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AP US History Course Syllabus 2022 - 23

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Course Content

Text

The textbook for the course is:

- US History AMSCO
- Various Selected Readings

Ongoing Objectives

- By the end of this course, the student will have a working knowledge of US History
- He/she will also have gained an understanding of the AP US History exam and will be prepared to take the AP Exam and STAAR.
- The student will explore the modes of writing through the FRQ's of the AP US History

Grading Scale

Everything has a percentage value. If a vocabulary quiz has 10 questions, there are 100 possible points for you. If a section test has 20 questions, there are 100 possible points for you. If an exam has 72 questions, there are 100 points.

Attendance and Participation

Attendance and participation are required; it is difficult to learn the content if you are not present in class. Your class participation and attendance can be a deciding factor if your class average straddles two grades. Be sure to see me about any missed work if you are absent.

Daily Required Materials

1. laptop
2. pen
3. three-ring-binder or notebook
4. paper

Units – With Exam Weights

Period 1 – 1491 – 1607 (4 - 6 %)

Period 2 – 1607 - 1754 (6 – 8 %)

Period 3 - 1754 – 1800 (10 - 17 %)

Period 4 – 1800 – 1848 (10 – 17 %)

Period 5 – 1844 – 1877 (10 – 17 %)

Period 6 – 1865 – 1898 (10 – 17%)

Period 7 – 1890 – 1945 (10 – 17 %)

Period 8 – 1945 – 1980 (10 – 17 %)

Period 9 – 1980 – Present (4 - 6 %)