

Department: Social Studies

Course Title: American Studies II - A

Course #: 204

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: Students will learn U.S. History from the Progressive Movement to the present. They will study the Industrial Revolution, which includes the transformation to mechanization, corporate organization, and unionization in the American workplace. They will examine the rise of corporations and will learn about influential businessmen, such as Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller and J.P. Morgan. Moreover, students will understand causes of World War I, examine the causes and events of the Great Depression, and analyze the conditions that led to economic chaos. Afterwards, students will trace the events which occurred in America in the four decades following World War II. Also, they will learn the policies that established America as a world power. Achievement will be demonstrated through oral reports, written projects, tests, group projects and cooperative learning activities.

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY	SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STANDARDS/ ASSESSMENT ANCHORS
<i>American Industry and the Gilded Age</i>	<i>1 ½ weeks</i>	<i>8.3.12A, 8.3.12B, 8.3.12C, 8.3.12D</i>
<i>Becoming a World Power: Rise of Imperialism</i>	<i>2 weeks</i>	<i>8.3.12A, 8.3.12B, 8.3.12C, 8.3.12D</i>
<i>The Progressive Era</i>	<i>1 week</i>	<i>8.3.12A, 8.3.12B, 8.3.12C, 8.3.12D</i>
<i>World War I</i>	<i>2 weeks</i>	<i>8.3.12A, 8.3.12B, 8.3.12C, 8.3.12D</i>
<i>The Twenties</i>	<i>1 week</i>	<i>8.3.12A, 8.3.12B, 8.3.12C, 8.3.12D</i>
<i>Crash, Depression, and New Deal</i>	<i>1 week</i>	<i>8.3.12A, 8.3.12B, 8.3.12C, 8.3.12D</i>
<i>World War II</i>	<i>3 weeks</i>	<i>8.3.12A, 8.3.12B, 8.3.12C, 8.3.12D</i>
<i>The Cold War</i>	<i>1 week</i>	<i>8.3.12A, 8.3.12B, 8.3.12C, 8.3.12D</i>
<i>Kennedy and Johnson Years</i>	<i>1 week</i>	<i>8.3.12A, 8.3.12B, 8.3.12C, 8.3.12D</i>
<i>Civil Rights Movement</i>	<i>1 week</i>	<i>8.3.12A, 8.3.12B, 8.3.12C, 8.3.12D</i>
<i>Vietnam</i>	<i>2 weeks</i>	<i>8.3.12A, 8.3.12B, 8.3.12C, 8.3.12D</i>
<i>70's, 80's, and Approaching New Century</i>	<i>1 ½ weeks</i>	<i>8.3.12A, 8.3.12B, 8.3.12C, 8.3.12D</i>

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES: (Prentice Hall) America: Pathways to the Present

OUTSIDE READING: Hiroshima by John Hersey

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Class Rules

1. We will respect the rights and responsibilities of others.
2. We will be punctual and accountable for our assigned schedules.
3. We will respect our property and the property of others.
4. We will follow the specific rules of classroom and designated school areas.
5. We will follow the directions as given by the person in charge.
- 6.
- 7.

Class Attendance Policy (as per school policy)

Lates (per semester)

- 1st late = warning
- 2nd late = detention
- 3rd late = two detentions
- 4th & more lates = office referral

Unexcused late and absence = lost time toward 160
minutes (per marking period)

Classroom Procedures (more specific procedures attached)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Homework Procedures

1. Be sure to understand assignments before leaving class
2. Do your best; be sure to complete all assignments to the best of your ability.
3. All homework assignments are to be completed.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

Grading

1. Tests and Quizzes
2. Research Papers
3. Cooperative Learning Projects
4. SSR
5. Writing Prompts
6. Outside Reading Assessment
7. Homework

Project Information (Due Dates)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

Parent Signature

Student Signature