

Fir Ridge Campus

US History A

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Course Description

US History is a fundamental course that immerses high school students in the compelling narrative of America's past. Students explore pivotal events, figures, and ideals that have shaped the United States, from the nation's founding to contemporary challenges. Through analysis of historical documents and critical discussions, they gain a profound understanding of crucial principles like democracy and liberty. Examining eras such as the American Revolution and the Civil Rights Movement, students connect historical contexts to the nation's identity. This course cultivates critical thinking and research skills while fostering informed citizenship and an appreciation for America's legacy.

Coursework

We will use our US History textbook, Chromebooks, Upfront magazine articles, videos, group discussions, class notes, study guides, graphing, and mapping to develop an awareness of America's past. Starting with Creating a Nation (Beginnings to 1877), Settling the West (1865-1890), Industrialization (1865-1901), Urbanization America (1865-1896), Becoming a world power (1872-1917), The Progressive Movement (1890-1920), WWI(1914-1920), The Jazz Age(1921-1929), The Great Depression Begins (1929-1932), Roosevelt and The New Deal(1933-1941), World in Flames and America and WWII(1941-1945). The intent of this course is to provide you with a greater appreciation of the historical foundation, and worldwide events that have shaped the United States.

Grading

Grades are based on a combination of class work, homework, projects, tests and quizzes.

Grading Scale:

90%-100%=A

80%-89% =B

70%-79% =C

60%-69% =D

59%- lower =F

-Make up assignments, and tests are available for absences

-It is the student's responsibility to see me for make up work!!!

Materials

-class folder, spiral notebook, pen or pencil

*all materials are in classroom

Classroom Expectations

-Attend class regularly

-Be in your seat, ready to work, I will start class immediately!

-No sleeping or head down in class, if you are ill I will send you to the office

-Participate/engage in class, and accomplish your best work!

-All school rules will be observed!

-No talking while the teacher is talking/explaining information

-Be respectful, responsible, and safe

-No Hall/Office passes the first or last 10 minutes of class

-No Electronic devices allowed!! (ex. cell phones)

-No derogatory racial, gender or ethnic remarks will be tolerated!

About Me

-Teaching at Fir Ridge Campus since 2005