

US HISTORY
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Course Description

The US History course begins in the 1880s and continues through the 1980s. The 9th grade course continues where the 8th grade US History course left off. It covers the history of America as a record of discovery and development. It presents the history, geography, and culture of the American people. It describes the civic responsibilities of all Americans and encourages their active participation in the democratic process. The study of American history will help students recognize the multicultural character of American society and help them develop empathy for the struggles of people to secure a place in society. The content standards for this course are driven by the Ohio Graduation Test.

Materials

Students need a 3-ring binder (no folders) to keep all of their notes and assignments. Organization is extremely important this year due to midterm exams occurring in January. Everything taught from August through January is information that may be on the midterm exam.

Packets

All notes for the chapters we cover will be in packet form. Packets are to be kept in their binders and we complete them as a class. Homework packets are also distributed for each chapter. The homework packets include section worksheets, video worksheets, readings, and review pages for tests.

Homework

It is a way to reinforce information learned in class. Assignments are generally given 3 times a week. It is expected to be completed and turned in on time. Textbooks will be available online. Students will receive passwords next week. The website is my.hrw.com

Tests

Students always have at least 2 days to work on review materials before a test. Some class time is given for this purpose.

~~5th grade Washington and Lincoln. The ship is sometime at the beginning~~
~~of the year.~~