

Course Outline

Skill Development

- I. Geography
- II. Native Americans
- III. Exploration
- IV. Colonization
- V. Causes of the Revolution
- VI. American Revolution
- VII. The Constitution
- VIII. Federalist Period
- IX. Age of Jefferson
- X. Jacksonian Democracy
- XI. Industrialization
- XII. Westward Expansion
- XIII. North and South
- XIV. Reformers
- XV. Causes of the Civil War
- XVI. Civil War
- XVII. Reconstruction

- Reading comprehension
- Writing
- Oral presentation
- Evaluating documents
- Accessing information
- Building arguments
- Thinking critically
- Note taking
- Organization
- Study Skills
- Test Taking Skills

OTHER INFORMATION

1. SWIS I Teaming

- a) Designed to meet individual needs of students
- b) Student centered, interdisciplinary
- c) Adheres to Common Core Standards, providing knowledge and skills needed for future success in school and careers

2. Homework

- a. Varies depending on unit. Can be 0 – 3 nights per week (Rarely over weekends or vacations)
- b. Assigned Monday for entire week
- c. Assigned through Google Classroom
- d. Also available on <http://nmstitanium.weebly.com>
- e. Students are responsible for making up missed work.
- f. An important part of learning and a key component of semester grade

3. Tests

- a. Written Study guides always distributed one week before tests and quizzes.
- b. Social Studies test day is Tuesday.

4. Extra Help

- a. Strongly encouraged for all students
- b. Before school (7:45)
- c. Period 6 lunch
- d. After school

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