ASSIGNMENTS

January 19
Explain the basics of history; cover Exploration Period with primary source materials and work with groups dealing with an article to reinforce historical terms. Assignment: Chapters 1&2

January 26
Start Colonization Period. Assignment: Chapters 3,4,5 pages 82-94, short video on Jamestown

February 2
Conclude Colonization period. Assignment for next week will be test on Chapters 1-4 and materials covered in class. Also Chapter 5 pages 82-94.

February 9
Start background to the American Revolution. Show last half of video 1776. Assignment: Chapter 5,6,7, Receive tests on Chapters 1-4. Also Chapter 5 pages 82-94.

February 16
Conclude the background to the American Revolution and start the Revolution.

February 23
Cover Critical Period, Constitutional Period. Assignment: Chapter 8, Test on Chapters 5-7 following week. Washington, Jefferson and Nationalism, i.e., War 1812, Monroe Doctrine, American System, Decisions of the Marshall Court. Hand out tests on Chapters 5-7

March 2
Washington, Jefferson and Nationalism, i.e., War 1812, Monroe Doctrine, American System, Decisions of the Marshall Court. Assignment: Chapter 8 & 9

March 9

Spring Break March 15-21
March 23
Manifest Destiny, selection from the Alamo
Assignment: Chapter 14

March 30
Slavery and Sectionalism, Assignment: Chapter 13, Tests Chapters 11-12.

April 6
Begin background to the Civil War:
Assignment: Chapter 15

April 13
Civil War and the video Gettysburg.
Assignment: Chapter 16

April 20
Reconstruction
Assignment Chapter 17

April 27
Begin slides on Lincoln
Future test on Lincoln will be in class – No notes

May 4
Conclude slides on Lincoln
In class we will analyze various theories on Lincoln’s assassination Read “War Prayer” by Mark Twain and short test on Lincoln slides

May 11
Final Exam will be Chapters 15, 16, 17

EXTRA CREDIT

Format: 1. The paper is to be typed (word processed) or in ink if written long hand.
2. Minimum of two pages
3. Minimum of two sources, which may include the internet. No sources no Credit
4. Worth up to 20 points depending on the quality of the report
5. Only two extra credit reports

Paper: You may select any topic or area from the Exploration Period through Reconstruction. Select a topic you know little about or one that has interested you for some time and wanted to know more about. If the topic warrants an evaluation, please do so. Example: Did the United States enter the Mexican War because of false or misleading information? Also you may watch the following videos and write a two page summary including your evaluation. Amazing Grace, The Patriot, The Alamo (2004 version), Glory, Amistad, October Sky