

# American History

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## Instructor Information

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### Instructor's Welcome

Hello wonderful Parents and Students! I am Mr. Hunter, this is my third year here at Gateway having moved up this year to work in the High School. I graduated from Arizona State University in 2018 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History. My focuses were in ancient Mediterranean, Islamic and Holocaust history. Throughout my college studies, I pursued a career in education by working in classrooms as a tutor within the Mesa Public School district, as well as working as a writing mentor with the School of Social Transformation at ASU. Finding Gateway was a dream come true! Gateway allows me to take a creative and adaptive approach with its smaller class sizes and emphasis on meeting student levels. I am thrilled to be with the high school to work with a more rigorous curriculum and continue to be a part of this growing community!

## General Information

### Description

As High Schoolers broaching the subject of American History once again, we seek to build on skills of analysis, awareness, and depth of understanding our nation. This includes deep dives into less known and more complex events within our history, as well as analyzing various movements and figures which have shaped our country.

### Expectations and Goals

Aside from Gateway's standard practices include the Honor Code, students are expected to give their best effort, contributing in class and completing work to the best of their ability. More so, students are expected to advocate for themselves as issues arise, forming communication skills with their teachers and peers.

Students are expected to attend class daily and engage in the material. Material is adaptable to meet students who fall above and below grade level as determined by our curriculum. Student are expected to have materials for writing, typing, and research. In this classroom this would be a writing utensil, paper, and computer.

## Course Materials

### Required Materials

Savvas Realize (formerly known as Pearson) is the adopted core curriculum at Gateway. Students have access to the Savvas lessons, activities, support resources, and any other documents assigned via their personal Savvas account. They have already received their personal login and password to do so. In addition, we will be using a wide array of support resources to teach and reinforce lessons from a variety of websites and other sources I have collected over the years.

## Course Topic Areas

**Unit #**      **Topic**

1	Ancient Cultures of the Americas	
2	Exploration and Colonization	
3	Native United States	
4	Life in the 13 Colonies	
5	Exploration of the Founding Fathers	
6	The Revolution	
7	Antebellum America	
8	Civil War and Reconstruction	
9	Slavery in the Americas	
10	The Civil War & Reconstruction	
11	Changes of Industrialization	
12	The Progressive Era	
13	Nationalism	
14	WW1	
15	The Roaring 20s	
16	The Rise of Dictators	
17	Leaders and movements of the Civil Rights Era	
18	America in the Middle East	