



UNITED STATES HISTORY HONORS

Grade Levels: 9, 10, 11, 12

Credit: 0.5 or 1.0

Prerequisites: None

United States History Honors is an in-depth study of our nation's history from the early beginning of English colonization to present day. Students are required to think critically about primary historical documents including political cartoons, letters, and articles that shed light on the cultural context of historical events. Students are required to conduct outside research and write several essays, and presentations. For the final project, students will critique the historical accuracy of a historically based movie or a historically based novel.

United States History Honors Lessons

Teacher Message

Lesson 1: Early America

Lesson 2: Second Generation of British Colonies

Lesson 3: The Colonial Period

Lesson 4: "Ben Franklin's Cartoon Contribution"

Lesson 5: The Road to Independence

Lesson 6: Was It Compromise or Hypocrisy?

Lesson 7: Abigail's War

Lesson 8: The Formation of a National Government

Lesson 9: "She's a Grand Old Flag"

Lesson 10: Westward Expansion and Regional Differences

Lesson 11: A Letter Home

Lesson 12: Sectional Conflict

Lesson 13: "Oldest Black Church Holds Close Its Historical Past"

Lesson 14: Growth and Transformation

Lesson 15: "The Little Horn Massacre"

Lesson 16: Discontent and Reform

Lesson 17: War, Prosperity, and Depression



- Lesson 18: The Equal Rights Amendment**
- Lesson 19: "Xenophobia"**
- Lesson 20: The New Deal and World War**
- Lesson 21: "The Political Dr. Seuss"**
- Lesson 22: Korematsu v United States (1944)**
- Lesson 23: What Did You Do In The War, Grandma?**
- Lesson 24: Postwar America**
- Lesson 25: Decades of Change**
- Lesson 26: "Ebony and Ivory Revisited"**
- Lesson 27: "Vietnam and Back. And Back. And Back"**
- Lesson 28: Toward the 21st Century**
- Lesson 29: New Millennium 1993 – 2008**
- Lesson 30: New Millennium 2009 - Present Day**
- Lesson 31: Historical Accuracy Critique**

