APUSH (AP UNITED STATES HISTORY)  
MR. FUSCO 2014-2015  
FIRST nine-weeks syllabus

WEEK ONE: SETTLEMENT OF NORTH AMERICA 1492-1650  
FILL IN BLANK CHART ON EXPLORATION.  
CHAPTER OUTLINE (HANDWRITTEN) CORNELL STYLE  
CHAPTERS 3, READING: HOFSTADTER VOLUME ONE, PART ONE WITH DOCUMENT ANALYSIS ON DOCUMENTS: 1,2,3,5,7,8,10 USING APPARTS.  
ENDURING VOICES: VOLUME I, PAGE 49, QUESTIONS 1-6.  
Critical Topic: Reasons for the Colonization of North America and roles of outside powers

WEEK TWO: THE BONDS OF EMPIRE (CH. 4) 1660-1750  
OUTLINE CHAPTER 4 (HANDWRITTEN/CORNELL STYLE)  
READING: HOFSTADTER VOLUME ONE, PART TWO WITH DOCUMENT ANALYSIS ON DOCUMENTS: 2,4,7,11,15 USING APPARTS  
ENDURING VOICES: DOCUMENT SET ONE, PAGES 75-84, QUESTIONS 1-5  
DBQ: NEW ENGLAND VS CHESAPEAKE (POSSIBLE IN-CLASS ACTIVITY)  
Critical Topic: 1763 as a turning point in American History

WEEKS THREE AND FOUR: COLONIAL SOCIETY IN MID/LATE 18TH CENTURY AND THE ROAD TO REVOLUTION. 1754-1775. OUTLINE CHAPTER 5 (HANDWRITTEN/CORNELL)  
READING: HOFSTADTER VOLUME ONE, PART THREE (THE ECONOMIC REGULATION OF THE EMPIRE) WITH DOCUMENT ANALYSIS ON DOCUMENTS: 3,4,8 AND 11.  
ENDURING VOICES: DOCUMENT SET ONE, PAGES 99-105, QUESTIONS 1-5.  
DBQ: FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR (POSSIBLE IN-CLASS ACTIVITY)  
DBQ: ROAD TO REVOLUTION 1750-1776  
Critical Topic: Reasons for Revolution and fight for Independence

WEEK FIVE: SECURING INDEPENDENCE, DEFINING NATIONHOOD. 1776-1788.  
CHAPTER 6 OUTLINE. READING: HOFSTADTER, VOLUME I, PART VII, REVOLUTION AND INDEPENDENCE, DOCUMENT ANALYSIS ON DOCUMENTS: 1,4,7,8,9,11,12  
ENDURING VOICES: DOCUMENT SET NUMBER 3, PAGES 135-142, QUESTIONS 1-5  
DBQ: ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION ARTICLE REVIEW: MINUTEMAN ISAAC DAVIS (AMERICAN HISTORY MAGAZINE)  
Critical topic: Birth of a Nation and Articles vs. Constitution

WEEK SIX: REVIEW UP TO TREATY OF PARIS 1783 AND ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION.  
READING: VOLUME II, PART II, DOCUMENT ANALYSIS ON DOCUMENTS 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7.  

WEEK SEVEN: LAUNCHING THE NEW REPUBLIC. 1789-1800.  
CHAPTER 7 OUTLINE. READING: HOFSTADTER VOLUME TWO, PARTS THREE AND FOUR. USE THE "ARTICLE REVIEW INSTRUCTIONS" AND WRITE A BRIEF SUMMARY/ANALYSIS OF THE TWO LESSONS. ARTICLE

WEEK EIGHT: JEFFERSONIANISM AND THE ERA OF GOOD FEELINGS. 1801-1824. CHAPTER 8 OUTLINE. DOCUMENT SET TWO, PAGES 159-166, QUESTIONS 1-4.  
CHAPTER 8 OUTLINE.  
DBQ: JEFFERSONIANS VS MADISONIANS  
Critical Topic: Jeffersonian Politics and social/cultural aspects of slavery

WEEK NINE: CHAPTER 9 OUTLINE. READING: DOCUMENT SET TWO, PAGES 185-190, QUESTIONS 1-5.  
READING: HOFSTADTER VOLUME TWO, PART V, DOCUMENT ANALYSIS ON DOCUMENTS: 2,3,4,5,6,8 AND 10. ENDURING VOICES: DOCUMENT SET 2, PAGES 185-190, QUESTIONS 1-5.  
DBQ: 1820'S AND 1830'S: JACKSONIANS.  
Critical Topic: Jackson and "new" Democratic principles

REVIEW FOR 9-WEEKS EXAM IF APPLICABLE.  

WEEK 10: CHAPTER 10 OUTLINE. ENDURING VOICES: DOCUMENT SET TWO, QUESTIONS 1-5, PAGES 202-208.  
READING: TBA DBQ: REFORM MOVEMENTS 1825-1850.  
Critical Topic: Reform movements and individual reformers.

Critical Topic: Dirty Politics (Election of 1824)

WEEK 12: CHAPTER 12 OUTLINE, READING: HOFSTADTER VOLUME II, PART VI, DOCUMENT ANALYSIS ON DOCUMENTS: 2,4,6,7,9,11 ENDURING VOICES: DOCUMENT SET 3, PAGES 248-254, QUESTIONS 1-5. DBQ: CONSTITUTION/CIVIL WAR 1850-1861  
Critical Topic: Reasons for increased tensions between North and South

Critical Topic: Reasons for migration westward and social impact the movement.

WEEK 14: CHAPTER 14 OUTLINE, READING: HOFSTADTER VOLUME II, PART VII, DOCUMENT ANALYSIS ON DOCUMENTS: 1,2,3,4,5 AND ENDURING VOICES: DOCUMENT SET TWO, PAGES 288-293, QUESTIONS 1-5.  
Critical Topic: oil, steel and banks.

WEEK 15: CHAPTER 15 OUTLINE, READING: HOFSTADTER VOLUME III, PART I, DOCUMENT ANALYSIS ON DOCUMENTS 1,5,6,8,10 AND 13. ENDURING VOICES: DOCUMENT SET ONE, PAGES 301-306, QUESTIONS 1-5.  
DBQ: CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION  
Critical Topic: Reconstruction options
WEEK 16: CHAPTER 16 OUTLINE, ENDURING VOICES: DOCUMENT SET ONE, QUESTIONS 1-5, PAGES 325-330. NO HOFSTADTER READING FOR THIS CHAPTER OR DOCUMENT ANALYSIS!!!

WEEK 17: REVIEW FOR SEMESTER EXAMS. CONTENT REVIEW AND CLASS DISCUSSION FROM PREVIOUSLY STUDIED MATERIALS.

WEEK 18: SEMESTER EXAMS.

Critical topics: Industrialization, Immigration and Urbanization

Week 20: Chapter 20 IMPERIALISMS AND WAR 1900-1917; Outline/reading; Enduring Voices: Document Set 2, The Trend Toward a Consumer Society, Document Analysis on Critical Questions 1-3 (page 91), Hofstadter Reading, volume 3, part 3 (pgs. 123-165)
Critical Topics: Politics and Expansion in the Age of Industry, Agrarian Protest


Week 23: chapter 23; The Roaring 20’s 1920-1929; Outline/reading (pages 711-740); Hofstadter supplemental reading: none; Document analysis: none; Critical Topics: Boom/bust economics, social and political changes of the decade, Nationalism


Week 25, chapter 25 (781-814): America and the World Crisis, 1933-1945; Outline/Reading; Hofstadter supplemental reading: volume 3, part 7 (pages 375-434) “WWII and Post World War
Document analysis: chapter 25 page 222, assessing FDR’s New Deal
Critical Topics: Isolationism to Intervention, Pearl Harbor, Wartime Economy

Week 26: chapter 26: Cold War Abroad and at Home (815-841); Outline/Reading
Hofstadter supplemental reading: none

Document analysis: chapter 26, Document set #1, questions 1-5 page 239
Critical Topics: Containment, McCarthyism, HUAC, Truman’s “Fair Deal”

Week 27: chapter 27: America at Mid-Century, 1952-1960 (843-873) Outline/Reading
Hofstadter supplemental reading: volume 3, part 8 (pages 437-488)
Document analysis: chapter 27, set #3, page 282, essential questions 1-2
Critical topics: Brown v. Board, MLK, Elvis, U-2

Week 28: chapter 28: The Liberal Era (1960-1968), pages 874-904, Outline/Reading
Hofstadter supplemental reading: volume 3, part 9 (pages 493-526)
Document analysis: chapter 28, set #1, page 295, essential questions 1,3,5
Critical Topics: Kennedy Presidency, Liberalism, Black Equality, Vietnam

Hofstadter supplemental reading: none
Document analysis: set #1, page 321, essential questions 1-2
Critical Topics: youth movement, counter culture, election of ’68, domestic divisions

Week 30: Chapter 30- Ford to Reagan (1974-1989), pages 935-964, Outline/Reading
Hofstadter supplemental reading: none
Document analysis: none
Critical topics: effects of the 60’s, Watergate, Reagan Revolution/Economics

Weeks 31 and 32: Review for AP Exam