

# Crime Scene Investigation – United States

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**Grades:** 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>  
**Day of Week:** Thursday  
**Time of Class:** 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm ET  
**Length of Class:** 10-weeks  
**Semester:** Fall

**Tuition:** \$250.00

**Class Dates:**

Week 1: Week of October 4

Week 2: Week of October 11

Week 3: Week October 18

Week 4: Week of October 25

Week 5: Week of November 1

Week 6: Week of November 8

Week 7: Week of November 15

No classes: November 22 – November 26 (Thanksgiving Week)

Week 8: Week of November 29

Week 9: Week of December 6

Week 10: Week of December 13

Make Up Week: Week of January 3

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### Description of Class:

Have your learner join us this fall for a fun-filled, hands-on investigations into some great American History topics!

In this ten-week course, we will:

- **Study** a variety of source materials
- **Analyze** possible scenarios, and
- **Work together** to answer questions from a variety of disciplines

--- all in an attempt to uncover the true stories behind these historical events.

### Weekly topics to be covered will include:

- Lost Colony of Roanoke
- Salem Witch Trials – Was there witchcraft in Salem?
- Abraham Lincoln Assassination: Lincoln, Booth, Surratt!
- The Donner Party: What Happened to The Donner Party?
- Cuban Missile Crisis: Cuba, Castro, Kennedy, Khrushchev, & Cold War!
- JFK Assassination: Kennedy, Oswald, CIA, Soviets, & More!
- The KKK and the Civil Rights Movement
- Tulsa Race Riots: What Led to Them?
- What Caused the 1920's "Consumer Revolution?"
- Murderer's Row" - How the New York Yankees Dominated Major League Baseball

### Textbook:

Everything will be provided by the instructor.

### Additional Supplies/Resources Needed:

- Notebook
- Microphone
- Camera (Smart Phone Camera is absolutely fine)

### Requirements:

Students will be expected to interact in class. Students will be required to complete assignments in a timely manner. Students need to respect each other.

### Weekly Homework:

No more than one hour per week.

### Grading Scale:

Exceeds Expectations

Meets Expectations

Not Yet

## Anticipated Weekly Course Schedule:

<b>Week</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	Lost Colony of Roanoke Student Investigation – A CSI Student Investigation!
<b>Week 2</b>	Salem Witch Trials – A CSI Investigation! Was there witchcraft in Salem?
<b>Week 3</b>	Abraham Lincoln Assassination: A CSI Investigation on Lincoln, Booth, Surratt!
<b>Week 4</b>	The Donner Party: A CSI Investigation! What Happened to The Donner Party?
<b>Week 5</b>	Cuban Missile Crisis: A CSI in Cuba, Castro, Kennedy, Khrushchev, & Cold War!
<b>Week 6</b>	JFK Assassination: A CSI Investigation on Kennedy, Oswald, CIA, Soviets, & More!
<b>Week 7</b>	The KKK and the Civil Rights Movement: A CSI on the Klan!
<b>Week 8</b>	Tulsa Race Riots: What Led to Them?
<b>Week 9</b>	What Caused the 1920's "Consumer Revolution?"
<b>Week 10</b>	"Murderer's Row" - How the New York Yankees Dominated Major League Baseball