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American History Credit Recovery

Credit Recovery - Make Up Courses

A diagnostic driven credit recovery course is designed to give an expanded opportunity for students who did not succeed the first time in the course. Students are given the opportunity in each learning unit to demonstrate their knowledge in that area of study. If they demonstrate competency in their unit assessment they will be presented with the following unit. If they do not demonstrate competency then they are required to do the entire unit.

Requirement: For a student to take a credit recovery course, they must have already taken the class unsuccessfully and have the appropriate seat time.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is a survey of American history from the Pre-Columbian Era through the Civil War. During this course, students will examine the political, economic, and social development of the United States from the formation of the land bridge through the causes that led the nation to engage in a volatile civil war. Included in this course will be activities that will allow students to further explore such subject matter through written exercises, discussions, and individual research.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Describe the causes that led to the growth and development of North America during the Pre-Columbian Era.
- Identify civilizations that existed within North America during the Pre-Columbian Era.
- Describe the various motives that led to the foreign exploration and colonization of North America.
- Analyze the role of religion within the growth and development of the United States.
- Identify the causes and effects of the American Revolution.
- Explain the process of forming a government under the new nation.
- Analyze America's foreign policy after the War of 1812.

- Explain the significance of the western frontier in American history.
- Compare and contrast the geographic, political, economic, and social differences that existed between the southern and northern regions of the United States prior to the Civil War.
- Identify the causes and effects of the Civil War.
- Discuss the evolving role of the Presidency from George Washington through Abraham Lincoln.
- Identify individuals that contributed to the growth and development of the United States within the fields of science, politics, economics, industry, literature, and society.

REQUIRED TEXT: No required textbook for this course.

COURSE OUTLINE:

Unit 1: Settling of the Americas (Pre-Columbian–1783)

- Section 1 - Pre-Columbian Era
- Section 2 - European Exploration and Colonization
- Section 3 - The New England and Southern Colonies
- Section 4 - The American Revolution

Unit 2: The Growing Nation (1777–1830)

- Section 1 - Forming the New Republic
- Section 2 - Expanding the Republic
- Section 3 - Resistance, War, and Expansion
- Section 4 - Settling the Western Frontier
- Section 5 - Innovators and Inventions: The Course to Change

Unit 3: The Dividing Nation (1808–1850)

- Section 1 - Divisions Among the Nation
- Section 2 - Nationalism
- Section 3 - Jackson an Democracy and Beyond
- Section 4 - America and Reform Movements

Unit 4: The Expanding Nation (1765–1849)

- Section 1 - Immigration and Divisions
- Section 2 - Spanish Influence in North America
- Section 3 - Trails, Texas, and Beyond

Unit 5: The Nation Torn Apart (1844–1865)

- Section 1 - Causes for Separation
- Section 2 - The Decline of the Nation
- Section 3 - The Civil War

Unit 6: Reconstructing and Expanding America (1865–1890)

- Section 1 - Reconstruction
- Section 2 - U.S. Expansion Westward
- Section 3 - Innovations and Industry
- Section 4 - Big Business
- Section 5 - Unionization

Unit 7: From the Age of Extremes to a World Power (1880–1914)

- Section 1 - Immigration
- Section 2 - City Growth
- Section 3 - Culture and Politics
- Section 4 - Imperialist Attitudes
- Section 5 - World War I

Unit 8: Progressivism to Hard Time (1900–1932)

- Section 1 - Government Reform and Women's Rights
- Section 2 - Moral Issues and Conflicts
- Section 3 - Social and Cultural Trends
- Section 4 - Business, Economy, and Government Policy
- Section 5 - Depression and a New Deal

Unit 9: America: A World Leader Emerges (1933–1957)

- Section 1 - The Road to War
- Section 2 - The War in Europe
- Section 3 - The War in the Pacific
- Section 4 - World War II and the American Home Front
- Section 5 - World War II and Beyond

Unit 10: Tumultuous Sixties (1957–1972)

- Section 1 - Kennedy and Johnson
- Section 2 - Foreign and Domestic Issues
- Section 3 - The Vietnam War and the Nixon Years

Unit 11: Road to the Modern Era (1974–Present)

- Section 1 - The Ford and Carter Administrations
- Section 2 - The Reagan and George H.W. Bush Administrations
- Section 3 - The Clinton and George W. Bush Administrations

Unit 12: Semester Exam Preparation

- Section 1 - Semester Exam Preparation: Introduction
- Section 2 - From the Age of Extremes to a World Power (1880-1914) Terms
- Section 3 - From the Age of Extremes to a World Power (1880-1914) Terms
- Section 4 - Progressivism to Hard Times (1900–1932) Terms
- Section 5 - The Tumultuous Sixties (1957–1972) Terms
- Section 6 - The Road to the Modern Era (1974–Present) Terms