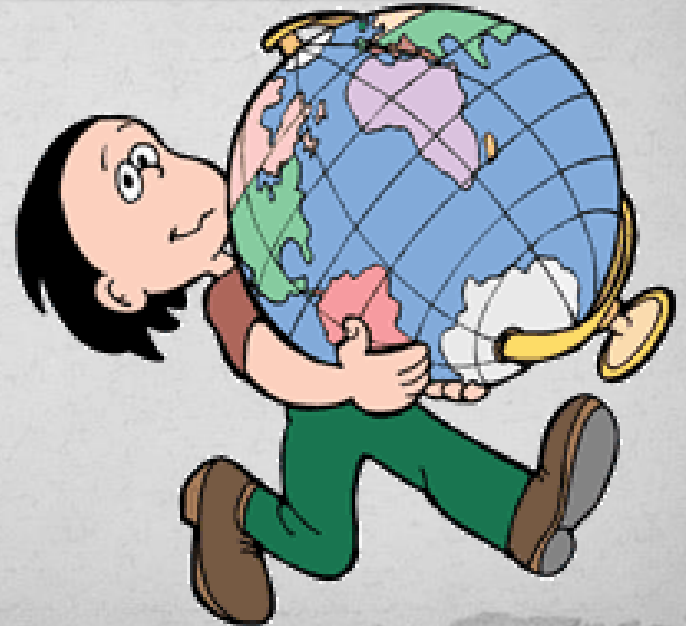


MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES

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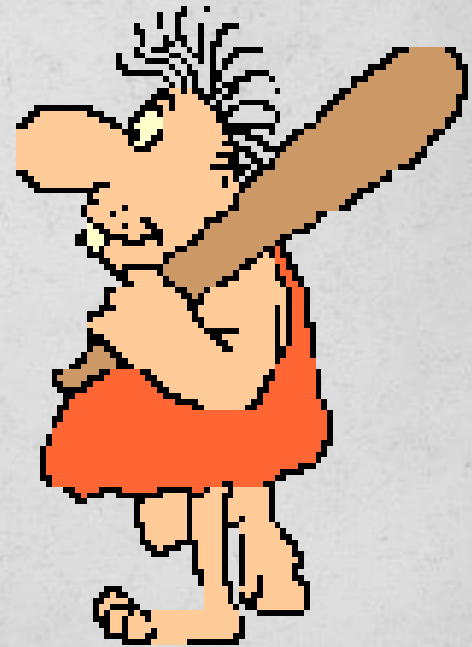
MIDDLE SCHOOL - CLASSROOM RULES:

"LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR
HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH
ALL YOUR MIND.' THIS IS THE FIRST AND
GREATEST COMMANDMENT. AND THE
SECOND IS LIKE IT: 'LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
AS YOURSELF.'



SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM: THE BASICS

- 6TH GRADE
 - EARLY MAN - RENAISSANCE
- 7TH GRADE
 - LEADING UP TO THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION -
LINCOLN AND THE CIVIL
WAR
- 8TH GRADE
 - RECONSTRUCTION - MODERN
TIMES



SOCIAL STUDIES - THE METHODOLOGY!

- **METHODOLOGY - AN INTENTIONALLY "ACTIVE" LEARNING ENVIRONMENT!**
 - **READING TEXTBOOKS AND NONFICTION**
 - **IDENTIFYING AND LEVERAGING LEARNING STRENGTHS**
 - **KEY FOCUS - CRITICAL REASONING AND THINKING**
 - **NOTE TAKING - POWERPOINTS, CORNELL METHOD, GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS, STORYBOARDS, TIMELINES, LIFE ROAD MAPS, VISUAL SUMMARIES, ETC...**
 - **SOCRATIC SEMINARS - CURRENT EVENTS**
 - **NORTH KOREA - "THE MOST DANGEROUS MAN ON EARTH"**
 - **U.S. - "WE'RE THE GENERATION THAT'S GOING TO END IT."**
 - **CREATIVE VENTURES - READER'S THEATRE, ARTWORK, BODY BIOGRAPHIES, CREATING BOARD GAMES, ANYTHING HANDS-ON!**
 - **CENTERS - INCLUDING CSI ADVENTURES!**
 - **WHO MURDERED KING TUT?**
 - **LINCOLN ASSASSINATION**
 - **MUMMY MAKER**
 - **VISUAL MEDIA**
 - **FILM MAKING**
 - **NEWS REPORTS**
 - **INTERVIEWS**



THE METHODOLOGY - CONTINUED!

- **REFLECTING ON GREAT SPEECHES/WRITING**
 - THE BIBLE
 - AESOP'S FABLES, HAMMURABI'S CODE, MAGNA CARTA, CONFUCIUS....
 - THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE + THE CONSTITUTION
 - THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS + LINCOLN'S 2ND INAUGURAL ADDRESS
 - CHURCHILL'S "NEVER SURRENDER!" + FDR'S "DATE WHICH WILL LIVE IN INFAMY!"
 - KENNEDY'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS "ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU ..." + MLK'S, "I HAVE A DREAM..."
 - ROBERT KENNEDY ON THE LOSS OF MLK, JR., "WHAT WE NEED IN THIS WORLD IS NOT DIVISION ..."
- **SPECIAL PROJECTS**
 - ANCIENT EGYPT - 3D MAPPING
 - GREEK MYTHOLOGY - MOVIE TRAILER!
 - THE CRUSADES - ROUTE MAPS, ARTWORK, AND NARRATIVE WRITING
 - ROCK 'N ROCK VIDEO MONTAGE
 - CIVIL WAR NEWSCAST FROM THE FIELD!
 - IN GENERAL ... ARTWORK, POSTERS, STORYBOARDS, STAMP COLLECTIONS, COMICS, POLITICAL CARTOONS, GAME BOARDS, PLAYING CARDS, INSTAGRAMS AND FACEBOOK (FOR HISTORICAL FIGURES) ETC...
- **GEOGRAPHY**
 - GEOBEE
 - CW ENRICHMENT - MAP ANALYSIS, VIDEO, NEARPOD, + IXL



THE PROCESS ...

- SCHOOLGY AND WEBSITE
- TEXT IN PDF FORMAT ON THE IPAD, STUDY GUIDES, AUDIO SUPPORT - AUDIO OF TEXT AND CLASS VOICE RECORDINGS (BOTH IN SCHOOLGY)
- "NOTES READY" - TEACHER NOTES/POWERPOINT (PROVIDED - PACE!) ... HIGHLIGHTED/ANNOTATED
- CLASSROOM NOTES - GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS, TIMELINES, STORYBOARDS, CORNELL, DECK OF CARDS, ETC...
- CLASS ASSESSMENTS - SOCRATIVE AND NEARPOD
- QUIZLETS - VOCABULARY PREPARATION
- JEOPARDY - REVIEW
- VIDEOS - TED ED, BRAINPOP, THE HISTORY CHANNEL, THE VAULT, ETC...
- HISTORICAL TEXT/NOVELS: THE BOYS IN THE BOAT... SEE NEXT PAGE FOR MORE TITLES!
- CHUNKING!



ADDITIONAL READING/READ ALOUDS/FILM:



- CHARACTER IS DESTINY,
JOHN MCCAIN
- MAKE YOUR BED AND THE
HERO CODE, ADMIRAL
MCRAVEN
- THE FIRST CONSPIRACY: -
THE SECRET PLOT TO
KILL GEORGE
WASHINGTON, BRAD
MELTZER
- THE ODYSSEY, HOMER
- LITTLE HOUSE ON THE
PRAIRIE
- GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
- TWELVE ANGRY MEN
- BRIDGE OF SPIES
- ROBIN HOOD - ERROL
FLYNN, OF COURSE!
- THE BOYS OF '36
- MR. SMITH GOES TO
WASHINGTON
- HAMILTON

IMPORTANT!

**SEE VIDEO ON CLASS WEBSITE
FOR "STUDY" TIPS
AND USING AVAILABLE RESOURCES!**

Americans Move West: Chapter 18: **Study Guide**



SOCIAL STUDIES



**KEY LEARNING
OBJECTIVES**



KEY TERMS AND PEOPLE

SECTIONS 1-3

frontier	Comstock Lode
boomtowns	Cattle Kingdom
Cattle drive	Chisholm Trail
Pony Express	transcontinental railroad
Treaty of Fort Laramie	reservations
Treaty of Medicine Lodge	Crazy Horse
George Armstrong Custer	buffalo soldiers
Battle of the Little Bighorn	Sitting Bull
Massacre at Wounded Knee	Long Walk
Geronimo	Ghost Dance
Dawes General Allotment Act	Sarah Winnemucca
Homestead Act	Morrill Act
Exodusters	sodbusters
dry farming	Annie Bidwell
National Grange	deflation
William Jennings Bryan	Populist Party

Students will learn that ...
Continued westward expansion brought economic change and conflict. Mining, ranching, and railroads changed the economy of the West. Offers of free land encouraged farmers to settle in the Great Plains. At the same time, more conflicts broke out between white settlers and Native Americans.



★ **RESOURCES FOR STUDY** ★

REMINDER

1. Textbook
2. Audio files – to support text
3. Study Guide
4. Quizlet – for key vocabulary
5. Classroom notes
6. Voice recordings – to support classroom notes
7. Chapter Summary
8. Jeopardy (limited chapters)
9. Nearpod and other – including videos or additional resources as directed by teacher

Resource materials for further study can be accessed initially through *Schoology*. Please file appropriate materials in *Notability* for highlighting and annotating.



QUESTIONS?



"LET ME OFFER LESSON NUMBER ONE ABOUT AMERICA: ALL GREAT CHANGE IN AMERICA BEGINS AT THE DINNER TABLE. SO, TOMORROW NIGHT IN THE KITCHEN I HOPE THE TALKING BEGINS. AND CHILDREN, IF YOUR PARENTS HAVEN'T BEEN TEACHING YOU WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AN AMERICAN, LET 'EM KNOW AND NAIL 'EM ON IT. THAT WOULD BE A VERY AMERICAN THING TO DO." - RONALD REAGAN, 40TH PRESIDENT