

Class Name: American History Block 1 (9:00-9:55) Fall & Spring 2024-25

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Grade Level: 5th-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.

**Books Required:** Historical fiction books (found on Amazon or at the library)

Everything You Need to Ace U.S. History in One Big Fat Notebook, <u>2nd Edition</u>: The Complete Middle School Study Guide (Big Fat Notebooks)

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; Number the Stars

Supplies required: Access to a computer and the internet

Materials fee: \$20.00 per semester Maximum # of students: 20 Minimum # of students: 4