WELCOME
U.S. History 2
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If you could travel BACK in time – where would you go and when (date or period)?
This Course – THEMES/TOPICS

- 19th CENTURY - Growth & Expansion
  - Industrialization
  - Urbanization
  - Immigration
  - Western Expansion
  - International Relations
This Course – THEMES/TOPICS

➤ 20th CENTURY

▪ Change (“reform”)
▪ America & the World
▪ Boom & Bust
▪ Conflict and Change
▪ Power Relationships (politics)

➤ 21st CENTURY & Beyond
The Historian’s Craft

What do historians DO?

- Tell a story about the past
- Investigate the past
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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
- If you could travel BACK in time – where would you go and when (date or period)?
Course Requirements