

CP US History

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This course will quickly survey the Age of Discovery, colonization, colonial and Revolutionary periods. It continues with major emphasis given to the study of Post Reconstruction to the present. Emphasis will also be given to current issues that impact and shape the future of the United States. Our efforts will result in students becoming more knowledgeable and responsible citizens of the United States of America.

Units of Study

- Unit 1- Creating a Nation (Beginning to 1789) 3 weeks
- Unit 2- The Young Republic (1789-1850) 4 weeks
- Unit 3- The Crisis of Union (1848-1877) 4 weeks
- Unit 4- The Birth of Modern America (1865-1902) 4 weeks
- Unit 5- Imperialism and Progressivism (1890-1901) 3 weeks
- Unit 6- Boom and Bust (1920-1941) 4 weeks
- Unit 7- Global Struggles (1941-1960) 5 weeks
- Unit 8- A Time of Upheaval (1954-1980) 4 weeks
- Unit 9- A Changing Society (1968-Present) 5 weeks

Grades-

*Will be determined by the percentage of total possible points the student earns

*Will follow the Oak Ridge High School grading scale

- A 93-100
- B 85-92
- C 75-84
- D 70-74
- F Below 69

*Final grade will consist of the 4 nine-weeks grades and the course final each counting 20%

*State assessment will take place during the 4th term and will follow state requirements for grading

***Homework has to be turned in on time to receive full credit. All work that is late will have points taken off (half credit after the first day)**

Special Projects-

*Gilded Age Group Project and Decades Group Project

*several additional opportunities for group and/or individual projects with points TBA

Absences-

*it is the student's responsibility to obtain missed work and turn it in following the guidelines outlined in the student handbook

*it is the student's responsibility to arrange test/quiz make ups before school or during lunch

Supplies-

- *Students will be required to bring their book to class every day
- *Students will need a folder for notes and assignments
- *Paper, highlighter, and coloring pencils

Textbook-

- *it is crucial that students bring their book to class on a daily basis.
- *United States History by Prentice Hall
- *Online textbook can be found on **Canvas** or the publisher’s website
- *Online textbook log in instructions for publisher’s website ***does not work on phones***
www.SuccessnetPlus.com
Username- Eidamstudent or Hickmanstudent or Graystudent
Password- wildcat1
eText is located on the far right side of the blue task bar

Class Rules

- *Be on **Time** and in your **Seat** with your materials ready
- *Keep the room clean. At the end of the period you will be asked to make sure everything is in order.
- *No eating or drinking in class other than water
- *Do not leave until I dismiss you
- *Be **Prepared**- bring Textbook and other necessary materials every day
- ***NO Cell Phones or Headphones allowed** unless directed by the teacher to use them for an activity
- *Do the Right Thing

The student will be REQUIRED to-

- a. Be **respectful** to the class and the teacher at ALL times
- b. Be **on time** with materials ready for class
- c. Be open to new ideas
- d. **THINK** during class and give thoughts and ideas without answering “I don’t know”

Student Name (print) _____

Student Signature _____

Student phone # _____

Student e-mail _____

Parent Name (print) _____

Parent Signature _____

Parent Daytime Phone # _____

Parent e-mail _____