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US History I

The United States History I course is the first part of a two part series. The first year of study focuses on the period from the Beginnings of America to Reconstruction, roughly 1400- 1877. Study in this course will include, but is not limited to, Colonial America, European Exploration, the Revolutionary War, the Foundations of Democracy, Balancing Nationalism and Sectionalism, Westward Expansion, The Civil War and Reconstruction.

Course Requirements

- 1) A notebook and folder.
- 2) A writing implement
- 3) US History Text

Please bring above items to class everyday. You will not be permitted to leave the room to obtain these items. Being prepared for class is your responsibility.

Tests, Quizzes and Homework

- **Tests** will be given at the end of each chapter and Unit. Unit Tests consist of one test covering several chapters. There will be at least 3 major test grades each quarter.
- **Quizzes** will be given periodically throughout the chapter. Some quizzes will be announced, some will not.
- **Essay Tests will be given following ALL video assignments.**
- **Homework** will vary according to each chapter.
- **There will also be some small individual and group projects that will count as homework, tests or quizzes depending on the length of the project.**

TESTS and QUIZZES must be made up the first day following an absence

All homework assignments will be counted as quiz grades. All homework is significant and should be completed on time.

Late homework 1 day late will receive half the point value of the homework assignment.

A zero will be assigned for any homework not turned in at all.

Class Rules

1. Please be polite. Do not talk while other students or the teacher is talking.
2. Please raise your hand and wait your turn to speak.
3. Please do not disturb the class. You know how you are expected to behave.
4. No profanity or gum chewing.