



Class Name: American History
Block 1 (9-9:55)
Fall & Spring 2020-21

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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. We will watch episodes of "America The Story of US" (some in class and some at home) and other history videos. Students will be assigned weekly reading in their history textbook and other assigned books (listed below). They will also bring home packets containing books and movies on various historical themes from the class library. There will be a few other assignments as well.

In class, we will discuss lessons, play review games, and complete "escape rooms" to deepen our 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:** \$15 (each semester)

Minimum # of students: 4 **Maximum # of students:** 22