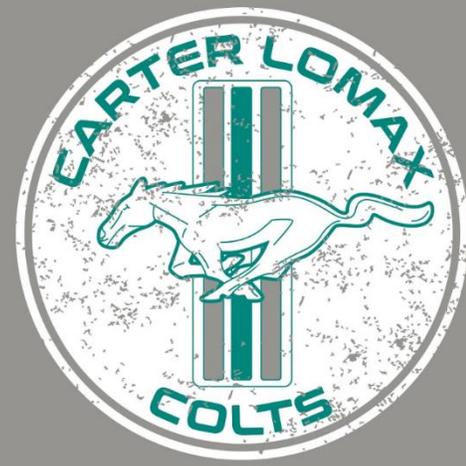


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5TH GRADE HISTORY SYLLABUS



Encouraging students to connect real world issues, past and present, in order to make educated and informed decisions about their future and how it relates to others.

PROJECTS WE WILL STUDY

- 1st 9 Weeks = BOOK ANALYSIS**
 - Students will read a historical fiction book about the American Revolution then summarize the plot and analyze the characters in order to show understanding of story elements.
- 2nd 9 Weeks = DEFINING OUR RIGHTS**
 - Through a study of the Bill of Rights, students will choose a specific right, identify the purpose of the right and how the right should be protected.
- 3rd 9 Weeks = GO WEST AND SPREAD OUT**
 - Students will design and create a graphic novel that portrays life in the American West.
- 4th 9 Weeks = A NATION DIVIDED**
 - Students will create an infographic explaining the key issues that led up to the Civil War and then write an essay comparing the North and the South.

POWER FOCUS AREAS AND DUE DATES

- Exploring Social Studies (10/6)**
 - Discover how our lives are influenced by geography, history, economics and government
- Colonizing North America (11/7)**
 - Learn how America was settled into 3 regions: New England, Middle, Southern
- Revolutionary America (12/16)**
 - Understand the Declaration of Independence and events that led to the Revolution
- The United States Government (2/3)**
 - Observe the structure of government in the form of three branches
- America Begins to Grow and Change (3/10)**
 - Describe and evaluate events that drew people West
- Change & Division (4/19)**
 - Study the Industrial Revolution to learn about advancements in technology, communication and transportation
- Causes and Effects of the Civil War (5/17)**
 - Identify the main cause of the Civil War and how it led to new amendments

ADDITIONAL FOCUS AREAS AND DUE DATES

- Thinking Like a Geographer (10/6)**
 - Study the geographic features of the United States
- From Articles to the Constitution (11/7)**

- Identify America's first plan of government and the parts of the Constitution
- Immigration: Ellis Island v Angel Island (12/16)
 - Compare the differences between Angel and Ellis Island and learn why immigrants came to the United States
- Roaring 20s and the Great Depression (2/3)
 - Understand the economic boom followed by a tragic downfall
- World War I (3/10)
 - Identify the main cause of WWI and America's delayed involvement
- World War II (4/19)
 - Discover how dictators contributed to a second world war
- The Civil Rights Movement in the United States (5/17)
 - Identify major leaders and their contributions towards equality

GRADING POLICY IN HISTORY

- Project = 70% of overall grade
- Power Focus Area = 21% of overall grade
- Additional Focus Areas = 9% of overall grade

Final percentage grade	Letter grade
90 - 100	A
80- 89	B
75-79	C
70-74	D
0 - 69	OT (Off-Track)

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