

This Week in History

A Discussion Based History Class!

Grades:	6th – 8th
Day of Week:	Thursday
Time of Class:	1:00 – 2:30 pm ET
Length of Class:	20 weeks
Semester:	Fall 2022 and Winter 2023
Tuition:	\$400.00

Class Dates:

Week 1 – Week of August 29

Week 2 – Week of September 5

Week 3 – Week of September 12

Week 4 – Week of September 19

Mid-Semester Break – Jewish High Holidays

Note: ALL the Jewish Holidays fall during the week this year and the way they hit there is an extra-long mid-semester break. Teachers will be giving a long-term project for students to work on during this time.

Week 5 – Week of October 24

Week 6 – Week of October 31

Week 7 – Week of November 6

Week 8 – Week of November 14

Week 9 – Week of November 28

Week 10 – Week of December 5

Make-Up Week – Week of December 12

Winter Break

Week 11 – Week of January 9

Week 12 – Week of January 16

Week 13 – Week of January 23

Week 14 – Week of January 30

Week 15 – Week of February 6

Week 16 – Week of February 13

Mid Semester Break: Week of February 20 – President's Day

Week 17 – Week of February 27

Week 18 – Week of March 6

Week 19 – Week of March 13

Week 20 – Week of March 20

Make Up Week – Week of March 27

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Description of Class:

Let's talk a walk-through history and discover all the amazing and crazy things that happened this week in world history.

Each week we will learn about different people or events from both American and World history that happened this week. We will look at events that made history, such as the moon landing or the Challenger Space Shuttle explosion, to people and pop culture. We will discuss what impact each of these events made on history and how are viewed or have influence society today.

Each class will consist of a PowerPoint lecture, some videos, and a brief history about the field or time period.

Students are encouraged to communicate and discuss topics. Questions are also encouraged, so we may go off on (relatable) tangents This is a class where students can learn and share their thoughts and opinions about history. Discussions are kept at an age-appropriate level, but as this is a history class, some discussions or questions may arise about war, violence, racism, sexism, and discrimination.

Class Approach:

This class will be made up of readings, videos, PDFs and lecture.

A large part of the class will be discussions, in which no matter our personal feelings to another human or event we need to be respectful of one another.

Goals:

When the twenty-week class is done students will have a greater understanding of major events in history.

Textbooks:

None. All materials will be provided by the instructor.

Additional Supplies/Resources Needed:

- Access to a computer
- Internet Access
- At times, instructor will share an article or video to be viewed in preparation for class

Requirements:

Respect for the instructor.

Respect for other students.

Respect for opinions.

Respect. Respect. Respect.

Weekly Homework:

Less than one hour a week.

Homework Policy:

It is expected that you stay up-to-date with your work.

Additional Policies:

I expect students to be participatory and voice their opinions, while be respectful of others and allowing for dissenting views to be heard.

Honesty. Integrity. Respect. Hard work. Enough said?

Grading Scale:

Exceeds Expectations

Meets Expectation

Not Yet