**Honors U.S. History**

**Mr. Fernandez**

**Let’s be clear from the beginning, the state of TN does not recommend teaching the entire U.S. history curriculum to juniors; however, the majority of our students need a review unit, at the very least, for the eras of exploration and colonization up through the Civil War. Beginning at Reconstruction, as recommended by the state, does not serve properly the students and families of White Station High School, whom we are bound, primarily by conscience, to serve. So, there are no correlating state objectives for the first nine weeks of this class… but everything we will do this first quarter sets a proper foundation for understanding the second half of U.S. history. Website can be found at https://wshsfernandez.yolasite.com.**

**Week One**

**Monday, August 06, 2018:**

 Today, we will take time to review the syllabus, go over the website, and introduce ourselves.

Book Review extra credit assignment will be introduced as well – a discussion concerning historiography.

**Tuesday, August 07, 2018:**

Take quick review quiz over the syllabus… counts as 10 points out of 100 for your quiz average on the First Quarter.

Begin first lecture series concerning Christopher Columbus.

Begin working in the *American Issues* packet – complete Documents 1:1 and 1:2 for Wednesday – you must have written responses to each of the “considerations” for each document.

**Wednesday, August 08, 2018:**

Discuss Documents 1:2 and 1:3 at beginning of class.

Continue lecture over Christopher Columbus.

Complete Documents 1:3, 1:4, and 1:5 for class Thursday.

**Thursday, August 09, 2018:**

Complete lecture and discuss documents. Also, take time to review notes and documents for quiz Friday.

**Friday, August 10, 2018:**

Quiz over Columbus lecture notes and documents from *American Issues –* will count as 20 points toward 100 point total for First Quarter average*.*

**Lesson plans, documents, helpful links, and much more can be found at: https://wshsfernandez.yolasite.com.**