

US History I

Course Information:

1 Credit

Asynchronous Spark Course

Course Site: <https://akgrad.sparkeducation.com/>

Course Description:

This is a general survey course, with major emphasis on early American history through the Civil War. Students will study topics that include the indigenous tribes, discovery and exploration, the American Revolution, Jefferson Era, Jackson Era, expansion westward, industrialization, and the Civil War.

Course Organization: The course is divided into thirty-two lessons contained in five units. Lessons are mostly text with some links to outside resources. Lessons are followed by a quiz and/or assignment(s).

Materials Required:

- Computer or tablet with Internet access

Academic Dishonesty: With most correspondence courses as well as AKGrad & YKSD, honesty of parents and students is essential. If an AK Grad teacher confirms that a student has plagiarized work or used AI, the student will receive a 0 and be subject to consequences determined by their school of record.

Grading: This course consists of quizzes, assignments, and two exams. If you are struggling on quizzes or assignments, you should contact your online teacher for additional support.

- **Quizzes:** There are 27 quizzes. Quizzes are mostly computer scored and you can see your incorrect answers immediately so you can retake if necessary. The question format is largely multiple choice but can also include fill-in-the-blank, matching, or short answer. It is also permissible to use notes, study materials, and books on the quizzes. You have 2 tries to take each quiz and additional attempts can be given upon request.
- **Assignments:** There are 31 assignments. Assignments are teacher graded and require you to create a document or media to demonstrate your understanding of the material. Writing assignments vary in length from one to five paragraphs. Assignments are scored on how well you backup your answers with evidence from the course material and your investigations.

- **Post-Assessments:** Post-assessments are cumulative. There is a post-assessment at the end of each semester.

The following grading scale will be used for determining your final grade. After completing the course with a "D-" or better you will receive one Carnegie credit from the Yukon Koyukuk School District.

Percent	Grade
97% - 100%	A+
93% - 96%	A
90% - 92%	A-
87% - 89%	B+
83% - 86%	B
80% - 82%	B-
77% - 79%	C+
73% - 76%	C
70% - 72%	C-
67% - 69%	D+
63% - 66%	D
60% - 62%	D-
< 60%	F

Course Schedule: Though you are in charge of your own schedule, we will encourage you to create a schedule for completing the course. As your teacher, I will support you in meeting your goals. A pacing guide is provided in the course. The following is a list of Units that need to be completed.

Semester 1	Semester 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Unit: Studying History● Unit: Colonization and Settlement● Unit: Revolution and A New Nation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Unit: Expansion and Reform● Unit: Civil War and Reconstruction

Subject to Change

This syllabus and schedule are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances. Your instructor will notify you of changes via Spark announcements.