

# 20th Century American History Syllabus

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## Course Description

This course explores the period of time from 1900 to present in American History. Students will gain an understanding of how the major people, events, and ideas of the 20th Century have affected our nation.

## Course Outline

1<sup>st</sup> Semester

Modules 6 - 11 US Imperialism - World War II

6. US Imperialism
7. World War I
8. The Roaring 20s
9. The Great Depression
10. The New Deal
11. World War II

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

Modules 12 - 19 The Cold War - the United States in the 21st Century

12. The Cold War
13. The Post War Boom
14. The Era of Social Change
15. Civil Rights
16. The Vietnam War
17. Transitions and Conservatism
18. Into a New Millennium
19. The United States in the 21st Century (1999-Present)

## Materials

- Pencil/pen
- Binder
- Charged Ipad

## Expectations

- All students are expected to follow classroom rules and the LHS Student Handbook
- Be respectful- Respect yourself, your classmates, and all classroom materials
- Be responsible- turn in homework on time, wear your lanyard, be on time to class, and do what is expected of you
- You must be in your seat when the bell rings otherwise you will be counted tardy
- Remain in your seat until the bell rings
- Stay off of I pads unless instructed to use them

## **Grades**

Formative: 40% homework, daily work

Summative: 60% Tests, quizzes, projects, papers

## **Semester Grade**

1st Semester: Quarter 1-45%, Quarter 2-45%, 1st Semester Test-10%

2nd Semester: Quarter 3 - 45%, Quarter 4 - 45%, 2nd Semester Test- 10%

## **Grading Scale**

98-100 A+

93-97 A

90-92 B+

85-89 B

82-84 C+

77-81 C

74-76 D+

70-73 D

69 or below F

**Late Work:** Missing or unexcused late work will result in a deduction. 10% will be deducted from the assignment for each day late up to 30%. Students are able to hand in late work until the end of the unit, but can only receive a maximum of 70% if it has been more than 3 days. I WILL NOT ACCEPT LATE WORK AFTER THE UNIT TEST.

Students that have an excused absence will be given extra time to complete their assignment. This will be decided on an individual basis depending on how long the student has been absent. **If you know you are missing class in advance, it is your job to come talk to me and get the work you are going to miss.**

**Cheating-** Cheating is not tolerated and will result in a ZERO. Cheating includes, copying someone else's work, plagiarizing, and using someone's work that is not your own (AI). Students will not be allowed to redo the assignment, paper, or test that they cheated on.

**Communication-** I am happy to assist students with questions outside of the classroom. As a high school student it is your job to advocate for yourself and ask for help if you don't understand something. I am available most mornings from 7:45-8 and during second period. If it is not during school hours, the best way to reach me is by email. I will do my best to reply within 24 hours.

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