Syllabus: U.S. History AND U.S. History Honors (slight changes between the two classes)

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Text: American History: Reconstruction to the Present

Alternative Study Aides: Gateway to United States History

Hello. Welcome to U.S. History. You will be expected to be in class for full credit. If you miss a class it is your responsibility to make up work and catch up with the readings and instruction. That being said…My website can be found at <https://www.petraitisbrandsocialstudies.com/>.

Every class I will update the website in the blog section with exactly what we did in class. No matter how stupid. If for example a panther rushes in from the Everglades and eats someone you will know because it will be on the blog. (However this is not likely. What are the chances of this happening a THIRD time?) Also we would tame that panther and make it a class pet. Some kid is probably allergic to panthers, but survival of the fittest!

There will be a quiz or test weekly. It will be based on readings, video, lecture, assignments etc. Online assignments are generally due on Friday at 11:59 unless stated otherwise.

This is an EOC class. In addition to learning amazing things, we need to keep big brother happy. State level likes to meddle in our studies. Keep up. We move as fast as we need to. Make up all work in the correct timeframe. County policy pertains. The schedule follows:

Course Sequence:

Civil War and Reconstruction

Westward Expansion

Populism

Market Economy

The Progressives

Imperialism and WWI

The 1920’s

The Harlem Renaissance

The Great Depression

The New Deal

The U.S. in WWII

The Cold War

The Civil Rights Movement

The New Frontier and the Great Society

The U.S. and Vietnam

The Seventies and Why They Sucked

The 80’s and 90’s

9/11 to the Present

End of Course Exam

Grades and Values

100-90 = A Tests = 50%

89-80 = B Quizzes = 30%

79-70 = C Homework/Classwork = 20%

69-60 = D

59-0 = F