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COURSE: AMERICAN HISTORY H



PROJECT SUMMARY



- In this project-based learning unit, students will work in small groups to explore how the United States' involvement in major conflicts—from World War I to the War on Terror—shaped its global influence and transformed life on the homefront. Each group will focus on a specific theme that spans multiple wars, analyzing how their topic evolved over time and impacted both international relations and American society.



DRIVING QUESTION

- How did America's involvement in 20th and 21st-century conflicts influence its global role and shape domestic life through different lenses such as military strategy, civil liberties, economy, and national identity?



SUSTAINED INQUIRY & AUTHENTICITY

- This project applies to the real world by having students analyze how war impacts a nation, focusing on immediate impacts and long-term effects.



STUDENT VOICE & CHOICE WITH PUBLIC PRODUCTS

- Students will share their work in a gallery walk.



TEACHER REFLECTION

- Overall, I am happy with the creativity my students showed on exploring how different wars have shaped American Identity. Many of my students indicated that they learned a lot from their peers and that they have more confidence with public speaking. The biggest issue I faced was the timing of the project was during Skills USA and OSHA training which caused a lot of disruption and road blocks with my students trying to meet the deadlines.



STUDENT REFLECTIONS

- "Creating the videos was a lot of fun, especially with the acting. It made me have to choose what information was important enough to include in them."
- "With how much was going on during this time outside of the classroom and with people being out, I grew by being able to take the initiative and adapt to the many hurdles we as a group went through and overcome those challenges."
- "It was interesting to have to look at thoroughly at things from different perspectives, rather than only briefly."



NOTED SKILLS GAINED

- CANVA USAGE
- TEAMWORK
- RESEARCH
- DECISION-MAKING

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