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# American History

## 31-395A

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### Overview

This American History course is divided into two trimesters. The first part covers the United States from the close of the frontier in 1877, to the rise of the industrial era, through America's ascendancy into an economic, imperial and global superpower. This part of the course will end with the 1920s.

### Goals

1. A thorough understanding of how America's role in the world has evolved.
2. Identify major people & events that have shaped American foreign policy & those who are important to American History.
3. Understand & be able to explain the impact of various watershed moments.
4. Identify changes in the attitudes of the American people.
5. Understand the significance of late 19<sup>th</sup> C and early 20<sup>th</sup> C historical political decision-making & the impact on the American people.
6. Understand the connections between these aforementioned eras and the modern government & economy.
7. Identify & keep track of current events as they relate to the course.

### Requirements

**JOIN Google Class...code [mpc9bu](#) & follow directions for signups for your class.**

**PARTICIPATE** –Participation is worth about 10% of your final grade. Participating is contributing to class by answering/asking questions, adding personal knowledge and/or bringing current events to the discussion, assisting others, commenting on *Google* classroom. **It is NOT** showing up & occupying a seat.

**SUPPLIES:** Folder, pens/pencils, red pen, highlighter, Chromebook

**STUDY & REVIEW** for any tests or quizzes. Complete all assignments.

**EVALUATION** - Tests, quizzes, assignments, participation.

**EXTRA CREDIT** is available by completing political cartoon analysis assignments – see handout/website.

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### Fall Trimester 2018

Periods 2 & 4

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Planning: 1<sup>st</sup> hr      Lunch: ???

Class website:

<http://millerslearningcave.weebly.com/>

**Google Class Code: mpc9bu**

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### Materials

Text: **Certell** [ebook.certell.org](http://ebook.certell.org)  
Supplemental information provided as needed.

### Extra Info

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#### GRADING SCALE

A+ 98-100 / A 93-97 / A- 90-92

B+ 87-89 / B 83-86 / B- 80-82

C+ 77-79 / C 73-76 / C- 70-72

D+ 67-69 / D 63-66 / D- 60-62

F 0-59

**Scores are NOT rounded up.**

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#### FINAL REMARKS

- Keep all papers, notes, etc.
- Keep track of your grades online.
- See me for assistance if you are falling behind or having difficulties.
- Late assignments are not generally accepted.
- Makeups are ALWAYS during lunch or after school.
- If you are absent, **USE THE CLASS WEB SITE** to stay current. Failure to do so will result in a ZERO for missed work.

