

Department: History

Course Name: Social Studies

Course Description:

This course will explore America's history from early nineteenth century through the twentieth century in thematic units. Emphasis of study is placed on significant eras, historical milestones and events, cultural diversity, and related world issues. Students will also learn about the leadership of United States Presidents and their major contributions to history. Through the exploration of artifacts and the historical field trip (dependent upon Covid safety protocols), students will be able to delve deeper and have an authentic historical experience. This course will examine and make connections through class discussions, hands on projects, group and individual presentations, and cross-curricular activities.

Content:

U.S. Government

U.S. Presidents

U.S. Geography

Lewis and Clark Expedition and Louisiana Purchase

Native Americans

Division of the Country: North and South

Slavery and Underground Railroad

Civil War and Reconstruction

Westward Expansion

U.S. Immigration

U.S. Industrial Revolution

Women's Rights Movement

World War I

Roaring Twenties

Great Depression

New Deal

World War II

Civil Rights Movement

Cold War/Space Race

Skills:

Extract and utilize important information from text, digital media, maps, and discussions

Connect issues, people, and events with a specific era in U.S. history

Chart and discuss the cultural, economical, and philosophical development of the U.S.

Analyze and discuss defining moments, issues, people, cultures, and events that shaped history

Apply writing and oral presentation skills to historical issues, people, and events

Apply reason, logic, and problem-solving skills

Develop note taking skills

Develop technology and research skills

Text and Materials:

Curated issues from the Kids Discover magazine series

Various teacher-selected supplemental materials

Methods of Instruction:

Lecture

Discussion
Demonstrations
Cooperative group work
Class projects
Interactive activities and assignments
Map study
Worksheets/Packets
Digital Resources: Quizlet, Nearpod, Flipgrid, Book Creator, and BrainPOP

*Implement instruction according to HRA's Covid safety parameters

Methods of Evaluation:

Unit tests
Class projects
Oral presentations
Quizzes
Homework
Class work
Class participation

