

St. Luke's Lutheran School

Course Name: Social Studies 7: U.S. History

Instructor's Name: Lane Goodall

About the Teacher: I attended Virginia Tech and the University of Oklahoma. This is my fourteenth year at St. Luke's, and my areas of interest include English literature, history, and Latin.

Contact Information: Planning time at school: 12:30-1:15 and 2:45-3:30 p.m.

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Course Text: *American Odyssey*

Other Materials: Maps, charts, political cartoons, reports, and speakers.

Units to be Covered:

- Revolutionary War
- War of 1812
- Political Party System
- Separation of Powers
- Civil War
- Reconstruction
- Industrialization
- World War I
- World War II
- Civil Rights Movement in the Sixties

Methods of Delivery: Class discussions, group exercises, television news shows, and supplemental notes.

Goals: As students cover the units and topics listed above, I make every attempt to stress the ideas from the past that carry over into the present. Students are encouraged to bring in articles from newspapers, and class time is set aside for discussion of current events.

Assignments, Evaluation, and Grading Policy: Since the chapters in the textbook are intensive, I usually give quizzes on individual lessons. Normally, at the end of a grading period, notebooks are taken up and checked. Homework assignments are usually a close reading of the text to facilitate class discussion. Grades are based on an average of quizzes, map exercises, notebooks, and classroom participation.

Grading Scale: School Policy

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