

**Welcome to  
Regents U.S. History & Government**

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# **There are 11 units in this course**

**Unit One - Colonial Foundations (1607-1763)**

**Unit Two - Constitutional Foundations (1763-1824)**

**Unit Three - Expansion, Nationalism, and Sectionalism (1800-1865)**

**Unit Four - Post-Civil War Era (1865-1900)**

**Unit Five - Industrialization and Urbanization (1870-1920)**

**Unit Six - The Rise of American Power (1890-1920)**

**Unit Seven - Prosperity and Depression (1920-1939)**

**Unit Eight - World War II (1939-1945)**

**Unit Nine - The Cold War Era (1945-1990)**

**Unit Ten - Social & Economic Change/Domestic Issues (1945 to Present)**

**Unit Eleven - The United States in a Changing World (1990 to Present)**

**[The complete syllabus can be found on the  
U.S. History Home Page of my website]**

# **The Examination in June**

**Part I – 28 Stimulus Based Multiple Choice Questions  
(54% of the examination grade)**

**Part II – 2 Short Answer Questions on 2 sets of paired documents  
(17% of the examination grade)**

**Part III – Civic Literacy Essay  
(29% of the examination grade)**

**More details on each type of question will be covered during the school year.**

# Lessons & Handouts

All the lessons used in class can be found on my website:

<https://www.hursthistory.org>

and on Schoology as the year progresses.

It is strongly suggested that you know how to fully use my website during the first week of class.

# **Quizzes, Tests, and Examinations**

**Advance notice will be given prior to any quizzes**

**All tests will be administered according to the school calendar**

**The Final (Mid-Term) Examination will be in January**

**Review sheets will be provided, if necessary, before each assessment**

# Communication

**I use the school email system to notify you of any events, changes, review sheets and quizzes.**

**Please make sure that you monitor your school email account on a regular basis and that you know your password.**

**Not knowing or forgetting your password is NOT a valid excuse**

# Note Taking

I have no objection to either hand-written notes  
or the use of your iPad

If you are using your iPad, I suggest GoodNotes as my lessons and  
handouts are in .PDF format and easy to upload.

If you are hand-writing your notes, I strongly suggest that you keep  
them in a logical, chronological order in a strong binder.

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to catch-up immediately  
upon your return to school.

# Text and Review Books

Your textbook is NOT needed for class. You can keep it at home and use for further reading or studying for tests.

Later in the school year you will receive a Regents Review Book. This is also NOT needed for class so you can also keep it at home.



## **Other Items of Note**

**I do NOT like giving Make-Up Assignments. My goal is to learn the material first time and then move on.**

**There is a great deal of content material to be covered in the school year, so I expect you to be on time for class every day.**

**The longer it takes to settle and start the period, the more work you will have to do at home!**

**Food and drink is acceptable in class if permitted by the school.  
However, no three-course lunches!**

**I expect you to clean-up after yourselves, we do not have a maid!**

# We Can Do It!



*J. Howard Miller*

POST FEB. 15 TO FEB. 28



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