**United States History Mr. Farshtey**

**This US History class will cover the political, social, and cultural currents of the US from the colonial era to the present. The content and format of class meetings includes lecture, discussion, formal debate, group and individual research, movies and historical documentary videos.**

***BUT it will probably be different than most history courses you have taken:***

1. **It does NOT involve reading assignments from a big history book of 1000 pages**
2. **It does NOT mean you have to try to memorize names and dates for tests**
3. **It DOES have the expectation that you can work independently**
4. **YOU have much more control over YOUR GRADE than the teacher 🡪 A major key to your success in this course will be keeping up with both the reading and the other assignments.**

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| **ALL ASSIGNMENTS – NOTES – CLASS PRESENTATIONS can be found on the class website:** |
| [**http://mrfarshtey.net**](http://mrfarshtey.net/) |

**EXPECTATIONS FOR HOMEWORK, CLASS PARTICIPATION, PROJECTS, QUIZ / TESTS**

**🡪 HOW YOU CONTROL YOUR GRADE:**

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| **GRADE** | **EXPECTATIONS / GRADING STANDARDS** |
| **AB / A** | **Tell me the grade you want** |
| **BC / B** | **in this course 🡪** |
| **CD / C** | **And I will tell you** |
| **D / F** | **What you need to do** |

**SHORT LIST OF CLASS RULES:**

1. **IF YOU DON’T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING, ANYTIME 🡪 ASK QUESTIONS!!!!**
2. **UNLESS YOU ARE TOLD OTHERWISE, ALWAYS BRING YOUR LAPTOP TO CLASS.**