



United States History 2022-2023 Syllabus

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Room 315

Course Description:

Course: U.S. History: The United States Through Industrialism

Year: 7th grade 1st and 3rd Quarter and 8th grade 2nd and 4th quarter

The study of American History continues in the course U.S. History Through Industrialism. Topics that are covered are as follows: The early Native Americans through European exploration and settlement of North America. The English Colonies, the American Revolution, creating the Constitution with a Bill of Rights and Manifest Destiny. The exploration of the West, the Worlds of North and South, the Civil War and Reconstruction after the Civil War. Lastly, Tensions in the West, Rise of Industry, the great wave of immigration, the Progressive Era, and America as a World Power.

TEXTBOOK:

8th Grade Interactive History Alive: the United States Through Industrialism by the Teachers Curriculum Institute. TCI

Methods of Instruction

Individual research through technology

Group lectures and discussions

Small group activities

Hands-on activities such as projects and portfolio work (covid modified)

Oral presentations

Written compositions/essays

Daily Learning Norms

1. Read all instructions on Google Classroom and each assignment.
2. Plagiarism is unacceptable. Any work submitted that is not your own will result in a zero.
3. Always use appropriate and academic language when communicating with staff and students.
4. Complete work on time and to the best of your ability. Feel free to ask questions via Class Dojo.

Make-up/Missing Work: Students can make up work when absent. They will have 1 day to make up for every day absent. Two days absent will mean 2 days to make up the work. Please be on time with assignments. Late work will have points taken off for every day the assignment is late.

Infinite Campus: Student grade sheets will be given out every two weeks. Students and parents can check grades as often as they like via the Parent Portal Website. To access information about your child's academic progress, attendance and other important information please register via this link to obtain a username and password. <https://baltimore.infinitecampus.org/campus/bcps.jsp>

Grading Plan

Classwork assignments 50%

Unit Assessments and quizzes 40%

Participation 10%

Unit Assessments/Weekly Quizzes: At the end of each quarter there will be a Final Exam given based on the topics covered in class. We will take a quiz every week (usually Friday) based on what we learned that week and the assignments completed. It is the responsibility of each student to study for quizzes and assessments.

Student Portfolios: All students at Hampstead Hill Academy are required to submit a portfolio that contains nine projects (three from each class) that show hard work, creativity, and accomplishment. Portfolio projects are meant to showcase your best work. Teachers and administrators will review portfolio projects.

United States History Units

Foundations of History

Students will explore compelling and supporting questions and analyze common themes in US history.

America Before and After Colonization

Students will explore how the first Americans adapted to their environment, how the Europeans colonized the Americas, and life within the colonies.

Revolution in the Colonies

Students will learn about how and why the American Revolution happened.

Forming a New Nation

Students will learn how America's early leaders created the documents that guide the government and protect the people

Launching the New Republic

Students will learn about the people, events, and ideas that shaped America in the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

An Expanding Nation

Students will learn about the causes and effects of U.S. western expansion.

American's in the Mid-1800s

Students will learn about the Era of Reform, the worlds of North and South, and African Americans in the mid-1800s.

The Union Challenged

Students will learn about the causes, course, and consequences of the Civil War.