**US History & Government Course Syllabus**

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**Course Outline**:

1. Colonial Foundations
2. Constitutional Foundations
3. Expansion, Nationalism, and Sectionalism
4. Post Civil War Era
5. Industrialization and Immigration
6. U.S. Becomes a World Power and WWI
7. The Great Depression and WWII
8. The Cold War
9. Social and Economic Change/Domestic Issues
10. A Globalizing World
11. Regents Review

**Course Readings**:

*A People’s History of American Empire*, Zinn & Buhle

*Voices of a People’s History of the United States*

*U.S. History and Government* *Brief Review,* Briggs & Fish Petersen

**Grading Procedure:**

15% Attendance & Participation

15% Classwork & Homework

20% Quizzes

30% Unit Tests

20% Writing Assignments

**Classroom Expectations**

* To attend class regularly, be on time, and always be prepared.
* To be actively involved as an individual within the class as well as a group member when working together. Students are expected to form opinions and share them with others.
* To have a positive attitude and be polite to one another. Everyone is entitled to speak his or her mind in a respectful and appropriate manner.
* To pay attention, listen, and not be disruptive.
* To use your time wisely.
* To always do your best and have pride in your work.

**Absences and Late Work Policy**

Obtain make-up work immediately after an absence. **It is the student’s responsibility to see me when returning from an absence.** Check Google Classroom to access the lesson and work missed and see me with any questions.

Unexcused late work may be submitted for half-credit within 1 week of the initial due date.

**Google Classroom**

Throughout the year, all assignments and notes will be published in our Google Classroom. Students will have the option to take **notes** either on their computer or on paper. Written assignments can either be submitted on Google Classroom or emailed to me directly at [kguild@fillmorecsd.org](mailto:kguild@fillmorecsd.org).

**Media Selection**

The following lists are school approved materials that may be used in our classroom to help us have a better understanding of historical events and perspectives throughout the year. We will also incorporate educational videos from YouTube and the New Visions Curriculum. Historical content does touch on some heavy topics, so students will be given warnings about violent imagery or sensitive topics beforehand.

**Documentaries**

American Bison

Andrew Jackson: Good, Evil, and the Presidency

The Canary Effect (NR)

The Civil War (TV 14)

Lincoln’s Dilemma (PG)

Requiem for the American Dream (NR)

They Shall Not Grow Old ®

The Untold History of the United States (TV MA)

The US and the Holocaust (TV 14)

The Wobblies (NR)

**Movies / TV Series**

America: The Story of Us (NR)

Deepwater Horizon (PG 13)

Golden Door (PG 13)

Iron Jawed Angels (NR)

The Kennedys (TV 14)

Lincoln (PG 13)

Malcolm X (PG 13)

Manhattan (TV 14)

Mrs. America (TV MA)

Selma (PG 13)

Sir! No Sir!

Underground (TV MA)

**Contact**

Any questions can be directed to my email, kguild@fillmorecsd.org. I will do my best to reply as quickly as possible.

**Student/Parent Syllabus Acknowledgement**

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read and understand the policies and procedures for 11th Grade U.S. History and Government. Return this signed portion, along with the parent/guardian contact information, to Miss Guild.

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian’s Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How do you prefer to be contacted by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When is the best time to be reached? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything important you feel I should know about your child? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_