



U.S. History

2024-2025

Instructor:

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Room 218

Course Description and Objectives:

This course will cover the history of the United States from the post-Civil War era (roughly the 1860s) to the present day. The course will introduce major social, political, economic, and cultural events and it will address how those events affected the development of American society. Particular attention will be devoted to the role of popular cultural and to the emergence of the United States as a world power.

Unit/Concept Names:

Unit 1: Colonialism

Unit 2: American Revolution and Constitution

Unit 3: Early Republic, Expansion, & Reform

Unit 4: Sectionalism, Civil War, and Reconstruction

Unit 5: Expansion and Reform

Unit 6: World War I and the 1920s

Unit 7: The Great Depression, the New Deal, and World War II

Unit 8: The Cold War and Civil Rights Movement: From Truman to Johnson

Evaluation (Schoolwide Grading Policy):

- *Minor Grades* = 60% (quizzes, labs, and graded assignments to assess certain standards in a unit of study)
- *Major Grades* = 40% (unit tests, essays, research papers, project-based assignments, and culminating assessments to measure mastery of standards that comprise a unit of study)

Classroom Procedures & Expectations:

The overarching expectation in this class is RESPECT: respect for yourself, respect for other students, respect for the teacher/or any individual in authority, and respect for any guests that may enter our class. Although this encompasses all other expectations, I will outline several others for the sake of clarity.

1. Follow the rules the FIRST time.
2. Respect your classmates and the teacher.
3. Raise your hand before speaking or leaving your seat.
4. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
5. Adhere to all policies, rules, and regulations outlined in the student handbook, and Laney High School's Norms.



Course Materials

- * 1 - Composition Notebook
- * Spiral Notebook
- * Pencils (mechanical pencils preferred)
- * Handheld pencil sharpener
- * Highlighters
- * Loose Leaf Paper
- * (6) two pocket plastic folders w/ 3 holes
- * Coloring Utensils (crayons, coloring pencil, or markers)
- * Assigned RCBOE Laptop

Donations appreciated for the following (optional):

- * Copy Paper
- * Hand Sanitizer
- * Dry Erase Markers
- * Kleenex
- * Disinfectant Wipes

Modes of Communication:

Remind messages

To sign up for class reminders, please send a text to **@81010** and send this message **@USHI2425**.