**US History**

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This course will examine the United States, its people, institutions, and heritage. Students will study the growth of the United States into a world leader and its relation to the issues facing the nation today. The emphasis of this course will focus on the challenges presented by political, social, and cultural issues that helped shape the nation. The standards and skills for the Georgia Performance Standards, Georgia High School Graduation Test, and End of Course Test will be taught in this course.

Course of Study

1 st Nine Weeks 2 nd Nine Weeks

Three Worlds Meet The Union in Peril

The American Colonies Emerge The Civil War

The Colonies Come of Age Reconstruction and Its Effects

The War of Independence Changes on the Western Frontier

Shaping a New Nation The Industrial Age

Launching a New Nation Immigrants and Urbanization

Balancing Nationalism and Sectionalism Life at the Turn of the Century

Reforming American Society The Progressive Era

Expanding Markets and Moving West America Claims an Empire

3 rd Nine Weeks 4 th Nine Weeks

The First World War The New Frontier and the Great Society

Politics of the Roaring Twenties Civil Rights

The Roaring Life of the 1920’s The Vietnam War Years

The Great Depression Begins An Era of Social Change

The New Deal An Age of Limits

World War Looms The Conservation Tide

The United States in World War II The United States in Today’s World

Cold War Conflicts Review for the GHSGT

The Postwar Boom Review for the EOCT

Note: The Syllabus is subject to change when necessary by the teacher in order to meet all

the objectives for this course including: Georgia High School Graduation, Quality Core

Curriculum &The End of Course Exam.

**MATERIALS NEEDED** **GRADING POLICY**

3 RING BINDER TEST – 30%

INK PEN –BLUE OR BLACK and pencil Quizzes-15%

NOTEBOOK PAPER CLASSWORK- 45%

HOMEWORK – 10%

PROCEDURES AND EXPECTATIONS

1) You must be in your seat before the tardy bell rings. This is a school policy that must be enforced. Remain in your seat during class unless given permission to be up. Raise your hand to be recognized before speaking.

2) If the teacher or another student is talking, you must show the proper courtesy and remain quiet.

3) Respect is the rule and the rule is respect!!!!

4) No sleeping or head on the desk during class.

5) No eating or drinking during class.

6) You will need to bring the following materials to class everyday- book, notebook, paper, and blue or black pen and pencil. This is an EOCT class, you will not be able to pass the EOCT or my class if you repeatedly fail to bring the materials to class.

7) You will need to use the restroom or get water before you come to class, there

will be no leaving class.

8) No late work will be accepted.

9) Cheating (includes copying another students homework) will not be tolerated and will result in a grade of zero and parents will be notified.

10) Make-work will be done before or after school within 3 days of the absence, refer to the Bear Facts for school policy. It is the Student’s responsibility to ask for any missed assignments or information.

11) All rules in the student handbook will apply in this class as well.

12) A positive attitude is mandatory for this class. Rudeness, inappropriate comments or constant complaining will not be tolerated

\*\*\*\*\* I CONTROL THE TEMPERTURE IN THE CLASS –

YOU MAY NEED TO BRING A JACKET TO CLASS\*\*\*\*\*

The first offense of these rules will result in a verbal warning.

The second offense will result in before/after school detention.

If you fail to serve detention a referral will be written.

The third offense will result in an office referral.

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STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_