American Cultural Studies

Course Overview:

This course has been designed as a look at American History through its cultural aspects. Study will begin with the first roaring upheaval of American cultural norms during the 1920s and will continue through contemporary times. The study of our nation's pastimes (baseball and flagpole sitting), hobbies, and entertainment (movies and music) will provide the student with an excellent view of the roots of contemporary living. Flappers, the Golden Age of Hollywood, the Andrews Sisters, the blues, the Packard and DeSoto, Nehru jackets, Andy Warhol, and disco are topics to be covered within this look at American pop culture. Students will be evaluated through quizzes, tests, and class presentations. A nominal fee may be assessed for each student for a series of paperback books. This course meets NCAA eligibility requirements.

Textbook:

Assessments:

Teacher Created Assessments

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