

Teacher: Amy Wortinger

Course: We will cover American History from Exploration to Expansion, ending our study just before the Civil War. Material will be covered thoroughly in class with engaging lectures and visual aids, through weekly homework assignments, and finally with one chapter of the text assigned for reading during the week. Students will also get to choose one book to read to compliment their study of history, once per semester, and present on it. Quizzes will be given once every four weeks.

Teacher Resources: Early American History

Student Materials: Textbook: All American History Volume I: Explorers to the Jacksonians by Celeste W. Rakes - - Various fiction and biography selections from the library - - Three ring binder with 3 divider

**Materials will not be finalized until the syllabus is posted on July 15th.*

Class Fees: \$15

Class Fee Description: The class fee is a copy and license fee for the materials used in class.

Quizzes: Undetermined

Tests: No

Presentations/Projects: Yes

Level of Homework: 2 - 3 Assignments

Level of Discussion: Yes

Level of Memorization: No

Level of Writing: No

Internet required: Yes

Grading: Homework - 50% - Quizzes - 20% - Presentations - 20% - Class Participation - 10%

Comments: I love history! I find the events, the people, and the places fascinating. I believe that a deeper understanding of history informs our perceptions about the present. I believe that God cares and is at work all around us and through us as we participate in tomorrow's history. I hope to impart some of that interest and enthusiasm to students. Though not required, this class will also prepare students who would like to take my high school level history class, where we will continue to study history from Civil War to modern day at a deeper level and with higher expectations.