

Hancock's Historians: 2016 Tentative Syllabus

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<u>Week of</u>	<u>Topics covered</u>
8/30 - 9/2	<i>Logistics, Team Building, and Close Reading Practice</i>
9/6 - 9/9	<i>The First Americans</i> Election Connection: Introduce key Presidential candidates Skills Review: What is accountable talk? Final Project: Introduction to CSPAN Student Cam
9/12 - 9/16	<i>European Exploration</i> Election Connection: How can immigration lead to conflict? Skills Review: Perspective and bias Final Project: Introduction to National History Day
9/19 - 9/23	<i>English Colonies in North America - "Colonial Fair"</i> Election Connection: How does where you live influence how you live? Skills Review: FactCheck.org, PolitiFact, and ProCon.org Final Project: Introduction to Personal Histories
9/26 - 9/30	<i>Toward Independence - 29th or 30th zipline??</i> Election Connection: How do we measure equality? Skills Review: Are we using accountable talk effectively? Final Project: Introduction to Project Citizen
10/3 - 10/7	<i>Whigs/Torries Simulation and the Declaration of Independence</i> Election Connection: How does the education you receive affect your future? Skills Review: How to judge if a source is credible Final Project: Choose ONE of the four project options. Turn in proposal.
10/10 - 10/14	<i>The American Revolution</i> Election Connection: What is worth fighting for? Skills Review: How to find credible sources Final Project: Feedback on proposals (library day)
10/17 - 10/19	<i>The American Revolution</i> Election Connection: Reflect on the issues and candidates Skills Review: Using evidence to support a claim Final Project: Feedback on proposals (continued)

- 10/24 - 10/28 *Creating the Constitution*
Election Connection: Socratic Seminar and vote in class
Skills Review: Accountable talk and tolerance
Final Project: Begin research (library day)
- 10/31 - 11/4 *Creating the Constitution continued and Law Student game*
Election Connection: the Electoral College and how it works
Skills Review: Applying tolerance and empathy
Final Project: Continue research
- 11/7 - 11/11 *The Bill of Rights*
Election Connection: Election Day is Nov 8th!
Final Project: Continue research (library day)
- 11/14 - 11/18 *The Bill of Rights continued and the Great Thanksgiving Listen Intro*
Final Project: Initial research WITH sources due 11/18 (library day)
- 11/21 - 11/22 *The Great Thanksgiving Listen*
Final Project: Turn in research (if not done 11/18)
- 11/28 - 12/2 *Federalism*
Final Project: Turn in research (if not done 11/18)
- 12/5 - 12/9 *Federalism continued*
Final Project: Conferences and continued research (library day)
- 12/12 - 12/16 *Review (12/12 -12/13) and Constitution Final (12/14 - 12/15)*
Final Project: Conferences and continued research
- 12/19 - 12/21
in *The Great Thanksgiving (Holiday) Listen continued... Final project check*