WELCOME
U.S. History 2
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This Course – THEMES/TOPICS

- **19th CENTURY** - Growth & Expansion
  - Industrialization
  - Immigration
  - Urbanization

- **20th CENTURY**
  - America & the World
  - Boom & Bust
  - Conflict and Change
  - Politics

- **21st CENTURY & Beyond**
The Historian’s Craft

What do historians DO?

- Tell a story about the past
- Investigate
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- DESCRIBE the Past
  - Who?
  - What?
  - When?
  - Where?
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- **ANALYZE** the past
  - Why?
  - How?

- **INTERPRET** the past
  - Motives?
  - Consequences?
    - Short-term
    - Long-term
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- **DESCRIBE**
  - **WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE**

- **ANALYZE**
  - **WHY, HOW**

- **INTERPRET**
  - **MOTIVES, CONSEQUENCES**
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- Using EVIDENCE
  - Documents
  - Artifacts

- WRITE about history
  - Telling the story
Introductions

- Name
- Where you’re from
- Something in history that interests you