**Woodville High School**

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**Course**: 10th U.S History I **Fall semester 2017**

Welcome to Mr. Parsons United States History I course. This course will take you through the beginning of this great nation up the industrial revolution. Students will acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to become responsible and effective citizens. Students will need a practical understanding of the way U.S. History influences their own lives. Students will understand the need of U.S history and have the capability to address what is learned in the classroom in their own lives.

**Textbook**: McGraw Hill United States History and Geography Early Years

**Objective**: For students to acquire and sharpen skills in critical thinking, oral and written communication to become prepared to master the knowledge and understanding of History. Unique to this course is learning to understand how the experience and changes of human beings view themselves overtime.

**Expectations:** This is a lecture based class, notes will be taken every day. Students will need to bring paper, pencil and **YOUR BOOK.** You will be required to complete a brief writing assignment that will be covered later.

**Materials:** Notebook, notebook paper, pen or pencil United States History book

**Test: (35%):** Consist of Multiple Choice, Matching, Fill in the blank, Short answer and essay

**Paper (30%):** Students will be required to write a paper on a historical topic more info will be given at a later date.

**Daily Work: (15%**): Everything we do in class, taking notes, participating, watching movies and videos.

**Notebook (20%):** Students will keep a note book with journal entries and notes this will be check periodically