DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: This course will set up the establishment of the American Nation, and then dive into the issue of slavery in America. Students will look at the effects of Slavery and its impacts economically, politically and socially. The causes and effects of the Civil War will lead the course into Reconstruction, the changes in the West and finally into life in the 20th Century. The last leg of the course will look at the Progressive Era, America asserting itself as an empire, and the 1st World War. This class is designed to be challenging and in-depth when examining historical events. Students will trace history by looking at the cause and effect relationships of the events in history through the use of the Library, extended reading and writing, videos and an assigned outside reading.

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY  |  SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME  |  STANDARDS/ ASSESSMENT ANCHORS
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Establishment of a New Nation | 8 Weeks | 7.3.9, 8.1.9, 8.2.9, 8.3.9
An Era of Growth and Disunion | 10 Weeks | 7.4.9, 8.1.9, 8.2.9, 8.3.9
Migration and Industrialization | 10 Weeks | 7.4.9, 8.1.9, 8.2.9, 8.3.9
Modern America Emerges | 8 Weeks | 7.3.9, 7.4.9, 8.1.9, 8.2.9, 8.3.9

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES:
2. *Class Notes*
3. *Activity Sheets*
4. *Primary Documents*
5. *Films: Amistad, Glory, Dances With Wolves*
6. *Outside Reading: Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglas*

*Important*
*The above mentioned time frames are tentative. These times frames can and may be adjusted as the course advances on through the year.*
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The Year will be broken down into four units, in which each Chapter will be covered. The following is a detailed breakdown of what each unit will contain with tentative time frames.

Unit 1: Establishment of a New Nation
2. Evolution of Slavery in America- 3 Weeks
3. Inventors and Inventions Ch.7.1 and 9.1- 1 Week
4. Balancing Nationalism and Sectionalism- Ch.7- 1 Week

Unit 2: An Era of Growth and Disunion
1. Chapter 9: Westward Movement and Expanding Markets- 2 Weeks
2. Chapter 10: The Union in Peril- 3 Weeks
3. Chapter 11: The Civil War- 3 Weeks
4. Chapter 12: Reconstruction and its effects- 2 Weeks

Unit 3: Migration and Industrialization
1. Chapter 13: Changes on the Frontier- 2 Weeks
2. Chapter 14: A New Industrial Age- 3 Weeks
3. Chapter 15: Immigrants and Urbanization- 3 Weeks
4. Chapter 16: Life at the Turn of the 20th Century- 2 Weeks

Unit 4: Modern America Emerges
1. Chapter 17: The Progressive Era- 3 Weeks
2. Chapter 18: America claims an Empire- 2 Weeks
3. Chapter 19: The 1st World War- 3 Weeks