

United States History

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DESCRIPTION History was never meant to be understood by memorizing a million facts. Rather, through enduring, yet simple, questions you can teach real meaning. These student-centered inquiries and authentic projects empower students to appreciate the past by equipping them to be passionate and active participants in the future of America.

Driving Question: How can the past inspire and equip me to impact the future?

STANDARDS Quality Social Studies instruction focuses on the following standards...

1. Critically analyze historical events and sources
2. Form independent views on dynamics and implications
3. Write clear and thought-provoking thesis statements
4. Ask questions and engage in constructive debate
5. Relate historical developments to current issues shaping the world we live in.

Units Unit 1: America's Found Values-*Who Founded America's values?*
Unit 2: America's Immigrant Story-*What is our American story?*
Unit 3: American Protest Unit-*How Patriotic is Protest?*
Unit 4: American Hero Unit: *What defines an American Hero?*

GRADING SCALE Grading Weights:

- Process = 30%
- Class Activities
- Content = 70%
- Test
 - Projects

Grading Scale:

100 = A+
92 = A
90 = A-
88 = B+
82 = B
80 = B-
78 = C+
72 = C
70 = C-
68 = D+
62 = D
60 = D-
50 = F