

United States History I

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United States History I is a study of our early history. The course of study will include: The New World Explorations, Colonial Period, Independence, the Revolutionary War, Articles of Confederation and the Constitution, development of the American identity, the Mexican War, Manifest Destiny, Industrialization, Sectionalism, the Civil War and Reconstruction periods. These topics and other issues of our American experience from the years of 1400's -1870's will be studied.

Student Grades will be based on variety of assignments:

- ✗ Homework will be checked in class. Students will be scored on the completeness of their answers, and the concepts presented in the text book.
- ✗ Quizzes and tests will measure vocabulary terms and material presented in class.
- ✗ Reports or projects will be assigned throughout the course of the year. Reports and projects will be graded according to the directions of the syllabus. The students will be graded on all such work by the quality of the material presented and proper format. Projects and written assignments will receive a percentile average. This average will be added into the quarter grade.

Computing Quarter Grades:

Tests/quizzes will be given at regular intervals. They will follow the completion of a section or chapter of study.

Homework = 20 % of the quarter grade

Quizzes = 20 % of the quarter grade

Tests/Projects = 60 % of the quarter grade