

PA HISTORY COURSE SYLLABUS

Pennsylvania History
Mr. Jerome M. Manley
Room C120

Website: <http://www.indians.k12.pa.us/Domain/1267>
jmanley@indians.k12.pa.us



Welcome to Pennsylvania History! This course is dedicated to the Keystone State! This course will take you through the history of Pennsylvania through the lens of the people that helped shape our state into what it is today. Pennsylvania has a rich history that intertwines with the fabric of American History so we will be covering some topics that you are already familiar with! We will also explore local history as we move through our course. Did you know that Sunbury was actually Shamokin at one time?

My goal is to tie everything we learn in class back to present day. Our state has a rich and complex culture from Penn to Franklin, Lincoln to Carnegie, Hershey to the citizens in between! You will find Pennsylvania is not only 1 of the 50 states, but arguably the most important. Pennsylvania's history is deep stretching back to the native tribes that called this home, to the early European settlers, to our modern day influx of immigrants from around the world. One thing is for sure; Pennsylvania's working class culture hasn't changed.

Below you will find information about our classroom and course guide.

Required Materials

Writing Utensil: Pen or Pencil will do

Binder Notebook: This will be your guide to success in PA History. All students are required to get a 1 inch binder (or larger) for class OR a spiral notebook and folder. Also recommend getting tabs to separate the sections into 10. Please keep your notebook organized and ready for class! Your notebook will be graded every two weeks. Your notebook should include the following:

1. Notebook Checklist
2. Notes (Teacher Handout)
3. Notebook/Notebook loose leaf (In Class Assignments, etc.)
4. Teacher Handouts
5. Graded Assignments/Assessments

Classroom Expectations

1. Come prepared with all required materials for class
2. Please stay in your assigned seat unless given permission to move
3. Please raise your hand for any questions and or comments
4. Make sure all electronic devices are turned off and away at all times
5. Make sure you are on time for class or with a written excuse
6. Respect everyone and everything in the classroom. Opinions are welcome, but must be respectful

Your Initials: _____

PA HISTORY COURSE SYLLABUS

Grading Policy

All assignments are due on their assigned due dates. Please see me ahead of time if any issues arise.

Assignments:

- Notebook Checks: 120 points
 - Bellringer (2 points each)
 - In Class Activities (10-30 points each)
- Projects: 150 points
- Unit Tests: 100 points
- Writing Assignments: 50 points

In class assignments will receive a check mark for completion, and an “X” for incompleteness. This will factor into your Binder Notebook grade.

Web based assignments are submitted/shared to: sasdmanley@gmail.com

Grades will be determined out of points. Point totals will change from Marking Period to Marking Period.

Course Overview

Marking Period 1

Unit 1: Pennsylvania: Our Commonwealth- PA's Geography

Unit 2: Early Inhabitants in PA- Native Tribes and Early Europeans

Unit 3: French and Indian War and the Beginnings of the Revolution

Marking Period 2

Unit 4: Keystone of the New Nation- PA during the American Revolution

Unit 5: Pennsylvania's Industrial Growth- Steam, Iron, Coal, and Oil (Shamokin)

Marking Period 3

Unit 6: The Civil War and the Late 19th Century

Unit 7: Pennsylvania During the WWI and the Progressive Era

Unit 8: Pennsylvania During The Great Depression and World War II

Marking Period 4

Unit 9: Modern Pennsylvania

Unit 10: The Practical Pennsylvanian: Law and Citizenship

Thank you for your dedication and participation ahead of time!

Sincerely, Mr. Manley

Your Initials: _____