



Class Name: American History
Fall & Spring 2018-19

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Grade Level: 6th-8th

Course Description: This will be an exciting adventure in American History beginning with the Vikings and ending with the new Millennium. At home, students will watch episodes of "America The Story of US" and other recommended history videos. Students will be assigned weekly reading and other activities. They will also bring home packets containing books and movies on various historical themes from the class library. In class, we will discuss lessons and complete activities that will lead to a true understanding of major historical themes, documents, and people. We will also touch on a few topics in American Government.

Prerequisites: None

Required Text/Supplies:

- Access to a computer and the internet
- Historical fiction books (found on Amazon or at the library):

First Semester Books:

The Witch of Blackbird Pond

King George: What Was His Problem?

Which Way to the Wild West?

Second Semester Books:

Two Miserable Presidents

The Boys Who Challenged Hitler

The Hiding Place

- "Everything You Need to ACE American History In One Big Fat Notebook" (available on Amazon for \$10.49)

Additional Supplies Needed: 3 Ring Binder, page protectors, paper, pencils, and colored pencils

- **Monthly Class Cost:** \$8.00 per week
- **Materials Fee:** \$25 (each semester)

Minimum # of students: 4 **Maximum # of students:** 15