

KAP HISTORY 101D & 102D

2017 ~ 2018

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Edison High School

Course Overview:

Taught in collaboration with Kenyon College's history staff and other participating schools, the KAP course constitutes a survey of the history of the United States from its British colonial roots to the present. We will place particular emphasis on pre-Civil War history with a social context to contrast with your recent American History course. A major aim of this course is to help develop your capacity to work independently through reading, writing, and research projects. Instruction will include a variety of formats including informal lecture and open discussion. I expect you all to contribute in meaningful ways, and please understand that this will affect your quarter (thus semester) grades. (HIST 101D: US History, 1100-1865 & HIST 102D: US History, 1865-Present)

Text Book

Give Me Liberty: An American History by Eric Foner Brief 5e 2017 ~ Provided by District

Supplemental Material for 1st Semester

Common Sense by Paine

A Brilliant Solution Carol Berkin

Chasing Lincoln's Killer by Swanson

Grades will be based upon:

Periodic chapter & reading quizzes

Class participation

Homework assignments

Research presentation

Semester Exam

If you have questions or concerns please feel free to stop in before school, during my conference period, which is 1st, or after school.

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1st Semester Syllabus American History 1400 - 1877

August 22 nd	Spanish, French & Dutch settlement in the New World Foner ~ Chapter 1 Tenochtitlan Reading
August 28 th	English in the New World Foner ~ Chapter 2 Fables of Roanoke
September 5 th	9/11 Video and discussion
September 11 th	Creating Anglo-America Foner Chapter 3 The Salem Witch Trials
September 18 th	Slavery in the English Empire and other Challenges Foner Chapter 4 The Seven Years War
September 25 th	The American Revolution Foner Chapter 5 & 6 Common Sense by Thomas Paine
October 2 nd	The American Revolution Foner Chapter 5 & 6 The Patriot
October 9 th	Founding A Nation & Writing the Constitution Foner Chapter 7 A Brilliant Solution
October 16 th	Complete A Brilliant Solution View "In Order To Form A More Perfect Union"

October 23rd Exam
Adams, Jefferson and the War of 1812

October 30th America 1800-1840
Foner Chapter 9
Presentations of Sections

November 6th The Age of Andrew Jackson
Foner Chapter 10
The Monroe Doctrine

November 13th Slavery and the South
Foner Chapter 11
The Peculiar Institution

November 20th Bringing Change: An Era of Reform
Foner Chapter 12
Pick a Cause...Any Cause

November 27th Share Your Research & Your Cause

December 4th The Road to a Divided Nation
Foner Chapter 13
John Brown

December 11th The Civil War
Foner Chapter 14
Begin Chasing Lincoln's Killer

December 18th The Civil War
Chasing Lincoln's Killer

January 11th Reconstruction
Foner Chapter 15

SEMESTER EXAM ~ JANUARY 11th & 12th

Your 2nd Semester Syllabus will be assigned following the completion of your 1st Semester Exam

2nd Semester Syllabus
American History 1865 - 2000

January 18 th	Reconstruction AP ~ Chapter 22
January 25 th	1865 – 1909 Forging an Industrial Society Chapters 23-27 Overview
February 1 st	Progressive Reforms Chapters 28 - 29
February 8 th	WWI through the 20's Chapters 30 - 32
February 15 th	The Great Depression Years Chapters 33 - 34
February 22 nd	World War II Chapter 35
February 29 th	World War II continued Chapter 35 Taught to Kill: An American Boy's War from the Ardennes to Berlin
March 7 th	Post War World Chapters 35 - 36
March 14 th	The Beginning of the Cold War Chapter 36 Animal Farm

March 29 th	1950's Flourish ~ Chapter 37
April 4 th	The Stormy American Sixties Chapter 38
April 11 th	The Stormy American Sixties continued Chapter 38 Silent Spring by Carson
April 18 th	The 1970's and Stagnation Chapter 39
April 25 th	The 1980's & Conservatism Chapter 40
May 2 nd	Post Cold-War Years Chapter 41
May 9 th	Post Cold-War Years continued Chapter 41
May 16 th	The American People turn the corner into a new century Chapter 42
May 23 rd	Semester Exam then presentations
May 30 th	Presentations