

ELL United States History

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Course Description:

This course is designed as a required course for students in ELL, Levels 1 and Preparatory. It utilizes textbooks written in simple language. The course consists of a survey of American History and the personalities who shaped the American nation. It also studies the rights and responsibilities of American citizens. This course stresses reading comprehension and writing skills throughout the study of history.

Course Objectives:

- 1 Improve academic skills in reading, writing, English usage, and interpretation of data, research and analysis.
- 2 Identify and describe major people and events in American History.
- 3 Gain and understand the major historical events and movements of the American History.

Outline:

- 1 The Civil War
- 2 Development of an Industrial Nation
- 3 Emerge of Modern America
- 4 Great Depression and World War
- 5 Postwar United States
- 6 The United States and the World

Course Expectations: Students are required to...

- 1 Follow all district and school rules and regulations as well as the **classroom rules**:
 - Stay in your seat
 - Be courteous and respectful to others
 - Be on time to class
 - Use appropriate language
 - Refrain from eating in class
 - Water is the only beverage allowed in class
- 2 For those students who cannot adhere to the rules, the following consequences will apply:
 - Warning
 - Student/teacher conference and/or note home
 - SAC-Student is sent to the Student Alternative Center

- where a detention is issued
- Principal

Absents:

When a student is absent from a school, he/she is responsible for obtain and turning in any work missed. If the student misses a test or quiz, he/she needs to make arrangements for a time to make up the test. The student will receive a zero (0) for any work missed due to an unexcused absent.

Homework:

The student is expected to review the class notes on a nightly basis, even if there is no written homework for the night. No homework will be accepted after the due date, unless the student was absent from class.

Grading Policy:

Student's grade will be based of the total number of points accumulated on class Participation, Class Work, Homework, Quizzes, Tests and Projects.

100% - 93% - A
92% - 85 % - B
84% - 77% - C
76% - 70% - D
Below 70% - F

$$\text{The Semester Grade} = \frac{\text{Total Points Earned}}{\text{Total Points Possible}} \times 100 + \text{Percentage \%}$$

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