

## **Excel Middle School US History (Part 2) - 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>\***

This course will study the history of the United States from the Civil War to modern times. Each at home week the student will read from their textbooks, answer study guide questions, and do occasional worksheets and maps. In class, we will take weekly state capital quizzes (regional per quarter), review the past week's homework and students will take notes from lecture. There will be one project and two tests per semester.

### **Course Objectives:**

- \* Comprehensively study the history of the United States from the 1860s to today
- \* Learn to read and extract information from textbooks
- \* Learn the skill of taking notes from lecture
- \* Acquire various broadly applicable academic and organizational skills
- \* Practice the essential life skills of following instructions and being responsible for one's own tasks
- \* Prepare students for their next level of education

### **Textbooks:**

**Pacemaker: United States History ('01)** ISBN: 0-130-23304-8

Teacher has 28 copies to check out (with \$20 cash deposit after completed/confirmed registration to be refunded upon return of book in clean condition)

**Exploring American History (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed)** ISBN: 978-1-932971-45-3

**Christian Liberty Press** Mardel (call 1<sup>st</sup> to make sure they have in stock)

Teacher has 5 copies to check out (with \$20 cash deposit refunded upon return of book in clean condition (first five to give cash deposit after completed/confirmed registration will receive the loaners))

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\*Excel guidelines require students to be 11 by August 1<sup>st</sup> to be considered in 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Supply List:**

- \* Three ring binder, 1 ½ to 2 inch thick
- \* One set of 6 tab dividers
- \* Loose leaf paper
- \* Blue or black pens
- \* Various craft supplies (to be announced)

**Additional requirements:**

Internet access (including a Google account), e-mail, word processing, and a working printer

**PROJECTED MIDDLE SCHOOL HISTORY CLASSES:**

2023-2024	Ancient Civilizations (Egypt, Greece, Rome)
2024-2025	Western Civilization (Middle Ages, Renaissance, Reformation)
2025-2026	US History I
2026-2027	US History II