

Viewpoint: History Edition

Session 4 Wednesday 1:30-3:00

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Description: This course will look at a few events and movements in history that were met with controversy and a broad range of viewpoints. Through discussion and research students will determine their own viewpoint on the event after carefully weighing all sides.

Materials: Pen or pencil, notebook and an open mind!

Expectations: Participation! The class is what you make it. This will not be a debate class as much as it is a discussion class, and an opportunity to share informed perspectives with maturity and a willingness to hear others. A range of opinions is expected and welcomed! Be open to new ideas and respect your classmates who may disagree with you.

3/20: USA PATRIOT ACT

History lesson and discussion: Who was involved? What went down? Where and when did it take place? Why did it matter? Homework: Each student will have a different persona with a different viewpoint to take on, even if it is one that they don't agree with (more fun!). They will be given resources to research their stance.

3/27: USA PATRIOT ACT

In class, students will share what they found and we will discuss the lasting effects of this event.

Spring Break

4/17: Endangered Species Act: Part I

4/24: Endangered Species Act: Part II (same format as previous topic)

5/1: Prohibition: Part I (same format as previous topic)

5/8: Prohibition: Part II (same format as previous topic)

5/15: GI Bill of Rights (same format as previous topic)

5/22: GI Bill of Right (same format as previous topic)