

Virginia and United States History

School: Middleton Academy

Course Description:

American history is full of big questions that grab our attention. In this course, you will look at some of the most profound questions that thoughtful Americans still debate. You will research many important events throughout the history of America from the Age of Exploration to Modern times. In the process of discovery, you will learn more about Virginia from its first settlement to the development of the Commonwealth it is today. You will explore the growth of America--the major movements, people and events that shaped it into a world superpower.

Questions about slavery, regulation of business, religious freedom, and how to maintain a stable world order have always been part of the American experiment. Most of the time, the answers are not so simple, but we want to know what you think. To develop your personal beliefs, you will use verified sources, including original documents and the writings of people contemporary with the events.

Equally important, this course will challenge you to apply your knowledge and perspective of history to interpret the events of today. The questions raised by history are endlessly fascinating. We look forward to your participation in the debate.

Access the site link below to view the PDF of the course description from the Florida Course Code directory.

<http://data.fldoe.org/crsCode/912/Social%20Studies/American%20and%20Western%20Hemispheric%20Histories/pdf/2100310.pdf>

Course Prerequisites:

None

Estimated Completion Time:

2 segments/32-36 weeks

Course Assessment and Participation Requirements:

To achieve success, students are expected to submit work in each course weekly. Students can learn at their own pace; however, "any pace" still means that students must make progress in the course every week. To measure learning, students complete self-checks, practice lessons, multiple choice questions, projects, discussion-based assessments, and discussions. Students are expected to maintain regular contact with teachers; the minimum requirement is monthly. When teachers, students, and parents work together, students are successful.

Materials:

- Students should have access to a computer.
- Students should have internet access. Continuous broadband Internet access is recommended.
- The ability/permission to install plug-ins or software (e.g., Adobe Reader or Flash) is recommended.
- The ability to download and save files and documents to a computer is recommended.

