



American History

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American History - Week of 10/13

Monday:

Content/Objective: Mercantilism

Assignment:

- Be prepared for a binder check on block day.
- Bring an article related to the 2008 Presidential Election, due on block day.

Tuesday:

Content/Objective: Mercantilism

Assignment:

- Be prepared for a binder check on block day.
- Bring an article related to the 2008 Presidential Election, due on block day.

Block Day:

Content/Objective: Origins of American Society; U.S. Government: 2008 Presidential Election

Assignment:

- Complete Origins of American Society Cornell Notes (Questions/Summary), if not completed in class.

Friday:

No school

* Assignments are subject to change. Check your student agenda for updates/changes.

2008 Presidential Election Issues

The following websites may be helpful to you as you research your issue for the persuasive essay in Language Arts:

- [America.gov](#)
- [BarackObama.com](#)
- [CNN](#)
- [JohnMcCain.com](#)
- [MSNBC](#)
- [ProCon.org](#)
- [The New York Times](#)
- [The Washington Post](#)
- [U.S. News and World Report](#)
- [VoteGopher.com](#)

U.S. Geography Study Resources:

At the beginning of each quarter you will demonstrate your understanding of basic U.S. geography by taking a quiz over the states and major oceans/rivers. Here are some resources to help you study for the U.S. Geography quiz:

- [Blank map of the United States](#) - Make copies of this to practice
- [United States Map Practice Quiz](#) - Great online practice tool
- [United States Map Puzzle](#)
- [Interactive Map of the United States](#)
- [50 States in 10 Minutes](#)
- [50 States of Mind](#) - Click on a state to get a mnemonic picture to help remember the state.

Course Description:

As stated in the Program of Studies, "This course encompasses the study of American History, starting with colonization and culminating with the Civil War era. The course will stress events and time periods such as the colonization of America, the War for Independence, early U.S. government, U.S. westward expansion, and the War Between the States. The course will allow students to examine the causes and effects of each time period and to utilize past events to make connections to current world situations. Students will continue to focus upon and apply the five essential questions introduced in the sixth grade curriculum, which guide the middle school social studies program."

- [American History Syllabus](#)
- [8th Grade Social Studies Curriculum Map](#)
- [Cornell Notes Format](#)
- [Social Studies Vocabulary Format](#)

