

## I 8<sup>th</sup> Grade American History

### A. American History-Discovery Edu

1. Timeline
  - a. Begin at the Civil War
  - b. Complete at present-day America/World
2. Expectations
  - a. Note taking is mandatory
  - b. Reading in class and at home, worksheets and study are required
  - c. All papers be type written, in MLA format, using Times New Roman 12 pt font, and will include all pre-write materials and sources
3. Projects
  - a. A minimum of one (1) group project and one (1) individual project
  - b. Presentation with visual to include PowerPoint and/or posters, dioramas, costume
  - c. Students are required (and will be graded on) presentation skills and preparedness
4. Quizzes and Tests
  - a. Quizzes will be given to ensure student understanding and review
  - b. Tests will be given at the end of each section and when otherwise needed
5. Materials
  - a. Computer-Access to Discovery Education
  - b. Pens, pencils, highlighters
  - c. Lined paper
  - d. Marked section in Three Ring Binder

### B. Modern American Project (4<sup>th</sup> Quarter)

1. Students will be required to study and report on a Modern American
  - a. Time period between 1975 and present-day America
  - b. An influential event or person who made/makes an impact on History
2. Project will be the concluding grade for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

## II Overall Expectations

I have high expectations for all my students. I expect each student to be prepared for class every day, as you expect me to have lessons prepared for your student. If at any time, a student needs additional help, he or she needs to ask. I am available to help on Monday-Thursday for 30 minutes after the school day has ended. Student success is dependent on study and review. There is homework every day in my classes. **If there is no written homework, it is expected that students will review the material covered in class that day.** Any work not completed that is reviewed during class time or received after I have handed back corrected copies will not be accepted for credit. Please refer to the handbook for the grading policies. I do not accept excuses for homework or reading not being done because of sports, music or other extra-curricular activities. Education should be the top priority. Please contact me by email with any questions or concerns at any time.

Thank you for the opportunity to teach your student,

Mrs. Loken

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Student Signature/Date

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Parent Signature/Date