

UNITED STATES HISTORY 2
Mrs. O'Donnell/Mrs. Kundera (A-102)

The settlement of North America brought together three cultures; European, African and Native American. The focus for this course will be United States History from the 1895 to the present. This class will explore the changes that have taken place in the past 100 years. Students will discover the importance of learning history and how it can help them in their future careers.

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

Imperialism; The Spanish-American War; America Becomes A World power.
The Progressive Movement and the changes made in American society.
World War I and the effects of the Treaty of Versailles on Europe and America.
The Jazz Age and the emergence of the Harlem Renaissance.
The Great Depression and its effect on America and the World.
World War II and its impact on the United States, Europe and Asia.
The Korean War, the Cold War and the creation of two superpowers; the United States and the Soviet Union.
The Civil Rights Movement and its impact on American society.
The Vietnam War and how it divided two nations.
A resurgence of Conservatism in the 1980s.
The 1990s, a time of prosperity.
The 2000s, a century with many threats; including foreign, domestic, economic, health and weather related.

REQUIREMENTS:

Follow all rules listed in the Classroom Contract and the Key.
Bring a laptop, laptop charger, folder and a pen/pencil to class every day.
Complete all US 2 assignments and ask for work when absent.
Receive a 65% or better to receive credit for this class: There are two marking periods (45% each) and a final exam (10%).

GRADING:

Assessments/ Projects	40%
Class Work/Homework/Class Participation	30%
Quizzes/Essays	30%

*A teacher will deduct a maximum of 5 points per day for the first 10 school days late. Work submitted after 10 days late will not be assessed higher than a 50, late work must be turned in within 4 weeks of the due date.

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