



NORTHGATE ACADEMY

U.S. History - Course Syllabus

Description:

This course presents a positive, patriotic approach to American history. It enlivens events and personalities that have shaped America and places a special emphasis on America's Christian past. This course's textbooks - Heritage of Freedom - gives a narrative account of what has made our country great and what can keep it great. A rich variety of colorful photographs, illustrations, maps, and time lines enhance the teaching and learning of American history. Comprehensive reviews concluding each chapter aid in reinforcing the material and key terms are highlighted.

Textbook: United States History: Heritage of Freedom (A Beka – Code 202266)

Course objectives:

- Students will learn American History from 1492 to present, from a Christian perspective.
- Show understanding of material through written assignments, quizzes, and final exam.

Contents:

Semester A

Unit 1 – Land of New Beginnings 1492-1775

Unit 2 – Birth of a Nation 1660-1800

Unit 3 – A Growing Nation 1800-1841

Unit 4 – The American Character 1790-1860

Semester B

Unit 5 – Expansion and Conflict 1831-1877

Unit 6 – The Age of Industry 1865-1900

Unit 7 – A New Century 1900-1940

Unit 8 – The Global Age 1940-present

Grading Scale

A = 90-100%

B = 80-89%

C = 70-79%

D = 60-69%

F = under 59%

Grade Weighting

Quizzes..... 35%

Written Assignments... 35%

Final Exam..... 30%

100%