

UNITED STATES HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY IA
Course Outline: 2453

I. Textbook Assignment:

America's Story, Book 1 (5.0 credits)

- Read: Chapters 1-21.
- Complete: "Define New Words" (beginning of each chapter)
- Complete: "Using What You've Learned"
- Complete: "Using Primary Sources"
- Complete: "Using Geography Themes"
- Complete two of the Extension Activities listed below.

II. Extension Activity Options:

1. Using the Internet, go to www.whitehouse.gov/kids/presidents. Research **two** of the following presidents and write a 1-paragraph summary **on each**. Use Writing Rubric SI.
 - a. Andrew Johnson
 - b. Grover Cleveland
 - c. Theodore Roosevelt
 - d. Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - e. Woodrow Wilson.
2. Create a timeline of 5 major events from 1776-1850. Include a 1-paragraph summary for one of the events. Use Writing Rubric SI.
3. Write a 1-paragraph summary about three major inventions that changed American life. (phone, light bulb, airplane, etc.) Include information about the inventor, the year it was introduced, and how it changed American life. Use Writing Rubric S I.
4. Use a newspaper to research and record the weather high-temperatures for one week for Bakersfield **and** one other city in the United States. Prepare and complete a bar graph showing each city's high temperatures for the week. You will need to label the bar graph with temperature, dates and each city's name.
5. Teacher generated activity, approved by the site administrator.

III. Evaluation

- See your teacher for a unit test.
- All Writing assignments must meet the proficient level of the rubric provided by the teacher.
- All textbook work must meet 70% accuracy level for a "C" grade.