

UNITED STATES HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY COLLEGE PREP A
Course Outline: 4453

I. Textbook Assignment Options:

- A. *The Americans: Reconstruction Through the 21st Century* (5.0 credits)
- Read: Chapters 1-13
 - Complete: All “Section Assessment” exercises
 - Complete: All “Chapter Assessments” – Complete Main Ideas, choose one Critical Thinking question, and all Standardized Test Practice exercises.
 - Complete two of the Extension Activities listed below.
- B. *American History, The Modern Era Since 1865, Part I* (5.0 credits)
- Read: Chapters 1-14.
 - Complete: All “Section Review” exercises (**Omit:** “Activity”)
 - Complete: “Reviewing Facts” and “Critical Thinking” exercises in the Chapter Reviews.
 - Complete two of the Extension Activities listed below.
- C. Glencoe: *The American Vision* (1.0-5.0 Credits—Direct Instruction or Course Contract)

II. Extension Activity Options:

1. Use the Internet to conduct research on one of the following leaders in American history:
 - a. Frederick Douglass
 - b. W.E.B. Dubois
 - c. Susan B. Anthony
 - d. Clara Barton
 - e. American leader of your choice

Write a 2-page biographical essay based upon your research, citing at least two sources. Use Writing Rubric Exp. CP

2. Complete a PowerPoint presentation of a timeline of events related to this course of study. Your timeline should include at least 15-20 slides reflecting at least 15 different major events using at least 5 pictures/photos/maps with accompanied text.
3. Use the Internet and one other source to research the wages and the cost of living in the U.S. during either the 1865 or 1914 era. Write a 2-page essay discussing the economic atmosphere of the era, and comparing the wages and the cost of living to contemporary American society. Use Writing Rubric Exp. CP
4. 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.