**1 SEMESTER AP US History: Spring 2015**

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This is going to be a rigorous class with a lot of reading and analysis of primary and secondary sources. It is necessary in order to prepare you for the United States History Advanced Placement Exam on May 8th. You are responsible for keeping on top of the reading and following the syllabus below. The review sheets are multiple choice packets that will be useful when reviewing for the exam. They will be graded based on a 5 point scale. You will be completing them both in and out of class. Because of the truncated time table, assignments are expected to be handed in on time so they can be graded and returned promptly. Late work will be given partial credit (depending on how late it is). Exceptions be made depending on circumstances.

Exams will be both in class and take home. Class will consist of lectures; group work; writing; document analysis and comparison (DBQs); and AP practice tests. Post-AP, we will be discussing modern day issues and culture while relating them to the past. Instead of a final exam there will be a project and presentation due the final week of class.

Reading Assignments in ***The American Pageant*** by David Kennedy and Lizabeth Cohen. Additional reading will be assigned from a variety of primary and secondary sources.

**DATE CHAPTER(S) CONCEPTS ASSIGNMENTS**

***UNIT 1***

January 28 1-4 Exploration/life in the colonies Review sheets 1-4

January 30 5-6 Eve of Revolution Review sheets 5-6

February 3 7-8 Independence Review sheets 8

February 5 9-10 Fledgling country Review sheets 9-10

February 9 11-12 Growing pains Review sheets 11-12

February 11 13-15 Patriotism and a new economy Review sheet 13

***UNIT 2 TAKE HOME EXAM***

February 13 16 Slavery and the South Review sheet 14-16 (1 sheet)

February 17 17 Manifest Destiny Review sheet 17

February 19 18 Moving toward Secession/Division

February 23 19-20 Moving toward Civil War Review sheet 18-19 (1 sheet)

February 25 21 Civil War Review sheets 20-21

March 3 22 Reconstruction/”freedom” Review sheet 22

***UNIT 3 In class exam***

March 5 23-24 Gilded Age/Industrialization Review sheet 23

March 9 25 Urbanization/Immigration Review sheet 25

March 11 26 Westward Expansion/Farmers/Cowboys Review 26

March 13 27 Imperialism/Gold Rush/Asian Immigration Review sheets 27

March 17 28-29 Progressivism/Roosevelt/Wilson Review (1) sheet 23, 25, 26, 28, 29

March 19 30 WWI/Legacy of WWI Review sheet 29-30

***UNIT 4 Take home exam***

March 31 31-32 1920s/Boom and Bust Review sheet 31-32

April 2 33-34 Depression/New Deal/FDR Review sheet 32-33; 30 & 34

April 8 35 WWII/the bomb Review sheet 35

April 10 36-37 Cold War/Korea/1950s Review sheets 36-37; 36; 37

***UNIT 5 In class exam***

April 14 38 1960s: Civil rights/Counter culture

April 16 supplemental reading JFK/election/Cuba Review sheet 37-38

April 20 JFK assassination/Johnson/Great Society

April 22 39 Vietnam/Nixon Review sheet 38

April 24 supplemental reading Watergate/Ford Review sheet 39

April 28 1970s/Energy Crisis/Carter

April 30 40 1980s/Reagan/conservatism Review sheet 40

***UNIT 6 Take home exam***

May 4 41 Post Cold War/1990s/Clinton

May 6 Middle East/Bush elections/9-11/War on Terror

***AP EXAM: MAY 8***

May 12 42 Obama election/economy Review sheet 41-42

May 14 Modern Day society

***JUNE 2: FINAL PROJECTS DUE***

Percentage of representation based on era on the AP test

1. 1491–1607 5%
2. 1607–1754 10%
3. 1754–1800 12%
4. 1800–1848 10%
5. 1844–1877 13%
6. 1865–1898 13%
7. 1890–1945 17%
8. 1945–1980 15%
9. 1980–present 5%

Here is the link to the College Board Advanced Placement website: *https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-united-states-history*

View the PDFs on this page for information on the AP US History course overview and description. I have a copy of these booklets in the classroom that are available for your review. The Units have been changed due to the concentrated nature of this being a 1 semester course.