

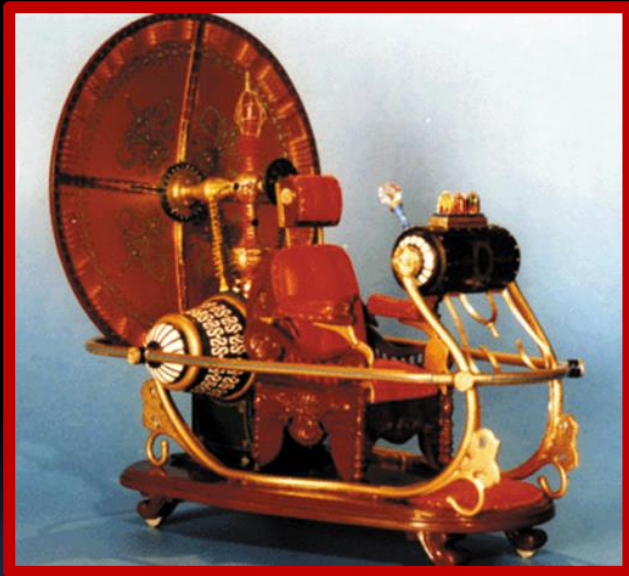
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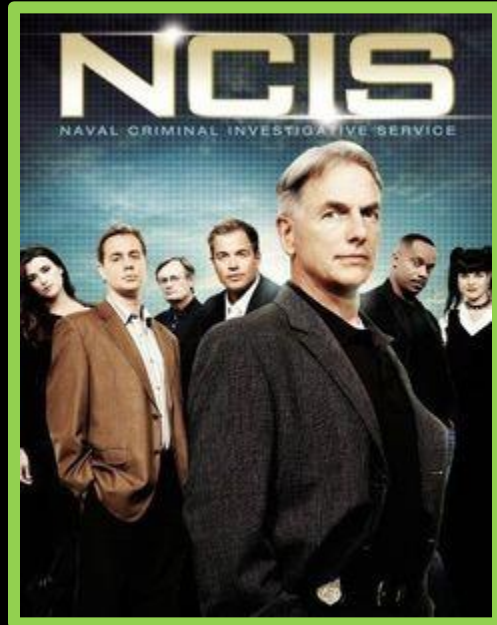
# This Course – THEMES/TOPICS

- Age of Exploration & Conquest
- Evolution of the United States
- Growth & Expansion
- Conflict & division
- Rebuilding

# The Historian's Craft

- What do historians DO?
  - Tell a story about the past
  - Investigate the past
  - Share the story

# HISTORY as INVESTIGATION



# The Historian's Craft

## ➤ DESCRIBE the Past

- Who?
- What?
- When?
- Where?

# The Historian's Craft

- ANALYZE the past
  - ❖ Why?
  - ❖ How?
- INTERPRET the past
  - ❖ Motives?
  - ❖ Consequences?
    - Short-term
    - Long-term



# The Historian's Craft

## ➤ DESCRIBE

- WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE

## ➤ ANALYZE

- WHY, HOW

## ➤ INTERPRET

- MOTIVES, CONSEQUENCES

# The Historian's Craft

- Using EVIDENCE
  - ❖ Documents
  - ❖ Artifacts
- WRITE about history
  - ❖ Telling the story

# Introductions

- Name
- Where you're from
- If you could travel BACK in time – where would you go and when (date or period)?

# Course requirements

