



Course Syllabus

U.S. History 2 - Fall 2022

Instructor: Felisa Vess

Room A118

- I. Course Description:** I hope that you will remember that historical events are taking place every single day of your lives. By studying and learning about historical events, you will find that history has been made by those just like you. You are who you are because of the choices and experiences of your ancestors. Their experiences guide your choices and actions, just as yours will guide your children's and grandchildren's. You are an important link in a chain that stretches back into history and forward into the future.
- II. Course Objectives:** To understand and explain how the United States moved from an agrarian society to a world super power over the course of its existence from reconstruction to present day.
- III. Classroom Expectations:** **Expectations and rules * see separate document on daily class procedures**
1. Students are expected to be prepared for class and respectful towards others.
 2. Upon entering the classroom, students will throw away open food, beverages. Water is permissible *
 3. Students will place cell phones in assigned class pockets or class charging stations upon entering class, no phones are to be kept with students at their desks in class.
 4. Students will bring the following to class every day: pencil and/or pen, paper and 3 ring binder.
 5. Students are to be in their assigned seats when the tardy bell rings and begin work on the class warm up.
 6. Students will remain in their seats until dismissed by the teacher.
 7. Earbuds/headphones are not allowed in ears during class unless directed by the teacher for academic purposes.
 8. Follow all rules in the JCHS Student/Parent Handbook and Madison City Schools Handbook.

*Students with written medical permission will be allowed to eat and/ or drink in class. This will be communicated to me via the school nurse ahead of time.

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Cheating and Plagiarism

Any form of cheating will result in a zero for that assignment.

Plagiarism is considered a form of cheating.

Students are not allowed to copy or copy and paste information directly from the internet.

Sources must be correctly cited.

The academic misconduct policy of this school will be followed in this course.

Accommodations:

Requests for accommodations for this course or any school event are welcomed from students and parents.

Concerning personal digital devices and laptops:

1. Personal student laptops should not be hard wired to the network or have print capabilities. Each student has been issued a laptop provided by MCS.
2. Use of discs, flash drives, jump drives, or any other personal USB devices will not be allowed on Madison City computers.
3. Neither the teacher, nor the school is responsible for broken, stolen, lost personal electronic devices or laptops.
4. All laptops and other electronic devices will be used at the individual discretion of the teacher.

IV. Grading Policy:

Test grades will account for 70% of the 9-weeks grade, with the remaining 30% being determined by homework, quiz and daily grades. The grading scale is as follows: A (90-100), B (80-89), C (70-79), D (65-69), and F (below 65). Grades will be a reflection of mastery of the standards and proficiency skills. Make sure all absences are excused as class work can be made up and graded for excused absences only. The Final Exam counts for 20% of the final grade.

V. Make-up Test Policy:

Tests are made up during the Refuel hour any day **except** Tuesday or Wednesday in room A118. Each student will have 2 opportunities in a two week time frame to make up a test or quiz before a grade of 0 becomes the final grade. Any missed assignments are due within 3 days of returning to school.

VI. Text and Other Required Reading:

Required text is located in the classroom and may be temporarily checked out by students when needed.

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VII. *Materials and Supplies Needed:*

Chromebook/laptop
One 3 ring binder with pockets
Dividers for binder
#2 pencils OR mechanical pencils with lead replacements.
Blue or black ink pens
Package of loose leaf paper
3x5 index cards
1 pencil bag to insert into binder

You are expected to bring these items to class every day! Students who fail to bring these items to class will receive a zero on class assignments that cannot be completed due to lack of materials. There will be a 10 point deduction each time you do not have your materials that we need for the day.

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WEEK 1	Introduction to class– Why study History
WEEK 2	From the farm to Industrialization and Urbanization
WEEK 3	Industrialization and urbanization to Progressivism
WEEK 4	Progressivism to imperialism
WEEK 5	Imperialism to WW1
WEEK 6	WWI - The War to end all wars
WEEK 7	WW1 to the Roaring 20' of the Jazz age.
WEEK 8	From the roaring 20's to the Great Depression
WEEK 9	The Great Depression and a New Deal
WEEK 10	FDR's New Deal to WW2
WEEK 11	End of WW2 to the early Cold War
WEEK 12	Kennedy and Johnson
WEEK 13	Vietnam and Civil Rights
WEEK 14	Civil Rights leads to Social Changes of the 50's and 60's
WEEK 15	1970's through 1980's
WEEK 16	1990' to the present
WEEK 17	Review for exam
WEEK 18	FINAL EXAM WEEK.

*** This syllabus serves as a guide for both the teacher and student; however, during the term it may become necessary to make additions, deletions or substitutions.**