

# US History: Semester Project

## Overview

Your group will be assigned a focus area of study that we have discussed so far in US History. As a group you will need to re-teach the class the important aspects from your assigned section as a way to review before the Final.

## Areas of Focus:

1. American Revolution & Early Government (1776-1781)
2. Early Government & Creating the Constitution (1781-1787)
3. Manifest Destiny (1841-1854)
4. Civil War (1854-1865)
5. Reconstruction (1865-1877)
6. Gilded Age (1869-1900)
7. Progressivism (1900-1920)
8. Imperialism (1890-1900)
9. World War One (1914-1920)
10. Roaring 20's (1920-1929)

## Presentation

Your presentation can be in the form of a **POWERPOINT**

1. Must include the "**BIG IDEA**" at the start of your presentation. **BECOME AN EXPERT**
2. Presentation must stress the terms that your group was provided for your section. **DO NOT CREATE A VOCAB REVIEW** of one term and definition per slide.
3. Presentation must include **ACCURATE INFORMATION** in an organized and meaningful way
4. Must include **CHECKING FOR UNDERSTANDING**- you have to show Cummings that the students are learning from your presentation. (built in questions, hand-out, throw some candy at people)
5. You **CANNOT READ OFF YOUR SLIDES**. (Be an expert on the subject, we can all read, teach us)
6. All member must **BREAK UP THE WORK LOAD** equally and all members must present
7. Must be able to answer Mr. C's questions after the presentation to showcase understanding if need be.
8. Presentation must be between **15-20 MINUTES IN LENGTH**
9. Must be **DRESSED LIKE A PROFESSIONAL!** Must be Present to receive full credit.
10. Must be showcased on a **WEBLY WEBSITE** – Make it look nice.

## Handout and Creation

- You will need to create a 1 page 1 sided handout for students to complete during your presentation, based off the information in your presentation. It can be anything...matching, graphic organizer, timeline...
- Create something to go along with your presentation. (Song, Rap, Poem, Music Video, Painting, etc...) Put your video on YouTube and link it to the website. Effort and Creativity will be judged (30 points).

## Checking for Understanding

- You will need to have a portion of your presentation dedicated to checking for understanding, to assess the class' understanding. Did they learn anything from your presentation?
- You need to show me that the class is learning from what you are teaching them.

## Planning it out

- Your group will need to create a Weebly Website/Group Google Account to start collecting resources to utilize in your presentation. You will submit your group's website link to the Google Form link located on the website.

## Presentation Dates

**Presentations #1-6:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Presentations #7-10:** \_\_\_\_\_

# WORTH: 200 Points in Project Grade

Directions: You must include the following terms somewhere in your presentation. DO NOT CREATE A VOCAB REVIEW! These terms are not in order of how they should be presented.

## 1. American Revolution (1776-1781)

- Enlightenment
- Montesquieu
- John Locke
- Natural Rights
- French and Indian War
- Taxation without Representation
- Declaration of Independence
- Thomas Jefferson
- Boston Massacre
- Boston Tea Party
- Sons of Liberty
- American Revolution

## 2. Early Government & Creating the Constitution (1781-1787)

- Articles of Confederation
- Constitution Convention
- Great Compromise
- Federalism
- Bill of Rights
- Federalism
- Separation of Powers
- George Washington

## 3. Manifest Destiny (1841-1854)

- Louisiana Purchase
- Trail of Tears
- Mormons
- Manifest Destiny
- Americanization
- Dawes Act
- Second Great Awakening
- Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
- Homestead Act
- Ghost Towns

## 4. Civil War (1854-1865)

- Slavery
- Abolition
- John Brown
- Union vs Confederates
- Fort Sumter
- Abraham Lincoln
- Emancipation Proclamation
- War Ends

## 5. Reconstruction (1865-1877)

- Lincoln Assassination
- Reconstruction
- Freedmen's Bureau
- Poll Taxes
- Literacy Tests
- Grandfather Clauses
- KKK
- Reconstruction Amend. (13, 14, & 15)
- Plessy vs Ferguson
- Jim Crow
- Segregation
- Disenfranchisement

## 5. 6. Gilded Age (1869-1900)

- Gilded Age
- Laissez Faire
- Trust & monopolies
- Robber Baron
- Political Machine
- Ellis Island
- Tenements
- Ethnic Enclaves
- Nativism
- Social Darwinism
- Americanization
- Populist Party
- Gospel of Wealth
- Social Gospel Movement
- John D Rockefeller
- Andrew Carnegie
- Thomas Edison
- Nikola Tesla
- Henry Ford
- Labor Union

### 7. Progressivism (1900-1920)

- Progressivism
- Social Reform
- Political reform
- Economic Reform
- Muckraker
- Roosevelt
- Taft
- Wilson
- Upton Sinclair
- Jacob Riis
- Lincoln Steffens
- Ida Tarbell
- Meat Inspection Act
- Interstate Commerce Commission
- Children's Bureau 1912
- Sherman Anti-Trust Act
- Progressive Amendments
  - (16, 17, 18, & 19)

### 8. Imperialism (1890-1900)

- Imperialism
- Protectorate
- Anglo-Saxonism
- Social Darwinism
- Spanish American War
  - 2 Front War
  - Puerto Rico, Guam, Philippines, Cuba\*
- Yellow Journalism
- Great White Fleet
- Open Door Policy
- Boxer Rebellion
- Dollar Diplomacy
- Roosevelt Corollary
- Big Stick Diplomacy
- Dollar Diplomacy
- Moral Diplomacy
- Panama Canal
- Roosevelt
- Taft Wilson
- Queen Liliuokalani
- Joseph Pulitzer
- William Randolph Hearst
- Platt Amendment
- US increases in World Power

### 9. World War One (1914-1920)

- Isolationism
- Neutral
- M.A.N.I.A
- Propaganda
- Lusitania
- Zimmerman Telegraph
- War Industries Board
- Victory Garden
- Liberty Bonds
- Wilson's 14 Points
- Treaty of Versailles
- Espionage & Sedition Act
- American Civil Liberties Union
- Great Migration
- League of Nations
- Woodrow Wilson
- Great Migration

### 10 Roaring 20's (1920-1929)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Red Scare
- Nativism
- Ku Klux Klan
- Fundamentalism
- Prohibition
- Flappers
- Consumerism
- Model T
- Harlem Renaissance
- Jazz
- Back to Africa Movement
- NAACP
- 18, 19, 21 Amendments
- National Origins Act
- Volstead Act
- Sacco & Vanzetti
- Scopes Trial
- Al Capone
- Warren Harding
- Calvin Coolidge
- Langston Hughes