



ST. TIMOTHY'S  
SCHOOL

# American History I

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Extra help available Monday- Wednesdays 3:00-3:30 and Fridays as needed.

## Seventh Grade American History

In seventh grade, students will study American history using a thematic approach. The year will start with an overview of American history, providing students with a basic outline of events. After establishing a solid framework for American History, students will begin exploring themes that have re-occurred throughout our nation's history. Students will study each theme using both primary and secondary sources and learn the connections between history and events today. In eighth grades, students will continue their study of American focusing on new themes such as civil rights, foreign relations, economic development, et al.

### Seventh Grade Themes

The American Experiences: Creating a Country  
Federalism: How State and National Governments Interact  
Exploration: Spreading Across the Continent  
Native American and European Relations  
Religion and Society  
Immigration and Migration: The Melting Pot that is America

### Resources:

Students will have access to the following resources:

- Class set of texts, [The American Nation: Volumes I and II](#)
- Primary and secondary sources both printed and online

**Supplies:** Students should come prepared to class with pen or pencil, lined paper, chromebook, and the appropriate binder.

### Grades and weighting:

Tests and Research Papers are weighted twice  
Quizzes and Classwork are weighted once