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# CGI Junior Year

## Economic & Political History

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### Overview

Our class is designed to provide you with the analytical skills, factual knowledge and writing abilities necessary to deal effectively with the people, issues, movements and events in the United States' past. Specifically, CGI Economic & Political History cover the periods in United States history from the Colonial Era to the turn of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and current policy. The focus is on American economic and political events and the impact they had on shaping our nation.

### Evaluation

**Grades** are determined by the number of points earned on each assignment out of the total number of points for all assignments. Each assignment, project, quiz, and test will have a point value. We will have frequent quizzes and difficult exams using multiple choice, DBQ, and essay test questions. In addition, we will engage in various group and individual research activities throughout each semester. Homework will include reading and noting the text, *The American Pageant*, and completing identifications. Also, supplemental texts and readings, as well as written coursework will frequently be assigned.

### Assignments

- All assignments must be word processed on standard, white paper except for Identifications, which must be handwritten.
- Students may work together on Identifications, however each must hand in his/her own, handwritten copy. **This is the only homework assignment that students may collaborate on and handwrite; all else must be each student's original work and typed.**
- Use a single staple on the top left corner of your packet.
- **All assignments must be handed in directly to me to receive credit.** Email assignments are *not* accepted and assignments may *not* be left in my mailbox.
- Assignments & Notes are posted on my website. It is the students' responsibility to check the site daily for updates. Please see me if you do not have Internet access.

### Materials

The following texts will be used:

- *The American Pageant*
- *Economic Episodes in American History*

### General Rules

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#### Missed Work

Any missed work is your responsibility. Ask either a classmate or me for notes and assignments or check my website

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#### Late Work

All major assignments are due on the date given. **No late work is accepted.** If absent, any major assignment or project must be handed in to me by 2:33 pm of the day due.

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#### Homework

All Homework is due at the beginning of the class period on the due date. **No late work is accepted for AP students.** If you are absent the day a Homework assignment is due, you must hand it in to me the day you return.

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#### Extra Credit

Honors: I may offer additional work as an opportunity for extra credit.

AP: There is none, so don't ask.