

US History Class
With
Kathy Shanklin

US History Class Syllabus

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Unit Seven: A Dividing Nation

The Civil War

The Reconstruction Era: Successes and Failures

Unit Eight: The Rise of Industry

Tensions in the West and the American Indian

The Great Wave of Immigration

Unit Nine: The Progressive Era

The United States Becomes a World Power

What Changes Since 1914 Shape How We Live Today?

Kathleen Shanklin, 21st year teaching at Comstock

Sonoma State University Bachelor of Science, Business Administration,
1996

Sonoma State University Teaching Credential Program, 1999

California Teaching Credential: Social Studies

California Supplemental Teaching Credential: Math
CLAD

Ethnic Studies Committee, Santa Rosa City Schools

How I grade US History:

Student Participation	10%
IXL Social Studies	30%
Wednesday Check Ins	10%
Reflections/Responses	30%
Documentaries, Videos	20%

Questions or concerns: kshanklin@srcs.k12.ca.us

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS during the pandemic:

- ~Students will attend Zoom at every class meeting date on the schedule.
- ~Students will open their cameras to their FACES, not the ceiling or other scenes. Zoom doesn't usually last longer than 30".
- ~Students will use their legal names, not nicknames or secret names.

~Students will notify Mrs.Shanklin via email when they are unable to connect or attend Zoom meetings. Those notifications will be forwarded to the Attendance Tech to investigate and note.

~Students will submit assignments in a timely way, and if they are having difficulties with their assignments, they will notify Mrs. Shanklin for help and more time to turn in assignments.

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Early College Prep elective

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EARLY COLLEGE PREP SYLLABUSa

- ~focus on the student's journey to high school
- ~emphasis on planning high school that results in college attendance during and after high school
- ~presentations by former Comstock students who share their challenges and accomplishments
- ~visits by other professionals who talk about their stories and their careers

~reflective writing to support students' journey of identity about themselves and the world

~videos and documentaries that help students question and savor the world around them

~virtual field trips as can be arranged during the pandemic

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~Student behavior in Early College Prep is very important because students are getting ready for high school and pre-college requirements.

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