

# U.S. History



Welcome to your American History class; this is the social studies subject for 8th-graders in Salem-Keizer Public Schools. We will:

- ❖ See the development of colonies.
- ❖ Understand the causes and effects of the American Revolution.
- ❖ Trace the expansion of our nation.
- ❖ Learn about the reasons for the Civil War.



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Or check the Houck website for assignment sheets.

### *Classroom Rules:*

- ❖ Respect the opinions, property, and space of other people.
- ❖ Show responsibility by being prepared with all materials.
- ❖ Arrive to class on time; tardiness results in detentions.
- ❖ No food, drinks, gum, nor electronics.

### *Supplies:*

- ❖ 3-Ring Binder with dividers, and lined paper.
- ❖ Pens, pencils, and erasers.
- ❖ Colored pencils and markers will be helpful.

### *Class work:*

- ❖ Your name, the date, the period, and a title are written on all assignments.
- ❖ Homework is due at the beginning of the period.
- ❖ Copying results in a zero for both students.
- ❖ Grading Scale: 90%=A, 80%=B, 70%=C, 60%=D

Please fill in the information below, and return the *bottom portion* to Mr. Gaskins. Thank you.

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*I have read the syllabus for U.S. History, and I understand the classroom policies.*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_