

Portfolio Reflection

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Choose items that you have created with your iPad throughout the year.

Your task is to highlight how you have learned the essentials of United States History in 5 different **themes**.

1. [The main idea of the United States and how it is represented in our 2 founding documents](#)
2. United States Geography and how the United States expanded
3. [How the United States became a World Power through War](#)
4. The Economy of the United States from its colonial beginning and how it came to be
5. [The expansion of slavery and how states and the nation dealt with slavery \(local and federal laws\) and how the Nation would define itself after the Civil War](#)

- Your task will include a typed reflection of each of the 5 areas on different pieces of paper.
 - Each reflection will be at least two paragraphs
- A video-recorded reflection on your best work and how it represents your knowledge of the one of the **themes** which includes a *cropped* screenshot of your excellent work(s).

How to write your paragraphs, and things to include:

Explain your work: What did you do in the assignment. This is simple!

-**Give details:** about what you learned from the assignment. MORE THAN ONE DETAIL!

Explain: Why are you proud of this assignment?

Explain: How does this assignment relate to the theme you chose it for?

Make sure you get your facts correct. Check in the book or with a trusted internet source

A good way to start your paragraph:

I understand U.S. History through a theme of (*insert theme here*). I chose this (*name of assignment*) work to demonstrate my knowledge.

From there, the use Paragraph format (Detail-Support)

Final Product will include:

A two-paragraph write-up for EACH theme. This means 10 paragraphs total, but make sure they are separated by assignment.

Advice from your teacher - READ THIS!

This is a difficult assignment. It's meant to be - it is a summary of the entire year and a chance for you to show what you did and learned.

10 paragraphs seems like a lot of writing. However, think about this: Each of the 5 write-ups is basically the same format. Each write up uses the same format; the ONLY difference between each of the 5 write-ups is what assignment it talks about!

THIS MEANS that it will get easier after the first write-up - after the first one, you're just doing the same thing with a different assignment.

Portfolio reflections will be graded on

- a. accuracy 25 pts
- b. thoroughness 25 pts (Including [Paragraph Format](#))
- c. appropriate length 25 pts
- d. presentation 25 pts

Video Requirements	4	3	2	1
Sound Edited	Sound throughout the video. Volume levels matched. Voices are distinct and clear.	Sound is mostly edited. Volume levels are mismatched in some places.	Voices cannot be heard in some places in the video. Soundtracks are misplaced.	Sound is not acceptable. Soundtracks play over each other or not at all.
Title and End Slides	Same Font and Slide Background	Slide backgrounds are mismatched. Fonts are mismatched.	Only one Slide is used. Font is mismatched. Original font is not replaced.	No Slides
Themes	Themes are answered completely with examples of student work	Only some of the questions are answered	There is not any evidence of planning.	The project does not show any understanding of the themes