

US History Syllabus 2020-2021

Instructor:

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1157-1317

Text:

American novels, speeches, letters, diaries, auto/biographies, landmark court cases, poems, films, artwork, maps, graphs, artifacts, and artwork.

Description:

This course is designed to prepare students to engage their community members in meaningful, constructive dialogue in order to improve and empower their communities. This course consists of summarizing, generalizing, predicting, inferring, comparing/contrasting, categorizing, timelining, and building cause & effect relationships. Students will engage with the instructor as well as their peers. Students will read, write, research, and validate information. The learning experiences are designed to develop communication skills and provide opportunities for directed and holistic learning. This course is designed to prepare students to excel on their STAAR/EOC exam, to become college ready, and to knowledgeably discuss current events with others.

Goals:

- Organizing writing around thesis
- Evaluating quality text evidence
- Blending text evidence with student writing
- Using effective transitions in writing
- Making Cause & Effect interpretations
- Revising for word choice and sentence structure
- Quality research writing
- Quality persuasive writing

Requirements:

Charged laptop

Respect

Honesty

Expectations

Be punctual

Silence your phone(s)

Arrive Prepared

Do Your Work

Be polite

No cursing

Resources:

If you are in need of anything I encourage you to reach out to me. If I cannot assist you, Ms. Judy Hoang can. If Ms. Judy Hoang cannot, Mr. Horne can. If Mr. Horne cannot, Ms. Garcia can. We, at Middle College High School, are here to help you. If you feel that we are not meeting your needs, please reach out to Principal Santos.

Evaluation:

5 pts: Do Now, Classwork

25 pts: Quiz, Exam Review

100 pts: Exams, Projects

Semester Grading:

30 pts: Do Now, Classwork

30 pts: Quiz, Exam Review

30 pts: Exams, Projects