes	
<p style="text-align: center;">THE ELECTION of 1972</p>	
<p>Terra Firma Notes: Nixon 1972: The Calm Before the Storm American politics and society remained in flux throughout the 1970s. American politicians on the right and the left pursued relatively moderate courses compared to those in the preceding and succeeding decades. But a groundswell of anxieties and angers brewed beneath the surface. NOTES: The Calm Before the Storm (Google Docs)</p>	
<p>Context Reading and 5 Question Quiz - Richard Nixon and China [20 minute work window] 1:23 to 1:43</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">RICHARD NIXON and WATERGATE</p>	
<p>Terra Firma Notes Watergate: The Scandal That Brought Down Richard Nixon "Watergate" is a general term used to describe a complex web of political scandals between 1972 and 1974. The word specifically refers to the Watergate Hotel in Washington D.C “ NOTES: Barbara Jordan on Nixon’s Impeachment (Google Doc)</p>	
<p>Optional Reading and Quiz Nixon and Watergate</p>	
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FRIDAY CHECK IN

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

Friday, May 14th 2021

Attendance and Welcome: [Gil Scott Heron - The Revolution Will Not Be Televised](#)

FOLLOW-UP to JACOB's PRESENTATION

"Remembering [Dr. Eddie Ade Knowles](#)" Raised in West Harlem in New York City, Dr. Knowles attended Bronx Community College, then earned his B.A. at Lincoln University in Oxford, Pa. He earned a master's degree in adult and higher education at Columbia University, and a Ph.D. in public administration and policy at the University at Albany. Dr. Knowles joined Rensselaer in 1977 as assistant dean of students and coordinator of minority student programs, as well as foreign student adviser.

OMIT OPPORTUNITY - 2 Omits

Video Clip: [The Century - America's Time](#) The turbulence of the 1960s paved the way for the election of Richard Nixon. Distraught at the violence and unrest of the nation, Nixon's "Silent Majority" voted loudly. But the turmoil of the decade continued with riots and generational conflicts, and, despite the success of Apollo 11 and Nixon's historic trip to China, the era ended in the disgrace of Watergate and the fall of Saigon. **Guided Viewing** [\[Safari Montage\]](#) and accompanying **Guiding Viewing Questions** [\[Schoolology\]](#)

 **WHAT 2
WATCH 4**

Week of May 17th

[Nixon 1972: The Calm before the Storm](#)

[Watergate: The Scandal That Brought Down Richard Nixon](#)

[Extraordinary Circumstances: The Ford Presidency \[1974-1976\]](#)

[Goodnight Saigon: American Defeat Vietnam; Election of 1976](#)

CLASS MEETING #62

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1
Wednesday, May 12th, 2021

CHS Period #8
Thursday, May 13th, 2021

Attendance and Welcome: [Four Dead in Ohio by Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young](#)

TIME PERIOD SUMMARY: [Time Period #8 Summary](#) OPTIONAL CONTENT: [Readings/Quizzes](#)

[Un]covered Survey - Class of 2022

Please complete the following survey on the activist, advocates and agitators associated with the century long struggle to dismantle Jim Crow. [\[Google Forms\]](#)

PEACE WITH HONOR

Terra Firma Notes [Peace with Honor - Richard Nixon and Vietnamization \[1969-1973\]](#)

The newly elected Nixon administration embarks on a new course to train, and equip South Vietnamese forces to take over more military responsibilities for their own defense against the North communists, while orchestrating a gradual American withdrawal of combat troops from South Vietnam.

APPROACHING THE APOCALYPSE

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Guided Viewing [\[Safari Montage\]](#) Guiding Viewing Questions [\[Schoolology\]](#)

THE ELECTION of 1972

Terra FirmaNotes: [Nixon 1972: The Calm Before the Storm](#)

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Optional Reading and Quiz - [The Election of 1968 and Free Speech and the Antiwar Movement](#)

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CLASS MEETING #61

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Monday, May 10, 2021	CHS Period #8 Tuesday, May 11th, 2021
Attendance and Welcome: Bad Moon Rising by Creedence Clearwater Revival	
TIME PERIOD SUMMARY: Time Period #8 Summary OPTIONAL CONTENT: Readings/Quizzes	
THE VIETNAM WAR	
Terra FirmaNotes: The Vietnam War - Tonkin, Tet and a T.V. Set The Vietnam War transformed the character of American politics and became the most unsuccessful and internally divisive conflicts in U.S. History.	
1968 THE YEAR THAT ROCKED THE WORLD!	
Terra Firma Notes: 1968 The Year in Review A year of cultural and political seismic shifts, marked more by assassinations, strikes and demonstrations than the peace, love and rock 'n' roll clichés remembered fondly by Boomers and derided by their children and, increasingly, grandchildren.	
Salute Trailer - <i>Salute</i> (occasionally known as <i>Salute: The Peter Norman Story</i>) is a 2008 Australian sports documentary film directed, produced and written by Matt Norman. It tells the role of Peter Norman, Norman's uncle, in a defining moment of the American civil rights movement: the 1968 Olympics Black Power salute. [YouTube]	
PEACE WITH HONOR	
Terra Firma Notes Peace with Honor - Richard Nixon and Vietnamization [1969-1973] The newly elected Nixon administration embarks on a new course to train, and equip South Vietnamese forces to take over more military responsibilities for their own defense against the North communists, while orchestrating a gradual American withdrawal of combat troops from South Vietnam.	
Selective Service Draft Lottery - After listening to the Memory Palace episode " Numbers " or the CBS This Morning clip, please identify your draft lottery number based on your birthday. For the purposes of this activity, any lottery number between 001 and 225 would immediately be drafted into the U.S. Military. [Google Form]	
Optional Reading and Quiz - The Election of 1968 and Free Speech and the Antiwar Movement	
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FRIDAY CHECK IN

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CHS American History

Friday, May 7th 2021

Attendance and Welcome: [Marvin Gaye - What's Going On](#)

MOVIE RECOMMENDATIONS - 1960s

[The Butler](#) - The true story of an African-American butler who served at the White House. The film is based off the story A Butler Well Served By This Election, written by Wil Haygood. The story revolved around Eugene Allen, who was a Presidential butler from 1952 to 1986, and is paralleled with the election of Barack Obama

[All the Way with LBJ](#) - The riveting behind-the scenes look at President Lyndon B. Johnson's tumultuous first year in office after the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

[Selma](#) The story of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s historic struggle to secure voting rights for all people – a dangerous and terrifying campaign that culminated with the epic march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, and led to President Johnson signing the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

[Hidden Figures](#) - The incredible untold story of Katherine G. Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson —brilliant African-American women working at NASA, who served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race, and galvanized the world. The visionary trio crossed all gender and race lines to inspire generations to dream big.

[Judas and the Messiah](#) An American biographical film about the betrayal of Fred Hampton, chairman of the Illinois chapter of the Black Panther Party in late-1960s Chicago, at the hands of William O'Neal an FBI informant.

 **WHAT 2
WATCH 4**

Week of May 10th - The Vietnam War
[Vietnam War - Tonkin, Tet and a T.V. Set \[1961-1968\]](#)
[1968 The Year that Rock America \(and the World!!\)](#)
[Peace with Honor - Richard Nixon and Vietnamization \[1969-1973\]](#)

CLASS MEETING #60

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Wednesday, May 5th 2021	CHS Period #3 Thursday, May 6th 2021
Attendance and Welcome: We Shall Overcome - Bruce Springsteen Game Day Polo - Truman State University	
TIME PERIOD SUMMARY: Time Period #8 Summary OPTIONAL CONTENT: Readings/Quizzes	
LBJ and the GREAT SOCIETY	
Terra Firma Notes: Lyndon Baines Johnson - The Great Society Born out of initiatives that developed in Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal and expanded in Pres. Harry S. Truman's administration and then in Pres. John F. Kennedy's New Frontier, the Great Society encompassed President Lyndon B. Johnson's "War on Poverty"	
SAQ - Comparison New Deal 1930's vs Great Society 1960's [20 minute work window] Similarity and differences between New Deal and Great Society programs. [Schoolology]	
A BRIDGE to THE BALLOT	
Terra Firma Notes: The Bridge to the Ballot [1963-1968] Throughout March of 1965, a group of demonstrators faced violence as they attempted to march from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery, Alabama, to demand the right to vote for black people. that represented the political and emotional peak of the modern civil rights movement.	
Questions, comments or concerns from content covered during this class meeting? Post your questions to the following [Google Form] for Class #60	


CLASS MEETING #59

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CHS Period #1 Monday, May 3, 2021	CHS Period #3 Tuesday, May 4, 2021
Attendance and Welcome: Sam Cooke - A Change Is Gonna Come (1964)	
TIME PERIOD SUMMARY: Time Period #8 Summary OPTIONAL CONTENT: Readings/Quizzes	
JFK and THE NEW FRONTIER	
Video Clip: JFK in 60's [Disney Education] ; Video Clip: JFK and the La Sierra High PE-Past Lessons for Future Fitness [Safari Montage] Terra Firma Notes: JFK and the New Frontier [1960-1963] After a close victory in the historic election of 1960, President John F. Kennedy leads an optimistic America into a decade of struggle and disillusionment rocked by social, cultural, and political upheaval NOTES: JFK and The New Frontier (Google Docs)	
Optional Reading and Quiz - John F. Kennedy's Inauguration	
CIVIL RIGHTS in the 1960s	
Terra Firma Notes: At Canaan's Edge: The Final Challenges to Sanctioned Segregation The most popular strategies used in the 1950s and first half of the 1960s were based on the notion of non-violent civil disobedience and included such methods of protest as boycotts, freedom rides, voter registration drives, sit-ins, and marches.	
CIVIL RIGHTS CASE STUDY - FREEDOM RIDERS	
Civil Rights Case Study - Freedom Riders [20 minute work window] Guided Viewing - Freedom Riders [PBS Video] 10 minutes and Freedom Riders [reading and quiz] 10 minutes.	
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FRIDAY CHECK IN

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS American History Friday, April 30th 2021
Attendance and Welcome: Two-Ton Baker - Bert the Turtle Game Day Polo: Columbia University
OPTIONAL READINGS and QUIZZES
If the spirit moves you here are some optional readings and quizzes related to the week's content - Cold War Spie Cases ; The Postwar Red Scare ; The Murder of Emmett Till ; The Little Rock Nine . FULL ARCHIVE [Here]
HW: Read The Civil Rights Movement: Major Events and Legacies and provide annotated notes in Google Docs. Due Sunday, May 2 at 11:59 pm.
 WHAT 2 WATCH 4
Week of May 3rd JFK and the New Frontier [1960-1963] At Canaan's Edge: The Final Challenges to Sanctioned Segregation Lyndon Baines Johnson - The Great Society The Escalation of the Vietnam War - Tonkin, Tet and a T.V. Set
Please post any questions, comments or concerns you have on the content covered during the last week of class or posted weekend assignments. [Google Form] for Friday Check-In 4/30

CLASS MEETING #58

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Wednesday, April 28, 2021	CHS Period #8 Thursday, April 29, 2021
Attendance and Welcome: Leningrad by Billy Joel	
TIME PERIOD SUMMARY: Time Period #8 Summary OPTIONAL CONTENT: Readings/Quizzes	
REVIEW: If you are interested in a chronological timeline of foreign policy and domestic policy developments from 1947 to 1988. I have created a separated Google Doc of this resource in [Schoology]	
SAQ [Fifteen minute work window] 1:15 to 1:30 Please complete the posted Short Answer Question posted in Schoology. [Schoology]	
THE ROAD to LITTLE ROCK, 1957	
Terra Firma Notes: The Road to Little Rock and the Challenge of Equality [1941 to 1957] After the war, civil rights advocates welcomed further signs of liberal change. President Harry S. Truman, waging a Cold War against Communism, recognized that racism at home contradicted American claims to lead the “free world” against oppression. NOTES: Road to Little Rock	
Optional Reading and Quiz - The Murder of Emmett Till and The Little Rock Nine	
THE COLD WAR HEATS UP	
I Like Ike - 1952 Campaign Ad	
Terra Firma Notes: The Cold War Heats Up - Eisenhower and the Global Cold War “New Look” defense policy and a reliance on inexpensive nuclear weapons over expensive conventional forces would take the two nations to the brink of nuclear war NOTES: The Cold Heats Up (Google Docs)	
Questions, comments or concerns from content covered during this class meeting? Post your questions to the following [Google Form] for Class #58	

CLASS MEETING #57

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Monday, April 26, 2021	CHS Period #8 Tuesday, April 27, 2021
Attendance and Welcome: Malvina Reynolds - Little Boxes	

TIME PERIOD SUMMARY: Time Period #8 Summary OPTIONAL CONTENT: Readings/Quizzes
REVIEW: If you are interested in a chronological timeline of foreign policy and domestic policy developments from 1947 to 1988. I have created a separated Google Doc of this resource in [Schoology]
SOCIETY and CULTURE of the 1950s
Terra Firma Notes: Consensus, Conformity and Contradiction in the decade of Prosperity Despite unprecedented postwar prosperity, an affluent American society stood on the precipice of revolution as increased dissent, discrimination, and inequality were coupled with the looming threat of nuclear war. CHART: 1920's vs 1950s (Google Docs)
Optional Reading and Quiz Cold War Spie Cases; The Postwar Red Scare
Optional Podcast - Episode #21 Becoming Robert Meeropol . "The Bunker" podcast was produced during the first year of our lockdown. My interview with Robert Meeropol, who was orphaned at age six when his parents, Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, were executed at the height of the McCarthy Era was one of my favorite episodes. (42 minutes)
THE ROAD to LITTLE ROCK, 1957
Terra Firma Notes: The Road to Little Rock and the Challenge of Equality [1941 to 1957] After the war, civil rights advocates welcomed further signs of liberal change. President Harry S. Truman, waging a Cold War against Communism, recognized that racism at home contradicted American claims to lead the "free world" against oppression. NOTES: Road to Little Rock
Optional Reading and Quiz - The Murder of Emmett Till and The Little Rock Nine
HW: Please use the embedded links to complete the Graphic Organizer on "The Road to Little Rock" [Schoology] Due Wednesday, 4/28 at 11:59 pm
Questions, comments or concerns from content covered during this class meeting? Post your questions to the following [Google Form] for Class #57

FRIDAY CHECK IN

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS American History Friday, April 23rd 2021
Attendance and Welcome: Jailhouse Rock by Elvis Presley
AMERICA in the 1950s

HW: Please use the embedded link to complete the Graphic Organizer on “America in the 1950s”
[\[Schoology\]](#) **Due Sunday, 4/25 at 11:59 pm**

WAR LESSONS

Reminder HTS - War Lessons In a brief summary, compare the following post war organizations (League of Nations (1919) vs. United Nations (1945) and domestic legislation World War Adjustment Compensation Act (1924) vs Servicemen's Readjustment Act (1944), noting the similarities and differences between each. [\[Schoology\]](#) **Due Friday at 11:30 am.**

An **OPTIONAL** 25 question [Castle Learning Test](#) for Time Period #7d [1939-1945] on World War II is posted and will close on **Friday 4/23/2021 at 11:59 pm**

OPTIONAL READINGS and QUIZZES

If the spirit moves you here are four optional readings and quizzes related to the week's content - [Double V for Victory: The Effort to Integrate the U.S. Military ; D-Day June 6th 1944;](#) [The G.I. Bill of Rights;](#) [The Berlin Airlift](#) FULL ARCHIVE [\[Here\]](#)

WHAT 2 WATCH 4

Week of April 26th

[The Hunting for Subversives Cold War Comes Home; Consensus, Conformity and Contradiction in the decade of Prosperity](#)
[The Cold War Heats Up - Eisenhower and the Global Cold War;](#)
[Dien Bien Phu, Dominoes and the Origins of the Vietnam War](#)
[The Redemptive March Towards Freedom and Equality](#)

Please post any questions, comments or concerns you have on the content covered during the last week of class or posted weekend assignments. [\[Google Form\]](#) for Friday Check-In 4/23

CLASS MEETING #56

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

<p style="text-align: center;">CHS Period #1 Wednesday, April 21, 2021</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHS Period #8 Thursday, April 22, 2021</p>
<p>Attendance and Welcome: Sting - Russians (Official Music Video)</p>	
<p>TIME PERIOD SUMMARY: Time Period #7 [1898-1945] OPTIONAL CONTENT: Readings/Quizzes</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">ENDGAME, 1945</p>	
<p>Terra Firma Notes: Endgame, 1945: The Final Chapter of World War II As the war concludes a buoyant time of grand expectations and an unprecedented faith in our government, and our leaders is embodied in an optimistic spirit about the post war world. NOTES: Endgame, 1945 (Google Docs) D-Day June 6th 1944 [Safari Montage]</p>	
<p>Podcast: At 98, D-Day Veteran Returns To Normandy To Remember A Generation's Sacrifice</p>	
<p>Optional Reading and Quiz - D-Day June 6th 1944</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CAPTAIN AMERICA</p>	
<p>Terra Firma Notes Captain America: The Quest for Global Peace and Domestic Prosperity A giddy, prosperous, self-confident post-World War II America finds itself at the summit of a world in transition. NOTES: Captain America (Google Docs)</p>	
<p>Optional Reading and Quiz - The G.I. Bill of Rights</p>	
<p>HTS - In a brief summary, compare the following post war organizations (League of Nations (1919) vs. United Nations (1945) and domestic legislation World War Adjustment Compensation Act (1924) vs Servicemen's Readjustment Act (1944), noting the similarities and differences between each. [Schoology] Due Friday at 11:30 am.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">ORIGINS of the COLD WAR</p>	
<p>Terra Firma Notes The Cold War and America's Coming of Age as a Superpower "...Americans on the home front suffered little from the war, compared to the people of the other fighting nations. By the end of the war much of the planet was a smoking ruin. But in America the war invigorated the economy and lifted the country out of a decade-long depression." Notes: Cold War Origins (Google Docs)</p>	
<p>Optional Reading and Quiz - The Berlin Airlift</p>	
<p>In a brief summary, compare the following post war organizations (League of Nations (1919) vs. United Nations (1945) and domestic legislation World War Adjustment Compensation Act (1924) vs Servicemen's Readjustment Act(1944), noting the similarities and differences between each. [Schoology]</p>	

An **OPTIONAL** 25 question [Castle Learning Test](#) for Time Period #7d [1939-1945] on World War II is posted and will close on **Friday 4/23/2021 at 11:59 pm**

Questions, comments or concerns from content covered during this class meeting? Post your questions to the following [\[Google Form\]](#) for Class #56

CLASS MEETING #55

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Monday, April 19, 2021	CHS Period #8 Tuesday, April 20, 2021
Attendance and Welcome: Iron Maiden - The Number Of The Beast	
TIME PERIOD SUMMARY: Time Period #7 [1898-1945] OPTIONAL CONTENT: AUDIO FILES	
Those Angry Days - 7 minute work window CHS Period #1 [Google Form] CHS Period #8 [Google Form]	
THOSE ANGRY DAYS	
Terra Firma Notes: Those Angry Days - American Foreign Policy Between the Wars [1919 to 1941] The rancorous internal squabbles that gripped the United States debate over American intervention in World War II—a bitter, sometimes violent clash of personalities and ideas that divided the nation and ultimately determined the fate of the free world. NOTES: Storm Cellar Neutrality (Google Docs)	
Optional Podcast: 'America First': From Charles Lindbergh To President Trump	
HOMEFRONT MOBILIZATION	
Terra Firma Notes: A Call to Arms: Mobilizing America for World War II The colossal mobilization effort required to fight a war across two oceans and three continents-and to do so it had to build and equip a military to create, outfit, transport, and supply huge armies, navies, and air forces on so many distant and disparate fronts. NOTES: World War II Mobilization (Google Docs)	
Optional Reading and Quiz Double V for Victory: The Effort to Integrate the U.S. Military	
EXECUTIVE ORDER #9066	

Terra Firma Notes: [Justice at War : Executive Order #9066](#)

Shortly after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, President Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered the forced relocation and incarceration of over 100,000 Japanese American, proving once again that civil liberties are not absolute **NOTES:** [Executive Order #9066](#) (Google Docs)

HW: Please respond to the following prompt using specific factual information from 1917 to 1945 in defense of your position. *"As a self-governing society that aspires to respect the liberties of all people, the United States must strive to discipline itself and to respect individual freedom even in time of war."* Based on your study of American history, how has the United States lived up to this lofty mission statement? **CHS Period #1** [\[Google Form\]](#) **CHS Period #8** [\[Google Form\]](#)

DUE Wednesday 4/21 at 11:59

Questions, comments or concerns from content covered during this class meeting? Post your questions to the following [\[Google Form\]](#) for Class #55

FRIDAY CHECK IN

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS AMERICAN HISTORY

Friday, April 16th 2021

Attendance and Welcome: [Have You Ever Seen the Rain Creedence Clearwater Revival](#)

CHS AMERICAN HISTORY FINAL EXAM

DATE: The week of June 7th.

FORMAT: 35 Stimulus Based Multiple Choice questions worth 35 points and 5 extended analysis questions (map, chart, graph, painting etc.) worth 20 points. **The exam will cover 1865 to 1988.**

GRADING: The final exam will count as **20%** of your marking period #4 grade.

REVIEW: Resources will be added to the "Review Folder" in Schoology. Review classes in-person and on-line will begin May 16th.

THOSE ANGRY DAYS

REMINDER - HW: Read '[Those Angry Days](#)' and review embedded links to get a nice overview of the interwar years in the United States.

DOWNLOAD STATS on READING - CHS Period #1 [40%] CHS Period #8 [54%]

OPTIONAL CASTLE LEARNING TEST

An **OPTIONAL** 35 question [Castle Learning Test](#) for Time Period #7c [1919 to 1939] on The Twenties and Thirties is posted and closes on **Friday, 4/16 at 11:59pm**

OPTIONAL READINGS and QUIZZES

Optional Reading and Quiz - [The Dust Bowl](#)

Optional Reading and Quiz - [The Bonus Army](#)

Optional Reading and Quiz: [The NRA and the Schechter Brothers](#)

Optional Reading and Quiz: [New Deal Critics](#)

WHAT 2 WATCH 4

Week of March 19th The US in World War II

[Those Angry Days - American Foreign Policy Between the Wars](#) [1930 to 1941]

[A Date Which Will Live in Infamy](#) [December 7th 1941]

[A Call to Arms: Mobilizing America for World War II](#)

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CLASS MEETING #54

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Wednesday, April 14, 2021	CHS Period #8 Thursday, April 15, 2021
Attendance and Welcome: Happy Days Are Here Again Game Day Polo: Columbia University and Kansas	
TIME PERIOD SUMMARY: Time Period #7 [1898-1945] OPTIONAL CONTENT: AUDIO FILES	
Document Elements Quiz [Purpose] 7 minute work window CHS Period #1 [Google Form] CHS Period #8 [Google Form]	

FDR and THE NEW DEAL

Terra Firma Notes: [Bold Experimentation – FDR and the First 100 Days](#)

The existential fear that gripped a world defined by the collapse of capitalism and the rise of competing dictatorship help create a new national state to manage capitalism and assert global power. **NOTES:** [New Deal Programs \(Google Docs\)](#)

FDR vs THE CONSTITUTION

Terra Firma Notes: [FDR v. The Constitution](#)

In February 1937, Roosevelt promoted an audacious plan to expand the Court to fifteen justices—and to "pack" the new seats with liberals who shared his belief in a "living" Constitution

NOTES: [FDR and Court Packing](#) (Google Docs)

CHALLENGES to the NEW DEAL

Terra Firma Notes: [Voices of Protest: Huey Long, Father Coughlin and Challenges to the New Deal](#)

Huey Long, Father Coughlin and Challenges to the New Deal Two great demagogues United States Senator Huey P. Long from Louisiana and Charles E. Coughlin, a Catholic priest from an industrial suburb near Detroit parallel rise together in the early years of the Great Depression to become the two most successful leaders of national political dissidence of their era.

NOTES: [New Deal Critics](#) (Google Docs)

HW: Read [‘Those Angry Days’](#) and review embedded links to get a nice overview of the interwar years in the United States.

An **OPTIONAL** 35 question [Castle Learning Test](#) for Time Period #7c [1919 to 1939] on The Twenties and Thirties is posted and closes on Friday, 4/16 at 11:59pm

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CLASS MEETING #53

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1

Monday, April 12, 2021

CHS Period #8

Wednesday, April 13, 2021

Attendance and Welcome: [The Dust Bowl Dance - Mumford and Sons](#)

Game Day Polo: Stanford University

TIME PERIOD SUMMARY: Time Period #7 [1898-1945] OPTIONAL CONTENT: AUDIO FILES
PROSPERITY L.O.S.T (Revisited)
<p>Terra Firma Notes: Prosperity L.O.S.T -The Economic Boom and Bust of the 1920s Post-war changes in the global financial markets transformed the world economy, examines the role of boosters and politicians in promoting speculation, and describes in detail the disastrous aftermath of the 1929 panic NOTES: Prosperity L.O.S.T (Google Docs)</p>
Optional Reading and Quiz - The Bonus Army
THE DUST BOWL
<p>Terra Firma Notes: American Exodus: Drought, Debt and Dislocation The Dust Bowl migration was part of a larger heartland diaspora that sent more than a million Oklahomans, Arkansans, Texans, and Missourians seeking opportunities in California</p>
Optional Reading and Quiz - The Dust Bowl
THE ELECTION of 1932
<p>Terra Firma Notes: Electing FDR: The New Deal Campaign of 1932 With the landmark election of Franklin Delano Roosevelt in 1932, decades of Republican ascendancy gave way to a half century of Democratic dominance. It was nothing less than a major political realignment, as the direction of federal policy shifted from conservative to liberal and liberalism itself was redefined in the process.</p> <p>Guided Viewing - The Election of 1932 [Safari Montage]</p>
<p>Questions, comments or concerns from content covered during this class meeting? Post your questions to the following [Google Form] for Class #53</p>

CLASS MEETING #52

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Wednesday, March 30, 2021	CHS Period #8 Thursday, April 1, 2021
Attendance and Welcome: We'd Like to Thank You Herbert Hoover	

Fun Fact: Ballston Spa's Brittney Kissenger played Annie on Broadway in the late 1990's
Game Day Polo: Babson University
Marking Period #3 closes Thursday, April 1. The final 10 weeks of school will begin after Spring Break!
Questions Posted on Google Forms: The curious kase of the Ku Klux Klan
TIME PERIOD SUMMARY: Time Period #7 [1898-1945] OPTIONAL CONTENT: AUDIO FILES
Quick Quiz The Roaring Twenties [8 minute work window] CHS Period #1 [Google Form] CHS Period #8 [Google Form]
BLACK FORDS and EASY CREDIT
Terra Firma Notes: Big Business, Black Fords and Easy Credit In a retreat from Progressive reform, Conservative Republicans sought to serve the public good less by direct government action and more through cooperation with big business. NOTES: Black Fords and Easy Credit (Google Docs)
PROSPERITY L.O.S.T
Terra Firma Notes: Prosperity L.O.S.T -The Economic Boom and Bust of the 1920s Guided Viewing - Prosperity LOST [Safari Montage] Post-war changes in the global financial markets transformed the world economy, examines the role of boosters and politicians in promoting speculation, and describes in detail the disastrous aftermath of the 1929 panic. NOTES: Prosperity L.O.S.T (Google Docs)
Reading and Quiz: The Stock Market Crash of 1929 Due at 11:59 Friday
Questions, comments or concerns from content covered during this class meeting? Post your questions to the following [Google Form] for Class #52

CLASS MEETING #51

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Monday, March 29, 2021	CHS Period #8 Tuesday, March 30, 2021
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Attendance and Welcome: [The Great Gatsby](#)

TIME PERIOD SUMMARY: [Time Period #7 \[1898-1945\]](#) OPTIONAL CONTENT: [AUDIO FILES](#)

Posted Question to Google Form: *"I feel like there are a lot of treaties named after Versailles. Why are there so many treaties named the Treaty of Versailles? Or is that just me???? And why would they name it that?"*

REVISIT - THE POST WAR DREAM

Guided Viewing: War and Peace [\[Safari Montage\]](#) (7 minutes) **Back Live at 1:11**

Terra Firma Notes: [The Post War Dream: Woodrow Wilson and the Quest for a New World Order](#)

The place of internationalism in American politics, swept away the old view that isolationism was the cause of Wilson's failure and revealing the role of competing visions of internationalism and the eventual rejection of collective security as a panacea for Global conflict.

NOTES: [The Post War Dream](#) (Google Docs)

Optional Reading and Optional Quiz: [The Treaty of Versailles](#)

BETRAYAL of GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Terra Firma Notes: [The Betrayal of Great Expectations \[1919\]](#)

Questioning the wisdom of participation in a war that had caused many American deaths combined with stories of Allied greed and desire for revenge disillusioned many who thought that the war had been fought to "make the world safe for democracy"

NOTES: [The Betrayal of Great Expectations](#) (Google Docs)

INTRO to the ROARING TWENTIES

Terra Firma Notes: [Anything Goes: America in the Roaring Twenties](#)

The seductive glitter of 1920s America was, from jazz, flappers, and wild all- night parties to the birth of Hollywood produced a dizzying array of writers, musicians, and film stars

NOTES: [America in the Roaring Twenties](#) (Google Docs)

CHANGE vs RESISTANCE to CHANGE

Terra Firma Notes: [Change vs Resistance](#)

The 1920s were a period of dramatic changes. More than half of all Americans now lived in cities and the growing affordability of the automobile made people more mobile than ever. Although the decade was known as the era of the Charleston dance craze, jazz, and flapper fashions, in many

respects it was also quite conservative. At the same time as hemlines went up and moral values seemed to decline, the nation saw the end of its open immigration policy, the revival of the Ku Klux Klan, and the trial of a Tennessee high-school teacher for teaching evolution.

NOTES: [Change vs Resistance to Change](#) (Google Docs)

GRAPHIC ORGANIZER: [Roaring Twenties](#) (PDF)

Optional Reading and Optional Quiz: [The KKK in the 1920's](#)

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HW: Read [Red Dust and the Brickyard Shanties](#) and review embedded links to get a nice overview of the Capital District in the 1920's

FRIDAY CHECK IN

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS American History

Friday, March 26, 2021

Attendance and Welcome: [Rap Diablo by Mac Miller](#) The main melody is a sample from Duke Ellington and John Coltrane's "In a Sentimental Mood"

THE POST WAR DREAM

HW: Read [The Treaty of Versailles](#) This essay does a nice job of setting the context for the ratification debate over the Treaty of Versailles.

OPTIONAL ASSIGNMENT

A 30 question [Castle Learning Test](#) for Time Period #7b [1914-1919] on World War I is posted and will close on **Monday 3/29/2021 at 11:59 pm**

 **WHAT 2
WATCH 4**

Week of March 29th “The Roaring Twenties”
[Anything Goes: America in the Roaring Twenties;](#)
[Prosperity Lost - The Economic Boom and Bust of the 1920s](#)

Please post any questions, comments or concerns you have on the content covered during the last week of class or posted weekend assignments. [\[Google Form\]](#) for Friday Check-In for 3/26

CLASS MEETING #50

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Wednesday, March 24, 2021	CHS Period #8 Thursday, March 25, 2021
Attendance and Welcome: Bob Marley Legend Reggae Mix	
TIME PERIOD SUMMARY: Time Period #7 [1898-1945] OPTIONAL CONTENT: AUDIO FILES	
QUICK QUIZ - AMERICA in WORLD WAR I	
Please complete the following Two Question Quiz on America’s involvement in World War I CHS Period #1 [Google Form] CHS Period #8 [Google Form] 6 minute work window	
CHART: Timeline World War One [1914-1919]	
CIVIL LIBERTIES DURING WORLD WAR I	
Terra Firma Notes: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights During the Great War [1917-1919] President Wilson turned America’s participation in World War I into a fervent ideological crusade for democracy leading to the clash of individual rights and national security under the Espionage Act during WWI NOTES: Civil Liberties in WW 1 (Google Docs)	
Optional Reading and Optional Quiz The Red Scare and Civil Liberties	
THE WARMTH of OTHER SUNS	
Terra Firma Notes: The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America’s Great Migration	

The decades-long migration of black citizens who fled the South for northern and western cities seeking political asylum in their own country—reshaped culture and politics, North and South, and set in motion the current racial challenges and disparities

NOTES: [The Great Migration](#) (Google docs)

Optional Reading and Optional Quiz: [The Great Migration](#)

SUFFRAGE and the SILENT SENTINELS

Terra Firma Notes: [With Courage and Cloth: Suffrage Battles](#)

Women's suffrage movement, exposing grit, fiery determination, and radical tactics. as a new group of young women emerged splitting split into two camps

NOTES: [Suffrage Battles 1848-1920](#) (Google Docs)

Revisit Reading and Optional Quiz: [Alice Paul and the Struggle for Women's Suffrage](#)

THE POST WAR DREAM

Terra Firma Notes: [The Post War Dream: Woodrow Wilson and the Quest for a New World Order](#)

The place of internationalism in American politics, swept away the old view that isolationism was the cause of Wilson's failure and revealing the role of competing visions of internationalism and the eventual rejection of collective security as a [panacea](#) for Global conflict

NOTES: [The Post War Dream](#) (Google Docs)

Optional Reading and Optional Quiz: [The Treaty of Versailles](#)

Questions, comments or concerns from content covered during this class meeting? Post your questions to the following [\[Google Form for Class #50\]](#)

CLASS MEETING #49

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Monday, March 22, 2021	CHS Period #8 Tuesday, March 23, 2021
Attendance and Welcome: Over There by George M. Cohan	
TIME PERIOD SUMMARY: Time Period #7 [1898-1945] OPTIONAL CONTENT: AUDIO FILES	

Questions from last class posted to Google Form *What is an "AA"? The term was mentioned in the Washington video and for some reason I don't remember hearing the term.*

THE WORLD in 1914

Guided Viewing: The Summer of 1914 - The fleeting moments of innocence before the world war changed forever **NOTES:** [The Summer of 1914](#) (Google Docs)

INTRO to WORLD WAR I

Terra Firma Notes: [Thunder Across the Sea: Europe and the Outbreak of World War I \[1914\]](#)

After years of growing nationalism and competition in Europe – a jostling for power and position, rivalries playing out over the acquisition of colonies and overseas territories eventually plunge Europe into the savage conflict that would redraw the map of the continent—and the globe.

NOTES: [Outbreak of World War I \[1914\]](#) (Google Docs)

U.S. ENTRY in WORLD WAR I

Terra Firma Notes [Making the World Safe for Democracy \[1917 to 1919\]](#)

Entering World War I in response to Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare, Wilson turned America's participation into a fervent ideological crusade for democracy that successfully stirred the public to a great voluntary war effort, but at some cost to traditional civil liberties.

NOTES: [US Entry in World War I](#) (Google Docs)

HOMEFRONT MOBILIZATION

Terra Firma Notes: [A Call to Arms: Mobilizing America for World War I](#)

The colossal mobilization effort required to build and equip a military that was all but nonexistent before the war leads to an unprecedented scale of mobilization to create, outfit, transport, and supply huge armies, navies, and air forces on so many distant and disparate fronts.


NOTES: [Wartime Mobilization \[1917\]](#) (Google Docs)

Questions, comments or concerns from content covered during this class meeting? Post your questions to the following [\[Google Form for Class #49\]](#)

HW: Read "[Alice Paul and the Struggle for Women's Suffrage](#)" and provide annotated notes in Google Docs. Due Wednesday, March 24th at 11:59 pm.

FRIDAY CHECK IN

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

<p>CHS American History Friday, March 19, 2021</p>
<p>Attendance and Welcome: Bad Romance Parody: Women's Suffrage</p>
<p>AMERICA in WORLD WAR I READING</p>
<p>HW: Read America Enters World War I This essay does a nice job of setting the context for US involvement in World War I</p>
<p>OPTIONAL ASSIGNMENTS</p>
<p>A 20 question Castle Learning Test for Time Period #7b [1869-1904] on changes in domestic policy posted and will close on Sunday 3/21/2021 at 11:59 pm</p>
<p> WHAT 2 WATCH 4</p>
<p>Week of March 21st The US in World War I New Directions in Foreign Policy [1900 to 1914] Thunder Across the Sea: Europe and the Outbreak of World War I [1914] U.S. Entry into World War I - Making the World Safe for Democracy [1917 to 1919]</p>
<p>Please post any questions, comments or concerns you have on the content covered during the last week of class or posted weekend assignments. [Google Form] for Friday Check-In for 3/19</p>

CLASS MEETING #48

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Wednesday, March 17, 2021	CHS Period #8 Thursday, March 18, 2021
Attendance and Welcome: John Mayer - Waiting On the World to Change	
TIME PERIOD SUMMARY: Time Period #7 [1898-1945] OPTIONAL CONTENT: AUDIO FILES	
THE ELECTION of 1912	
<p>Terra Firma Notes: Teddy Roosevelt and Election of 1912 Faced with the challenge of adapting America’s political and social order to the rise of corporate capitalism, four presidential candidates frame a national conversation over the role of corporations in American life and the relationship between the state and society.</p> <p>Debating the role of Third Parties in American History [Safari Montage] 7 min viewing window <i>Fast forward to 1:55 and view until the end of clip.</i></p> <p>Google Form Third Parties in American History</p> <p>NOTES: The Election of 1912</p>	
WILSONIAN DEMOCRACY	
<p>Terra Firma Notes: Wilsonian Progressivism at Home 1913-1921 Wilson built on TR's notion of an expanded presidency. He led the charge to attack the "triple wall of privilege"- the tariff, the banks, and the trusts.</p> <p>The Presidency of Woodrow Wilson [Safari Montage] Stop at 4:10 5 min viewing window 1:28 to 1:34</p> <p>NOTES: Wilsonian Progressivism (Google Docs)</p>	
FAILURES of PROGRESSIVISM - RACE	
<p>Blood at the Root: Race, Reaction and Reform in Progressive Era [1900 – 1917] Recognizing race was the primary blind spot of the Progressive Movement whites inflicted ruthless brutality and violence when legal discrimination did not sufficiently subordinate blacks.</p> <p>NOTES: Blood at the Root (Google Docs)</p>	
<p>Questions, comments or concerns from content covered during this class meeting? Post your questions to the following [Google Form for Class #48]</p>	

CLASS MEETING #47

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Monday, March 15, 2021	CHS Period #8 Tuesday, March 16, 2021
Attendance and Welcome: Be Better	
TIME PERIOD SUMMARY: Time Period #7 [1898-1945] OPTIONAL CONTENT: AUDIO FILES	
HW STATS: Read Jane Addams, Hull House, and Immigration and provide annotated notes SUBMISSIONS: CHS Period #1 [74%] CHS Period #8 [56%]	
KEY FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPT (1865-1900) [2 minutes] and POSTED QUESTIONS CHS Period #1 [Google Form] CHS Period #8 [Google Form]	
REVIEW: The U.S. Constitution [3 minutes] CHS Period #1 [Google Form] CHS Period #8 [Google Form]	
INTRO to the PROGRESIVE MOVEMENT	
Terra Firma Notes Creating a Culture of Reform during Progressive Movement [1870-1920] America's transformation into a diverse, urban, affluent was accompanied by extraordinary public-spiritedness as reformers--frightened by class conflict and the breakdown of gender relations embarked on a crusade to remake other Americans in their own image. ROOTS: The Populists and The Progressives (Google Docs) NOTES: Progressive Reform (Google Docs)	
THE MUCKRAKERS	
Terra Firma Notes Muckrakers: Exposing Scandal and Inspiring Reform The birth of investigative journalism in America has its roots in the turn of the century, news reporting and monthly magazines collaborated to create a new kind of serialized exposés of corporate, labor, and political corruption. CHART: Progressive Era Reform (Google Docs) NOTES: The Muckrakers (Google Docs)	
Optional Reading and Quiz: Ida M. Tarbell's Crusade against Standard Oil	
THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S SQUARE DEAL	
Terra Firma Notes Theodore Roosevelt's Square Deal During a tumultuous time when the nation was coming unseamed and reform was in the air, Theodore Roosevelt pushed the government to shed its laissez-faire attitude toward robber barons, corrupt politicians, and corporate exploiters of our natural resources. NOTES: TR's Square Deal (Google Doc)	

Guided Listening - [20 minute work window] 2:00 to 2:25

Please listen to the 8 minute podcast on the relationship between Roosevelt and the writers at McClure's Magazine. REFLECTION: [Teddy Roosevelt's 'Bully Pulpit' Isn't The Platform It Once Was](#)

THE ELECTION of 1912

Terra Firma Notes: [Teddy Roosevelt and Election of 1912](#) faced with the challenge of adapting America's political and social order to the rise of corporate capitalism, four presidential candidates frame a national conversation over the role of corporations in American life and the relationship between the state and society. **NOTES:** [The Election of 1912](#)

Questions, comments or concerns from content covered during this class meeting? Post your questions to the following [\[Google Form for Class #47\]](#)

HW: Read [The Election of 1912](#). This essay does a nice job of setting the context and laying out the causes and consequences of the election of 1912.

REVIEW the chart and embedded videos in the following document [Progressive Era Reform](#)

FRIDAY CHECK IN

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS American History

Friday, March 12, 2021

Attendance and Welcome: [Van Halen - Panama](#)

PROGRESSIVE REFORM READING

HW: Read [Jane Addams, Hull House, and Immigration](#) and provide annotated notes in Google Docs. **Due Sunday, 3/14/2021 at 11:59 pm.**

OPTIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

A 15 question [Castle Learning Test](#) for Time Period #7a [1869-1904] on changes in foreign policy posted and will close on **Sunday 3/14/2021 at 11:59 pm**

WHAT 2 WATCH 4

Week of March 14th Time Period #7 [1898 to 1945]

[Muckrakers: Exposing Scandal and Inspiring Reform; Theodore Roosevelt's Bully Pulpit; William Howard Taft: The Travails of a Progressive Conservative; The Transformation of American Democracy: Teddy Roosevelt and Election of 1912](#)

Please post any questions, comments or concerns you have on the content covered during the last week of class or posted weekend assignments. [\[Google Form\]](#) for Friday Check-In for 3/12

CLASS MEETING #46

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Wednesday, March 10, 2021	CHS Period #8 Thursday, March 11, 2021
Attendance and Welcome: The Notorious B.I.G. FT. Puff Daddy & Mase - Mo Money Mo Problems	
TIME PERIOD SUMMARY: Time Period #7 [1898-1945] OPTIONAL CONTENT: AUDIO FILES	
THE LAST PHOTO PROJECT	
<p>As we approach the one year anniversary I wanted to follow NBC news lead and participate in the last photo project. If you are comfortable sharing, please send me the last photo you took before the coronavirus was declared a pandemic. I will create a collage of shared photos.</p> <p>Please send your select photo to me via Schoology Messenger.</p>	
BRIGHT BYTES SURVEY [20 Minutes]	
<p>Our Administration team has partnered with BrightBytes, an educational research organization, to learn more about our school's climate and culture. The goal of this project is to gather data on the climate, including the safety, discipline, physical and learning environments in our buildings.</p> <p>DIRECT LINK TO SURVEY [BrightBytes] - You will need to enter their student ID # with 4 or 5 zero's prior to make it 9 digits (ex. 000045723).</p>	
THE ARC of EMPIRE [Review]	

Terra Firma Notes [A Splendid Little War \[1898\]](#)

Terra Firma Notes [The Arc of Empire: America in the Philippines, China and Panama](#)

Devoting equal attention to Asian and American perspectives, the long arc of conflict across seventy-five years from the Philippines to Vietnam, traces along the way American ambition, ascendance, and ultimate defeat. **NOTES:** [Arch of Empire \(Google Docs\)](#)

CASE STUDY - THE PANAMA CANAL

Terra Firma Notes [A Man, A Plan, A Canal, Panama!](#)

The Big Ditch had so far been a colossal flop, and Teddy Roosevelt desperately needed an engineering genius who could take over the job and “make the dirt fly.” The answer was not the famous Goethals, but a man whom history has forgotten. **NOTES:** [Panama Canal](#) (Google Docs)

Optional Reading and Quiz: [The Panama Canal](#)

INTRO to the PROGRESIVE MOVEMENT

Terra Firma Notes [Creating a Culture of Reform during Progressive Movement \[1870-1920\]](#)

America’s transformation into a diverse, urban, affluent was accompanied by extraordinary public-spiritedness as reformers--frightened by class conflict and the breakdown of gender relations embarked on a crusade to remake other Americans in their own image.

NOTES: [Progressive Reform](#) (Google Docs)

Questions, comments or concerns from content covered during this class meeting? Post your questions to the following [\[Google Form for Class #46\]](#)

CLASS MEETING #45

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1
Monday, March 8, 2021

CHS Period #8
Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Attendance and Welcome: [HAWAIIAN REGGAE MIX 2020](#)

TIME PERIOD SUMMARY: [Time Period #7 \[1898-1945\]](#) **OPTIONAL CONTENT:** [AUDIO FILES](#)

Posted Question *“What’s the difference between gold and silver currency? I’m just confused on why people want gold or silver when there’s the American dollar and what the significance of all of them are?”* [\[Bi Metalism Graphic\]](#)

“Evaluate the extent to which the **Spanish-American War** was a turning point in foreign policy in the United States.”

ROOTS of AMERICAN IMPERIALISM

Terra Firma Notes: [An Empire for Liberty: Roots of American Imperialism \[1867 to 1898\]](#) Ever since the 1790’s, U.S. foreign policy had been centered on expanding westward, protecting U.S. interests abroad, and limiting foreign influences in the Americas. The booming post civil war economy created the basis for a major shift in U.S relations with the rest of the world.

NOTES: [Imperial Impulses \[R.I.P.E\]](#) (Google Docs)

Optional Reading and Quiz: [The Annexation of Hawaii](#); **Optional Video** [Queen Lili’uokalani](#)

THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR (1898)

Terra Firma Notes: [A Splendid Little War \[1898\]](#)

The Spanish-American -Cuban War only lasted 100 days, cost the United States almost nothing in terms of casualties and brought the country significant gains in territory, turning the former set of colonies into an empire of her own. **NOTES:**[Spanish American War](#) (Google Docs)

Optional Reading and Quiz: [Remember Maine!](#)

THE ARC of EMPIRE

Terra Firma Notes [The Arc of Empire: America in the Philippines, China and Panama](#)

Devoting equal attention to Asian and American perspectives, the long arc of conflict across seventy-five years from the Philippines to Vietnam, traces along the way American ambition, ascendance, and ultimate defeat. **NOTES:**[Arch of Empire](#) (Google Docs)

Optional Reading and Quiz: [The Philippine-American War](#)

Questions, comments or concerns from content covered during this class meeting? Post your questions to the following [\[Google Form for Class #45\]](#)

HW: Read [The Spanish-American War: Manifest Destiny Goes Abroad](#). This essay does a nice job of setting the context and laying out the consequences of the Spanish American War.

FRIDAY CHECK IN

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS American History

Friday, March 5, 2021

Attendance and Welcome: [Rusted Root - Ecstasy](#)

Mindful March Friendship Friday - "Reach out to a friend you haven't talked to in a while"

PROCEDURAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Castle Learning Optional Castle Learning Quizzes will only count if they have a positive impact on your grade.

Please **revisit** the "[Camera On](#)" Policy you signed off on January 19th.

OPTIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

A 20 question [Castle Learning Test](#) for Time Period #6c [1869-1890] is posted and will close on **Friday 3/5/2021 at 11:59 pm**

An optional Stimulus Based Multiple Choice question set for Time Period # 6. [\[Schoology\]](#)
Sunday 3/7/2021 at 11:59 pm

 **WHAT 2
WATCH 4**

Week of March 8th Introduction to Time Period #7 [1898 to 1945]

[An Empire for Liberty: Roots of American Imperialism](#) [1867 to 1898]; 7.2 [A Splendid Little War](#) [1898] [The Arc of Empire: America in China and Philippines](#)

CLASS MEETING #44

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Wednesday, March 3, 2021	CHS Period #8 Thursday, March 4, 2021
Attendance and Welcome: Off To See the Wizard	
Time Period #6 [1865-1898] Summary NEW RESOURCE: American History Toolbox	
GILDED AGE IMMIGRATION QUIZ	
Document Analysis - Gilded Age Immigration [12 minute work window] CHS Period #1 [Google Forms] CHS Period #8 [Google Forms]	
THE POPULISTS - ORIGINS to OMAHA	
Terra Firma Notes The Origins of Agrarian Discontent A revolt against the special privileges of industrialization and the American banking system spread quickly throughout the Midwest and South and reached its zenith with the founding of the People's party in the early 1892. NOTES: The Omaha Platform (1892); NOTES: The Silver Movement Timeline	
THE REMARKABLE ELECTION of 1896	
Terra Firma Notes: Realigning America: McKinley, Bryan, and the Remarkable Election of 1896 The presidential election of 1896 brought about fundamental realignments in American politics as voting patterns and a shift in national policies reflected new realities of a changing America. NOTES: The Election of 1896	
Guided Listening - William Jennings Bryan: An Electrifying Orator [20 minute work window] Please listen to the 8 minute podcast on 1896 Presidential candidate William Jennings Bryans and complete the posted reflection. REFLECTION: William Jennings Bryan: An Electrifying Orator	
An OPTIONAL 20 question Castle Learning Test for Time Period #6c [1869-1890] is posted and will close on Friday 3/5/2021 at 11:59 pm	
OPTIONAL READING The Populist Platform [Article] [Audio and Quiz]	
Questions, comments or concerns from content covered during this class meeting? Post your questions to the following [Google Form for Class #44]	

CLASS MEETING #43

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Monday, March 1, 2021	CHS Period #8 Tuesday, March 2, 2021
Attendance and Welcome: Mindset Matters in March Be Better ; Mindful March at BSCSD	
Time Period #6 [1865-1898] Summary NEW RESOURCE: American History Toolbox	
GILDED AGE IMMIGRATION	
Key Fundamental Concepts Review [Google Forms] Terra Firma Notes: Immigration and Cultural Conflict in Gilded Age America Is America a haven for the poor and oppressed or guided by fluctuating feelings about race and ethnicity, and fear of foreign political and labor agitation? NOTES: Immigration and Cultural Conflict [Google Doc]	
Guided Viewing [10 minute work window] Nativism [Safari Montage] 2:07 Chinese Exclusion Act - Current Events [Safari Montage] 2:33 Study Shows Rise of Hate Crimes, Violence Against Asian Americans During the Pandemic The impact of the ongoing pandemic on Asian Americans in New York City has been particularly shocking. Across the country, there were more than 2,500 reports of anti-Asian hate incidents related to COVID-19 between March and September 2020.	
Responses to Immigration Mnemonic [I.N.S]	
THE POPULIST MOVEMENT	
“God Made a Farmer [Safari Montage] Terra Firma Notes: Raise Less Corn and More Hell - The Rise of Populism [1892 to 1900] A revolt against the special privileges of industrialization and the American banking system spread quickly throughout the Midwest and South and reached its zenith with the founding of the People's party in the early 1892. Mary Elizabeth Lease [Safari Montage]	

NOTES: [The Rise of Populism](#) (Google Docs)

WHAT 2 WATCH 4 “Compare the strategies and objectives of organized labor and the Populists for challenging the prevailing economic beliefs and practices of the Gilded Age”

OPTIONAL READING The Chinese Exclusion Act [\[Article\]](#) [\[Audio and Quiz\]](#)

Questions, comments or concerns from content covered during this class meeting? Post your questions to the following [\[Google Form\]](#)

FRIDAY CHECK IN

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS American History
Friday, February 26, 2021

Attendance and Welcome:

Game Day Polo: Vanderbilt University

LINK: [Castle Garden and Ellis Island Database](#)

REMINDER: The “[The Homestead Strike of 1892](#)” reading and annotations assigned last class is due Tonight at 11:59 pm.

Strive for Five - The 1890s

Please complete the following multiple choice questions based on our study of Industrialization, Urbanization and Immigration **Period #1** [\[Google Form\]](#) **Period #8** [\[Google Form\]](#) **Friday, Feb 26th at 11:59 pm.**

HW: Please complete the Periodization reading on the [Labor Movement](#) (for context) and complete the [SAQ on Unions](#) (for skill application) in a 15 minute writing window. Upload SAQ to Schoology by **Sunday 2/28/2021 at 11:59**

An **OPTIONAL** 25 question [Castle Learning Test](#) for Time Period #6b [1869-1890] is posted and will close on **Monday, 3/1/2021 at 11:59 pm**

CLASS MEETING #42

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Wednesday, Feb 22, 2021	CHS Period #8 Thursday, Feb 24, 2021
Attendance and Welcome: Neil Diamond - Coming to America	
The APUSH Files Podcast [Archive] Time Period #6 [1865-1898] Summary	
What2Watch4: Strive for 5 MC Quiz during Friday Check-in	
PROGRESS and POVERTY	
Terra Firma Notes: Progress and Poverty in Urban America The explosive growth of America's large urban centers was accompanied by often disturbing changes, including the new immigrants, crowded slums, and conflicts over cultural values. NOTES: Progress and Poverty	
HUDDLED MASSES	
Terra Firma Notes: Huddled Masses Yearning To Breathe Free [1880 to 1920] The story of mass migration to the United States is the intersection of other narratives - farming in the West and Industry in East. Weakness of labor (structural factor) is largely due to a diversity of immigrants. NOTES: Huddled Masses	
THE STATE of the UNION	
Terra Firma Notes: The State of the Union - Labor Organizes [1869 to 1900] Industrialization radically transforms the practices of labor and the condition of American working people. But despite frequent industrial strife and the efforts of various reformers and unions, workers failed to develop effective labor organizations to match corporate forms of business NOTES: Unions	
Questions, comments or concerns from content covered during this class meeting? Post your questions to the following [Google Form]	
HW: Read " The Homestead Strike of 1892 " and provide annotated notes in Google Docs. Due Friday, Feb 26th at 11:59 pm.	

CLASS MEETING #41

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Monday, Feb 22, 2021	CHS Period #8 Wednesday, Feb 24, 2021
Attendance and Welcome	
Time Period #6 [1865-1898] Summary NEW RESOURCE: American History Toolbox	
Ingredients of Industrialization	
THE TRIUMPH of CAPITALISM	
<p>Terra Firma Notes: American Colossus: The Triumph of Capitalism [1865 to 1900] In the decades between the Civil War and the turn of the twentieth century, a few breathtakingly wealthy businessmen transformed the United States from an agrarian economy to a world power. NOTES: The Triumph of Capitalism [1865 to 1900] (Google Doc)</p>	
THE IMPACT of INDUSTRIALIZATION	
<p>Terra Firma Notes: The Impact of Industrialization on American Society [1865 to 1900] While Industry makes the country smaller and brings people into an integrated marketplace with new consumer products, their only avenue for participation is as an overworked and underpaid factory worker: NOTES: The Impact of Industrialization (Google Doc)</p>	
<p>OPTIONAL PODCAST: The Photographs of Lewis Hine (5:56)</p>	
PROGRESS and POVERTY	
<p>Terra Firma Notes: Social Thought in the Gilded Age The power of ideas provide possible solutions to combat the problems associated with industrialization, immigration, and urbanization by structuring the way society thought about issues. NOTES: Social Thought</p>	
<p>OPTIONAL PODCASTS: The Capital District 1900 (7:04) and The Devil in the White City (4:41)</p>	
<p>Questions, comments or concerns from content covered during this class meeting? Post your questions to the following [Google Form]</p>	

FRIDAY CHECK IN

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

<p>CHS American History Friday, February 12, 2021</p>
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Attendance and Welcome: Jerry Garcia Band - Rubin And Cherise
GRADE BREAKDOWN for SCCC TRANSCRIPTS
As you know, the CHS program is a collaboration between local school districts and SUNY Schenectady County Community College (SUNY Schenectady). High school students simultaneously earn SUNY Schenectady college credit while fulfilling their high school requirements by taking approved advanced high school courses. [Fall 2020 Grade Breakdown]
REGISTRATION for SPRING SEMESTER CLOSSES FRIDAY, FEB 26th [Click here for Info]
HOMEWORK for FEBRUARY BREAK Sunday, 2/21/2021 at 11:59 pm
NOTES: The Ingredients of Industrialization Please read and review the notes on the ingredients of industrialization and complete the graphic organizer posted. DIRECT LINK [Schoology]
OPTIONAL ASSIGNMENTS for FEBRUARY BREAK Sunday, 2/21/2021 at 11:59 pm
An OPTIONAL 20 question Castle Learning Test for Time Period #6a [1865-1890] is posted and will close on Sunday, 2/21/2021 at 11:59
View Aaron Huey's TED Talk: Native Americans as Prisoners of War and construct a timeline on Native America History and provide a brief summary of each event mentioned. WORTH TWO OMITTS. DIRECT LINK [Schoology]

CLASS MEETING #40

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Wednesday, Feb 10,2021	CHS Period #8 Thursday, Feb 11, 2021
Attendance and Welcome: Buffalo Soldier by Bob Marley	
Game Day ¼ Zip: The University of Texas El Paso	
Time Period #6 [1865-1890] Summary	

Questions from last class posted to Google Form “So is the Centennial Crisis basically when the Democrats recapture the white house?”

Quick Quiz: A Splendid Failure [8 minute work window]

Please answer the posted questions to the best of your ability.

CHS Period #1 [Google Form] CHS Period #8 [Google Form]

CONQUEST of THE WEST

Terra Firma Notes: [Blood and Thunder - The Conquest of the West \[1860 to 1890\]](#)

The Plains Indians tragic efforts to combat a dynamically expanding white societies' ruthless greed through betrayals, battles, and massacres leave their people and culture demoralized.

THE FINAL PROMISE

Terra Firma Notes: [The Final Promise - The Campaign to Assimilate Native Americans](#)

Cultural absorption of American Indians is promoted by white America forcing Native American to abandon their traditional appearance and recreate themselves in the white man's image

Guided Viewing: Into the West - Into the West-Carlisle Indian School [15 minutes]

A video clip from TNT's mini-series "Into the West" showing what young Native American children went through in the name of assimilation. [[Safari Montage](#)]

Bonus Podcast: [Sally Jenkins Discusses 'The Real All Americans' \[37 minutes\]](#)

The Real All Americans is Sally Jenkins' sweeping nonfiction account of two coinciding chapters in American history: Just as the Western frontier was closing, football "jumped up out of the mud" to replace it in the national psyche.

MIGRATION and SETTLEMENT of the WEST

Terra Firma Notes: [Migration and Settlement of the American West \[1860 to 1890\]](#)

A march pioneers propelled by a lust for land and a passion for profit pushes settlers to overcome all obstacles to secure their vision of freedom and opportunity amid the ostensibly limitless frontier.

HW: DBQ Elements - Extended Analysis of Primary Source Documents - H.I.P.P O

Historical Context, Intended Audience, Purpose, Point of View (POV) Outside Information

Source: "The Significance of the Frontier in American History"

CHS Period #1 [[Google Form](#)] CHS Period #8 [[Google Form](#)] **DUE by Friday 2/12 at 10:00 am**

Questions from content covered during this class meeting? Post your questions to the following [[Google Form](#)]

CLASS MEETING #39

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Monday, Feb 8,2021	CHS Period #8 Monday, Feb 9,2021
Attendance and Welcome: Whitney Houston - Star Spangled Banner	
Comments on Super Bowl 55	
Time Period #5 [1844 -1877] Summary ; Time Period #6 [1865-1890] Summary	
WAVING THE BLOODY SHIRT	
Terra Firma Notes: Let Us Have Peace: Ulysses S. Grant and the Politics of Reconstruction President Grant seeks to secure reconciliation , not conquest as white Southern obstructionists threatened to spoil the fruits of Northern victory. NOTES: Grant Presidency (Google Docs)	
THE ELECTION of 1876	
Terra Firma Notes: The Centennial Crisis: The Disputed Election of 1876 The Democrats first real chance to recapture the White House since 1860 leads to a pitched battle over disputed returns from four states as bipartisan commission is formed to resolve the electoral crisis. NOTES: Election of 1876 (Google Docs)	
INTRODUCTION to TIME PERIOD #6	
The transformation of the United States from an agricultural to an increasingly industrialized and urbanized society brought about significant economic, political, diplomatic, social, environmental, and cultural changes. Time Period #6 [1865-1890] Summary	
RIVAL RAILS	
Terra Firma Notes: Rival Rails: The Race to Build the Transcontinental Railroad The U.S. government pitted two companies—the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific Railroads to enlist investors, politicians, engineers, surveyors and immigrants to build the first transcontinental railroad, an unprecedented feat of engineering, vision and courage. NOTES: Pacific Railroad Act (Google Docs) READING: The Transcontinental Railroad (OnlineText)	
HW: An OPTIONAL 25 question Castle Learning Test for Time Period #5c [1865-1877] is posted and will close on Wednesday, 2/10/2021 at 11:59 pm	

Questions from content covered during this class meeting? Post your questions to the following [\[Google Form\]](#)

FRIDAY CHECK IN

CHS American History
Friday, February 5, 2021

Attendance and Welcome: [Amy Winehouse \(just because\)](#)

INTRODUCING PRESIDENT GRANT

Homework: Please read “The “**Bloody Shirt**” Elects Grant” [Annotated Notes in Google Docs - a minimum of 10 annotations. Final product uploaded to Schoology] due Sunday, 2/7/2021 at 11:59
DIRECT LINK [\[Schoology\]](#)

WHAT 2 WATCH 4

WEEK of FEBRUARY 8th

An **OPTIONAL** 25 question [Castle Learning Test](#) for Time Period #5c [1865-1877] will be posted Monday, 2/8.2021 and will close on **Wednesday, 2/10/2021 at 11:59 pm**

INTRODUCTION to TIME PERIOD #6 [1865-1890]

[Let Us Have Peace: Ulysses S. Grant and the Politics of Reconstruction](#);
[Centennial Crisis: The Disputed Election of 1876](#); [Rival Rails: The Race to Build the Transcontinental Railroad \[1863 to 1869\]](#); 6.2 [Blood and Thunder - The Conquest of the West \[1860 to 1890\]](#)

CLASS MEETING #38

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1
Wednesday, February 4, 2021

CHS Period #8
Thursday, February 4, 2021

Attendance and Welcome: [Sixto Rodriguez \(just because\)](#)

Time Period #5 [1844 -1877] Summary [Web Based]	
The Reconstruction Era [7 minute work window] Please answer the question below to the best of your ability in the time allotted. CHS Period #1 [Google Form] CHS Period #8 [Google Form]	
PROCESS HW on FREEDMEN's BUREAU	
Comparing Views of the Freedmen's Bureau (Google Docs) Please complete comprehension questions based on the documents provided (Link to Images)	
THE RADICAL REPUBLICANS	
CHART: Reconstruction Plans (Google Doc)	
Terra Firma Notes Radical Republicans and the Politics of Reconstruction President Johnson's battles with Radical Republicans in Congress over a host of Reconstruction measures revealed political ineptitude and an astonishing indifference toward the plight of the newly freed African-American	
THE REALITIES of RECONSTRUCTION	
Terra Firma Notes: On the Ground in 1865 - The Realities of Reconstruction In the face of violent opposition in the South, African Americans fought the status quo, acquiring education and land and building businesses, churches, and communities, despite laws designed to segregate and disenfranchise NOTES: The Realities of Reconstruction (Google Doc)	
PRESIDENT ANDREW JOHNSON	
Terra Firma Notes Impeached: The Trial Andrew Johnson and the Fight for Lincoln's Legacy The vengeful impeachment of Lincoln's successor by the House of Representatives and Senate, for high crimes and misdemeanors, fails to reach the required two-thirds vote for conviction. NOTES: Impeachment of Andrew Johnson (Google Docs)	
HW: READING Andrew Johnson's Impeachment and the Legacy of the Civil War	

CLASS MEETING #37

[Quick Links to Graded Assignments](#)

CHS Period #1 Monday, February 1, 2021	CHS Period #8 Tuesday, February 2, 2021
Attendance and Welcome: My Favorite Things by John Coltrane	

[Time Period #5 \[1844 -1877\] Summary \[Web Based\]](#)

AP Government and Politics teacher Mr. Hornick will be providing a brief overview of his 12th grade social studies course and entertaining any questions you may have about enrolling for next year: [WHY TAKE AP GOVT FAQ's](#)

CHS American History Mid Year Evaluation [[Google Form](#)]

EARLY RECONSTRUCTION POLICY

Terra Firma Notes: [The Freedmen's Bureau and Early Reconstruction Policy](#)

The Freedmen's Bureau was an extraordinary agency established by Congress in 1865, charged with the mandate to change the southern racial "status quo" in education, civil rights, and labor, playing a crucial role in the implementation of early Reconstruction policy.

NOTES: [Freedmen's Bureau](#) (Google Docs)

KILLING LINCOLN

Terra Firma Notes: [Killing Lincoln: The Shocking Assassination that Changed America \[1865\]](#)

Lincoln's dream of healing a divided nation and allowing Confederacy to reintegrate into American society ends when one gunshot changes the country forever.

PRESIDENT ANDREW JOHNSON

Terra Firma Notes: [Tailor Made Reconstruction - Ineptitude meets Indifference](#)

President Johnson's battles with Radical Republicans in Congress over a host of Reconstruction measures revealed political ineptitude and an astonishing indifference toward the plight of the newly freed African-American

HW: [Comparing Views of the Freedmen's Bureau \(Google Docs\)](#) Please complete comprehension questions based on the documents provided.

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