

**American History I**

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**Course Topics and Skills**

**Semester Two:**

* **A New Nation (1781-1850)**
  + Launching a New Nation (1789-1816)
  + Balancing Nationalism and Sectionalism (1815-1840)
  + Reforming American Society (1820-1850)
* **An Era of Growth and Disunion (1825-1877)**
  + Expanding Markets and Moving West (1825-1847)
  + The Union in Peril (1850-1861)
  + The Civil War (1861-1865)
  + Reconstruction and its Effects (1865-1877)

**Grading Policy**

**Formal (70%): Tests, Projects, Essays**

* **everything will be of equal value in this category**

**Informal (30%)**: **Classwork, Homework, Quizzes**

* **everything will be of equal value in this category**