2013-14 U.S. History Calendar

Due Date Major Questions to be answered by students:

8/15-16/13 Rules, Expectations, & **Introduction**: Mapping the Course-Major events to watch for & Timeline

8/19-22/13 The Big Picture: Using History to explain how we got where we are, settlement to world power.

8/29/13 1. Describe a. differences between Mass. and Virg., and b. Mercantilism (Colonial Map)

 2. Explain Why did American Patriots fight for independence?

9/5/13 1. Why did the Patriots win? 2. How was the U.S. formed?

9/12/13 1. In what ways did America grow 1800-1850? (Map) 2. How did Andrew Jackson change Am?

9/14 - Mid-Quarter Project

9/19/13 1. Explain the growing tensions between North & South, and Southern secession,

9/26/13 1. Explain Lincoln’s view of Slavery & Union. 2. How was the Union able to prevail?

10/3/13 Discuss the roots, battle-over, and impact of Reconstruction.

10/9/13 1. Who tamed the Wild West + (Map) 2. Evaluate “Western Agriculture” & “Farmers Revolt”

10/17/13 Explain the roots, facts, & impact of Am.’s Industrial Age.

 10/10 - 1st Quarter Test (Make-ups: 10/15/08 after school, 10/17/ before school)

10/24/13 Why did laborers form unions, and what was the impact of union action?

10/31/13 1. Why did Immigrants come to America; 2. Evaluate Gilded Age Politics.

11/7/13 Explain the roots, facts, & impact of U.S. Imperialism. (+ Am. Empire Map)

11/13/13 Describe social and cultural changes & problems: 1870-1910

 11/8 – Mid-Quarter Test

11/18/13 Explain the Progressives’ plans to improve America.

11/25/13 How effective were Progressives at improving America?

12/5/13 Why were Americans drawn into WWI, and how did it change America?

12/12/13 Why did Americans want to return to “Normalcy” after WWI?

12/18/13 Flex

 2nd Quarter Test; 12/18 Semester Final 12/19 [Make-up 12/20]

 1/9/14 Descibe the battle between Normalcy and Modernity during the 1920s.

 1/16/14 1. Explain the reasons for The Great Depression. 2. Describe its impact.

 1/23/14 Evaluate F.D.R. & The New Deal.

 1/30/14 Explain the Rise of Totalitarianism & Axis Aggression + (Axis Aggression Map)

 2/1- Mid-Quarter Test

 2/6/14 Explain how U.S. & Allies defeated The Axis + Allied Comeback Map

 2/13/14 Explain roots, facts, & impact of the Dawn of the Cold War + (Cold War Map)

 2/20/14 Explain roots, facts, & impact of the 1950’s “Happy Daze!”

 2/27/14 What groups did not fully enjoy the Happy Daze: How was this changed?

 3/6/14 Flex

 3/6/ - 3rd Quarter Test

 3/13/14 Evaluate the New Frontier & Great Society [ 3/21/14 Spring Break ]

 3/27/14 Why was Am. drawn into the Vietnam War?

Describe roots

 4/3/14 Describe 1960’s-70’s social turmoil facts, & impact of

 4/4 – Mid-Quarter Test Am.’s Dark Ages

4/10/14 Describe Political Leadership Failures of the 70s

4/17/14 Evaluate the Regan Revolution

4/24/14 Describe renewed political Divisions & the impact of Islamic Terrorists

5/2 - Flex

5/1/14 Flex

5/5- 14 EOC, then projects

5/12/13 Quarter Test Final 5/15-16/14