



AP

United States

History

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Course Description

- ▶ This course is designed to present a survey of the emergence of the federal republic -- from attention to developments in colonial thinking through national expansion -- Civil War and reunion. The aspirations, beliefs, and basic values which guided early settlers and which are reflected in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution are analyzed. Focus is on researching the growth of political freedom and the exercise of responsibility that must accompany that liberty. Second semester will focus on an overview of the Civil War with the main focus on researching the difficulties experienced by our political system during Reconstruction, continuing with an in-depth analysis and evaluation on the social, political, and industrial changes in the United States in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. This course prepares students for the National Advanced Placement Examination.

- ▶ Room 600
- ▶ Periods 5 and 6
- ▶ Credits: Graduation Requirement

Course Objectives

Units	
#1- Period 1: 1491-1607	4-6%
#2- Period 2: 1607-1754	6-8%
#3- Period 3: 1754-1800	10-17%
#4- Period 4: 1800-1848	10-17%
#5- Period 5: 1844-1877	10-17%

Course Objectives

Units	
#6- Period 6: 1865-1898	10-17%
#7- Period 7: 1890-1945	10-17%
#8- Period 8: 1945-1980	10-17%
#9- Period 9: 1980-Present	4-6%

Class Materials

Writing Utensil

Paper

Tablet/Connected
Device

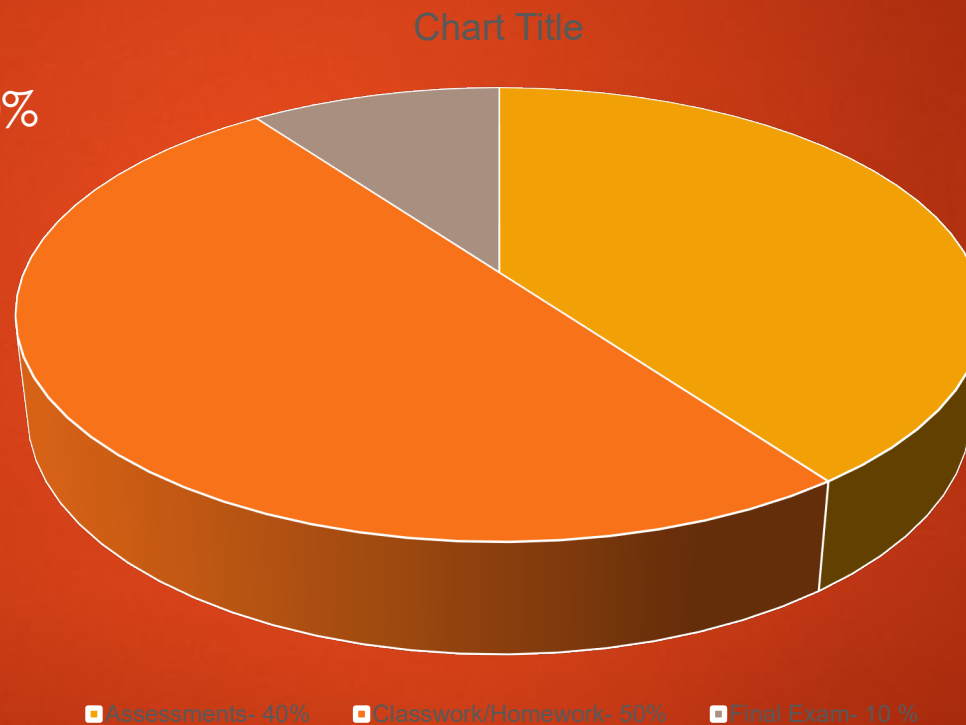
American History
(Hardcover)

United States History
(Paperback)

Binder/Notebook

Assessment Criteria

- ▶ Assessments- 40%
- ▶ Classwork/Homework- 50%
- ▶ Final Exam-10%



Resources

Web Tools

GoFormative

AP Classroom

Additional Help

Before School
Lunch
After Lunch

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