

HONORS AMERICAN HISTORY II: COURSE OUTLINE

UNIT	UNIT TITLE	TOPICS	MAJOR ASSESSMENTS	EXAMS 100 Pts. Unless Stated Otherwise
I	Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing A Proper Historical Paper 	#1 Changing History Essay	
II.	Transformation of American Society (Between The Civil War & World War I)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immigration Urbanization Gilded Age Business & Labor Progressivism 	#2: Big Business Hall of Fame Page #3: Immigration Letter & News Article #4: Theodore Roosevelt Interview	#1: Big Business #2: Urbanization, Labor, Gilded Age & Immigration #3: Progressives
III.	Transition To A World Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imperialism World War I 	#5: Custer News Release #6: Imperialism Cartoon #7: World War I Declaration Response	#4: Imperialism #5: World War I (Essay Type)
IV.	Economic Roller Coaster: From Boom To Bust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Economic Theory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post World War Economics The Roaring Twenties The Great Depression Impact of Depression 	#8: 1920's Question Development (Jeopardy Game) #9: 1930's Thematic Page	#6: Great Depression (Essay Type)
V.	Transition Into World Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post World War I Foreign Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of Great Depression Rise of Dictators World War II Results of World War II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Holocaust and America 	#10: War Trials Exercise	#7: World War II - Pre Pearl Harbor #8: World War II – Post Pearl Harbor & Holocaust
VI.	The Modern Era: A Bi-Polar World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atomic Age McCarthyism Cold War Korean War Space Race Cuban Missile Crisis 	#11: Billy Joel "We Didn't Start The Fire" #12: "13 Days" Worksheet and Essay	#10: Cold War (1945-1989)

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VII.	Post World War II American Culture 1950's to 1990's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of Women 1945 – 1970 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Television • Life In The 1950's 	#13: Comparative Television Essay	Exam On Units VIII & IX To Be Major Focus On Final Exam
VIII.	The Fourth American Revolution: 1963 to 1974	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assassinations • Civil Rights Movement • Vietnam War • Watergate • Nixon 		Exam On Units VIII & IX To Be Major Focus On Final Exam
IX.	Post Vietnam War and Contemporary American Society/Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture Through The Arts & Technology • Post Watergate Politics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Cold War • Issues In American Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What's Next? 		

Final Exam:

- A mid-term exam will be administered at the conclusion of the Great Depression Unit (Objective & Essay)
- A final exam of the World War II to present concepts to be administered at the conclusion of the term in June

Semester Projects:

Students will be required to complete two special projects. Grades on projects will be incorporated into the final exam grade. Details and scope of these projects to be provided at a later date.

Portfolios:

Each student will be required to maintain a neat and professional looking portfolio illustrating the work completed for the course. This portfolio will be evaluated at the end of the World War II Unit. Specific details for portfolio to be described on a separate handout.

COURSE OUTLINE SUBJECT TO CHANGE