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U.S. History 01
Course Code HUF21QQM/01
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Welcome to MHS's Summer U.S. History Class. If you thought that United States History was just about random people, places and dates, then this course is going to change your mind. History is a telling of lives, of love, of war, of murder, of passion, of insanity, of impossible feats, and of doing everything imaginable and possible to make life better. It is impossible for history to be boring... you just have to find the right story-tellers. Lucky for you, I love telling stories. This year's content will also help you understand some of the reasons why we are in some of the predicaments around the world today. So fasten your seatbelts, or actually, un-fasten your seatbelts! You are in for a wild and amazing ride!

Required Supreme Court Decisions for summer term

Marbury v. Madison 1803
McCulloch v. Maryland 1819
Gibbons v. Ogden 1824
Worcester v. Georgia 1832
Dred Scott v. Sanford 1857
Civil Rights Cases 1883
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific RR v. Ill. 1886
US v. EC Knight Co 18
Plessy v. Ferguson 1896
Northern Securities v. US 1904
Lochner v. New York 1905
Muller v. Oregon 1908

Major Topics and Target Dates:

July 02-12

Chapter 2 1492-1690 The American Colonies Emerge
Chapter 3 1651-1765 The Colonies Come of Age
Chapter 4 1765-1783 The War for Independence

July 15-26

Chapter 5 1781-1788 Shaping a New Nation
The US Constitution: Federalism, Checks and balances, Elastic clause, Bill of Rights, branches of government
Chapter 6 1789- 1816 Launching a New Nation
Chapter 7 1817-1840 Balancing Nationalism and Sectionalism
Chapter 8 1820-1850 Reforming American Society

July 29- August 02

Chapter 9 1825-1850 Expanding Markets and Moving West
Chapter 10 1850-1861 The Union in Peril
Chapter 11 1861-1865 The Civil War

August 05- August 09

Chapter 12 1865-1877 Reconstruction and its Effects
Chapter 13 1876-1900 Changes on the Western Frontier
Chapter 14 1876-1900 The Industrial Age

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August 09-13

Chapter 15 1876-1914 Immigration and Urbanization

Chapter 16 1877-1917 Life at the Turn of the Century

We will use various primary documents, as well as an assigned textbook as part of the outside materials that will be used to further your study.

You will have regular homework, a test every month, a mid-term and final exam, and various assignments of various sizes throughout. Your grades will be posted on pupilpath for you and your parents to see. Your grades will be calculated as follows:

Class work/Participation:	30%
Assessments:	25%
Projects:	15%
Homework:	10%
Notebook:	10%
Behavior:	10%

LATE/MISSED WORK POLICY:

Part of being a good student and worker is your ability to meet deadlines. Students who hand in assignments on time will receive better grades than those who do not. However, you will be allowed to hand in late assignments without deduction if you can show that you are revising your work.

Assessments:

We will be working on a wide variety of projects that incorporate the five multiple intelligences which include Linguistic Intelligence or Intrapersonal Intelligence, Logical-Mathematical Intelligence, Spatial Intelligence, Bodily-Kinaesthetic Intelligence and Musical Intelligence. This allows you to choose many of the topics and assessments to help you receive the grade you are striving for. To help you become a well-rounded student you will be asked to improve upon intelligence skills as the semester goes on. Part of your assessment grade will include:

Tests/Exams: We will have full period exams and quizzes that will help us understand and pass the NY State Global Regents Examinations that will allow you to receive a local or Regents diploma.

Homework:

Your homework assignments will always be posted on the board or the side board to help reinforce the topics we are learning in class. Assignments can and will include work that was done in class as well as drafting essays.

Classwork:

If you miss classwork, YOU MISS CLASSWORK. It is meant to be done while you are in class, and CAN NOT be made up unless you have an extended absence. Some assignments can be completed in one class some may need two or three. A grade will be given for each assignment and will make up 30% of your grade for each marking period. Having good attendance is crucial for success.

Notebook:

You will be responsible for maintaining a quality Global Studies notebook and/or binder that keeps track of your classwork and all other documents relevant to your grade. This notebook will be the best tool to help you pass the Global Regents Examination. We will always be there to help guide you throughout.

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