

Course Requirements for



USA History Assignments



Textbook:

America: the First 350 Years (audio tapes with study guide)

Supplemental Books:

Last of the Mochicans book or movie

Log of Christopher Columbus

Plimoth Plantation

The World of Captain John Smith **

The Crucible book or movie

George Washington's World **

The Patriot movie

The Lewis and Clark Exhibition

How we Crossed the West

Abraham Lincoln's World **

Up From Slavery

Uncle Tom's Cabin

Gods and Generals movie

Sargeant York movie

The Waltons movie

The Sting movie

Any WWII movie

MASH reruns

I Love Lucy reruns

All The President's Men

Hunt for Red October

Assignments:

Fill out tape report (p. IV – 92 Senior High: A Home-Designed Form+U+la by Barbara Edtl Shelton) for each tape (America, the First 350 Years). Discuss Study Guide questions with Mom.

Fill out movie sheet for each movie watched.

Read each book and fill out book report sheet (p. IV – 92 Senior High: A Home-Designed Form+U+la by Barbara Edtl Shelton).

Make a travel brochure for the 13 colonies targeting English and European families. Entice them to move to America.

Play *Made for Trade* at least once.

Complete Hands on History activities: seven in all---see folder for copied pages.

Give Patrick Henry's "Give Me Liberty or Give me Death" speech.

Do several revolutionary radio shows. Cover the Following topics: French and Indian War

Proclamation of 1763

Taxes inc Sugar Act and Stamp Act

Boston Massacre

Crispus Attucks

Boston Tea Party

First Continental Congress

Paul Revere's Ride

Shot Heard Round the World (Concord and Lexington)

Second Continental Congress

Second Continental Congress

Bunker Hill

Writing and signing of the Declaration of Independence

Surrender at Yorktown

Articles of Confederation

Constitution

Interview the following people:

George Washington

Ben Franklin

John Adams

Abigail Adams

Thomas Jefferson

Alexander Hamilton

Nathan Hale

Mary Ludwig Hays (Molly Pitcher)

Patrick Henry

Thomas Paine

Ethan Allan

Samuel Adams

John Paul Jones

Caesar Rodney

John Hancock

Betsy Ross

Write a paragraph on the War of 1812

Write a paragraph on the Alamo

Make very tiny Mini-bio books on:

Abe Lincoln

Stonewall Jackson

Robert E Lee

U Grant

Louisa May Alcott

Clara Barton

Booker T. Washington

Sojourner Truth

Jeb Stuart

Harriet Beecher Stowe

Geroge Washington Carver

Write a ballad on the railroad and its completion.

Big Business: Explain the game monopoly to the younger children. Why is it called Monopoly? What people, businesses and events is it based on? Why are there “go to jail” and “get out free” cards?

Write a paragraph on the Spanish/American War

Write a paragraph defining the Monroe doctrine

Make an American inventor/inventions poster.

Make a web page on the Twentieth century. Choose as your topic: food, technology, fashion, entertainment, or sports.

Grading:

To get a **C** grade, complete all assignments. Quality of written work = average. Test scores' average above 70 %.

To get a **B** grade, complete all assignments. Quality of written work = good. Test scores average above 80%.

To get an **A** grade, complete all assignments. Quality of written work = excellent. Test scores' average above 90%.