



Course Name: Reel America
School Year: 2021-2022

Course Purpose and Relevance:

This course will provide students with an opportunity to analyze the movies and how they have shaped America's perception of its history. The course will investigate historical accuracy, points of view, bias, and perpetuation of historical myth. The students will develop the ability to assimilate, analyze, and understand visual text. Students will also gain an understanding of the movies' impact on American culture, values, beliefs, and behavior.

Overview of Student Outcomes:

The student can

- analyze the movies and how they have shaped America's perception of its history
- investigate historical accuracy, points of view, bias, and perpetuation of historical myth
- describe the movies' impact on American culture, values, beliefs, and behavior
- analyze visual text
- uses problem-solving and decision-making skills, working independently and with others, in a variety of settings
- applies critical-thinking skills to organize and use information acquired from a variety of valid sources, including electronic technology.
- creates written, oral, and visual presentations of social studies information.

How to Assist Your Learner at Home:

Refer to the teacher's Course Syllabus for resources and course specific opportunities. Student textbook and/or digital version are available through the CCISD Student Portal.

Link to Course TEKS on State website:

<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter113/ch113c.pdf>

2021-2022 Year-At-A-Glance

Department	Social Studies	PEIMS Code		Credit	State
Course Title	Reel America			Course Length	Semester
Prerequisites	US History			Grade Level(s)	11 th -12 th

1 st /3 rd Nine Weeks			2 nd /4 th Nine Weeks				
August/January	September/February	October/March	November/April	December/May			
<p><u>History in Film (2 weeks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fact v. Fiction • Propaganda and Culture <p><u>American Revolution (2 weeks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founding Fathers • Constitution <p><u>Westward Expansion (2 weeks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lewis and Clark • Manifest Destiny 	<p><u>Civil War (2 weeks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 54th Massachusetts • North v. South <p><u>World War I (1 week)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Conflict 	<p><u>Between the Wars (2 weeks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dust Bowl • Prohibition • Great Depression <p><u>World War II (2 weeks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D-Day • Holocaust • Axis v. Allies <p><u>Civil Rights Movement (2 weeks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Luther King • Jim Crow 	<p><u>Cold War (2 weeks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cuban Missile Crisis • Vietnam War <p><u>Modern America (1 week)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-Cold War • Current Events <p><u>Semester Final Exam Week</u></p>	<p>✓ Aug. 10: District Content PL</p> <p>✓ Aug. 26 Women's Independence Day</p> <p>✓ Sept. 6: Labor Day Holiday</p> <p>✓ Sept. 11: 20th Anniv of 9/11/01 First Responders Day</p> <p>✓ Sept. 13-17: Celebrate Freedom Week</p> <p>✓ Sept. 17: Constitution Day</p> <p>✓ Sept. 24 American Indian Heritage Day</p> <p>✓ Oct. 8: 1st NW ends</p>	<p>✓ Nov 3: Father of Texas Day</p> <p>✓ Nov.22-28: Thanksgiving Break</p> <p>✓ Dec. 17: 2nd NW ends</p> <p>✓ Dec. 20-Jan 2: Winter Break</p>	<p>✓ Jan. 6 : Sam Rayburn Day</p> <p>✓ Jan 17: Rev Dr MLK Birthday</p> <p>✓ Jan. 24-28: Holocaust Remembrance Week</p> <p>✓ Feb 2: Texas Military Heroes Day</p> <p>✓ Feb. 19: Tx Anniv Remembrance Day (STAR)</p> <p>✓ Feb 21: District Content PL</p> <p>✓ March: Texas History Month</p> <p>✓ March 11; 3rd NW ends</p> <p>✓ March 14-18: Spring Break</p>	<p>✓ April 15: Good Friday</p> <p>✓ May 5: USH EOC</p> <p>✓ May 26: 4th NW ends</p>