

US History Timeline Project

Well, the end of the year is finally upon us. To some it seems the end has come slowly and to others it seems as if the year has flown by. As we look back at the things we have covered this year we understand that we have covered a great amount of aspects of United States History. This project will help us review some of that material and tie everything together for us at the end of the year.

This will be a group project and you will be allowed to pick your own partners. The groups will be limited to 3 with the rare occasion based on class size that we will have a group of 4. This will be the final grade of the year for each of you so remember to pick your partners wisely and make sure they are someone you can work with.

Your assignment is to make a power point timeline of what you consider are the 15 most important events that happened in the time period we covered and how they impacted the country. There are numerous events that you can choose from so make sure to pick the 15 you feel were the most important in the changes they made to our country. While some very important events should be obvious to everyone, hopefully people will have different opinions about others and everyone's timeline will not turn out exactly the same. Some may put down an entire war as an event, others may put down a key battle or aspect of a war as one of there 15 events. The choice is yours as you are in charge of making your timeline.

Each event (or slide depending how you do this) will need to cover three aspects. One, the name of the event and the date it happened. Two, explain what the event was. Three, what impact did this event have on our country's history? Each of these aspects will be worth 3 points for a total of 135 points. An additional 15 points will be based on the presentation and creativity of your project.

It will now be your job to teach us and explain why these events were important. We also need to remember that in history most things that happen are steps that lead to a result further down the line. It's because of these results that events in the past become important even if they do not seem important at the time. Good luck and have fun with this last project.