

OAKLAND CUSD #5

**MODERN US
HISTORY**
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Mr. Fleckenstein

Students are expected to complete one Social Studies lesson a week for each class that they are taking. Students need to choose one of the three choices that are for the class that they are in. You may not choose an option from a class you are not currently taking. Choice 1 & 2 are review options that will not require a computer or the internet. Choice 3 is considered enrichment, which will sometimes be new information, and might require internet access. I can receive work in hard copy form (turned into the school) or I can receive assignments through my email at kevin.fleckenstein@oakland5.org If a student is turning in an assignment through email, they can turn it in as a word document or a google document. If students are answering a worksheet and turning it in online, the student does not need to copy the questions onto their document. They only need to send in their answers. Please make sure student names are on all work, so that I can figure out who has turned in assignments. Homework for each week will be available at noon each Monday. That week's homework will be due by noon the following Monday. I will be calling parents on Tuesday of each week, if I have not received an assignment from a student. We want to make sure that no student falls behind during this time. I will provide feedback on all homework assignments. If they are turned in to me through email, I will replay to the email with my feedback. If the homework assignment is physically turned into the school, I will write the feedback on the assignment and put it in the next weeks pile to be picked up. The only textbooks that should be needed are the ones that were already given out two weeks ago. If you have any questions for me, please feel free to contact me through email. My office hours will be Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 11-1. I will also be checking my email periodically at other times throughout the week. I miss all of the students. I hope that everyone is being safe, smart, and finding ways to keep busy!

Class	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3 (Enrichment)
World Geography	Read Chapter 43 starting on page 519. Answer the questions from the following sections on page 529. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building a Vocabulary • Recalling & Reviewing • Thinking Critically 	Using the map on page 519, make a list of all the physical features that you can find (plateaus, mountains, plains, rivers...) and state which country or countries each of these physical features are in.	Write a three paragraph essay stating if you would be interested in visiting Tokyo, Japan. You can use your book on page 525 to get information. You may also use information from the internet (must site website that you found information on). Be sure to use specifics about Tokyo, Japan to make your argument.

World History	Write a journal (paragraph per day) about what it is like for you living during this stay-at-home order. Write it in a way that would give someone that is living 100 years from now insight as to what this experience is like. How have things changed? What do we know about the stay-at-home order? How do we feel about the stay-at-home order? What do we think will happen next?	Read Chapter 28 Section 3 Starting on page 744 in your textbook. Answer questions 1-5 on page 751.	On Youtube, watch Crash Course in History – America in World War I. Write a two paragraph reflection on what you learned. Use specific information from the video in your reflection. You may need to take notes during the video, or watch it a few times to get all of the important information. https://youtu.be/y59wErqg4Xg
U.S. History	Read Chapter 11 Section 2 in your textbook starting on page 318. Answer questions #1-4 on page 322.	Create a poster (or drawing on a sheet of paper) that depicts an event in history that we have talked about this year. Write a one paragraph reflection explaining the events in the poster.	On Youtube, watch Crash Course in History –Civil War Part 2. Write a two paragraph reflection on what you learned. Use specific information from the video in your reflection. You may need to take notes during the video, or watch it a few times to get all of the important information. https://youtu.be/GzTrKccmj_I
 Modern U.S. History • • •	Read the primary source documents about Presidential Inauguration Speeches. Answer the questions that are provided.	Write a 3 paragraph essay explaining which President we have studied so far in class (Harding – Nixon) you believe is the best. Your essay should focus on events that happened during the person’s presidency, not things that happened before or after they were in office.	On Youtube, watch Crash Course in History – End of the Cold War. Write a two paragraph reflection on what you learned. Use specific information from the video in your reflection. You may need to take notes during the video, or watch it a few times to get all of the important information. https://youtu.be/L-K19rVDxoM

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Inaugural Address of George H. W. Bush

by George H. W. Bush

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We meet on democracy's front porch, a good place to talk as neighbors and as friends. For this is a day when our nation is made whole, when our differences, for a moment, are suspended.

[...]

I come before you and assume the Presidency at a moment rich with promise. We live in a peaceful, prosperous time, but we can make it better. For a new breeze is blowing, and a world refreshed by freedom seems reborn; for in man's heart, if not in fact, the day of the dictator is over. The totalitarian era is passing, its old ideas blown away like leaves from an ancient, lifeless tree. A new breeze is blowing, and a nation refreshed by freedom stands ready to push on. There is new ground to be broken, and new action to be taken. There are times when the future seems thick as a fog; you sit and wait, hoping the mists will lift and reveal the right path. But this is a time when the future seems a door you can walk right through into a room called tomorrow.

Great nations of the world are moving toward democracy through the door to freedom. Men and women of the world move toward free markets through the door to prosperity. The people of the world agitate for free expression and free thought through the door to the moral and intellectual satisfactions that only liberty allows.

We know what works: Freedom works. We know what's right: Freedom is right. We know how to secure a more just and prosperous life for man on Earth: through free markets, free speech, free elections, and the exercise of free will unhampered by the state.

For the first time in this century, for the first time in perhaps all history, man does not have to invent a system by which to live. We don't have to talk late into the night about which form of government is better. We don't have to wrest justice from the kings. We only have to summon it from within ourselves. We must act on what we know. I take as my guide the hope of a saint: In crucial things, unity; in important things, diversity; in all things, generosity.

America today is a proud, free nation, decent and civil, a place we cannot help but love. We know in our hearts, not loudly and proudly, but as a simple fact, that this country has meaning beyond what we see, and that our strength is a force for good. But have we changed as a nation even in our time? Are we enthralled with material things, less appreciative of the nobility of work and sacrifice?

My friends, we are not the sum of our possessions. They are not the measure of our lives. In our hearts we know what matters. We cannot hope only to leave our children a bigger car, a bigger bank account. We must hope to give them a sense of what it means to be a loyal friend, a loving parent, a citizen who leaves his home, his neighborhood and town better than he found it. What do we want the men and women who work with us to say when we are no longer there? That we were more driven to succeed than anyone around us? Or that we stopped to ask if a sick child had gotten better, and stayed a moment there to trade a word of friendship?

No President, no government, can teach us to remember what is best in what we are. But if the man

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you have chosen to lead this government can help make a difference; if he can celebrate the quieter, deeper successes that are made not of gold and silk, but of better hearts and finer souls; if he can do these things, then he must.

America is never wholly herself unless she is engaged in high moral principle. We as a people have such a purpose today. It is to make kinder the face of the Nation and gentler the face of the world. My friends, we have work to do. There are the homeless, lost and roaming. There are the children who have nothing, no love, no normalcy. There are those who cannot free themselves of enslavement to whatever addiction--drugs, welfare, the demoralization that rules the slums. There is crime to be conquered, the rough crime of the streets. There are young women to be helped who are about to become mothers of children they can't care for and might not love. They need our care, our guidance, and our education, though we bless them for choosing life.

The old solution, the old way, was to think that public money alone could end these problems. But we have learned that is not so. And in any case, our funds are low. We have a deficit to bring down. We have more will than wallet; but will is what we need. We will make the hard choices, looking at what we have and perhaps allocating it differently, making our decisions based on honest need and prudent safety. And then we will do the wisest thing of all: We will turn to the only resource we have that in times of need always grows--the goodness and the courage of the American people.

I am speaking of a new engagement in the lives of others, a new activism, hands-on and involved, that gets the job done. We must bring in the generations, harnessing the unused talent of the elderly and the unfocused energy of the young. For not only leadership is passed from generation to generation, but so is stewardship. And the generation born after the Second World War has come of age.

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To the world, too, we offer new engagement and a renewed vow: We will stay strong to protect the peace. The "offered hand" is a reluctant fist; but once made, strong, and can be used with great effect. There are today Americans who are held against their will in foreign lands, and Americans who are unaccounted for. Assistance can be shown here, and will be long remembered. Good will begets good will. Good faith can be a spiral that endlessly moves on.

Great nations like great men must keep their word. When America says something, America means it, whether a treaty or an agreement or a vow made on marble steps. We will always try to speak clearly, for candor is a compliment, but subtlety, too, is good and has its place. While keeping our alliances and friendships around the world strong, ever strong, we will continue the new closeness with the Soviet Union, consistent both with our security and with progress. One might say that our new relationship in part reflects the triumph of hope and strength over experience. But hope is good, and so are strength and vigilance.

Here today are tens of thousands of our citizens who feel the understandable satisfaction of those who have taken part in democracy and seen their hopes fulfilled. But my thoughts have been turning the past few days to those who would be watching at home to an older fellow who will throw a salute by himself when the flag goes by, and the women who will tell her sons the words of the battle hymns. I don't mean this to be sentimental. I mean that on days like this, we remember that we are all part of a continuum, inescapably connected by the ties that bind.

Our children are watching in schools throughout our great land. And to them I say, thank you for watching democracy's big day. For democracy belongs to us all, and freedom is like a beautiful kite that can go higher and higher with the breeze. And to all I say: No matter what your circumstances or where you are, you are part of this day, you are part of the life of our great nation.

A President is neither prince nor pope, and I don't seek a window on men's souls. In fact, I yearn for a greater tolerance, an easy-goingness about each other's attitudes and way of life.

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And so, there is much to do; and tomorrow the work begins. I do not mistrust the future; I do not fear what is ahead. For our problems are large, but our heart is larger. Our challenges are great, but our will is greater. And if our flaws are endless, God's love is truly boundless.

Some see leadership as high drama, and the sound of trumpets calling, and sometimes it is that. But I see history as a book with many pages, and each day we fill a page with acts of hopefulness and meaning. The new breeze blows, a page turns, the story unfolds. And so today a chapter begins, a small and stately story of unity, diversity, and generosity--shared, and written, together.

Thank you. God bless you and God bless the United States of America.

Inaugural Address of Donald J. Trump

by Donald Trump

We, the citizens of America, are now joined in a great national effort to rebuild our country and to restore its promise for all of our people.

Together, we will determine the course of America and the world for years to come.

We will face challenges. We will confront hardships. But we will get the job done.

Every four years, we gather on these steps to carry out the orderly and peaceful transfer of power[...]

Today's ceremony, however, has very special meaning. Because today we are not merely transferring power from one Administration to another, or from one party to another - but we are transferring power from Washington, D.C. and giving it back to you, the American People.

For too long, a small group in our nation's Capital has reaped the rewards of government while the people have borne the cost.

Washington flourished - but the people did not share in its wealth.

Politicians prospered - but the jobs left, and the factories closed.

The establishment protected itself, but not the citizens of our country.

Their victories have not been your victories; their triumphs have not been your triumphs; and while they celebrated in our nation's Capital, there was little to celebrate for struggling families all across our land.

That all changes - starting right here, and right now, because this moment is your moment: it belongs to you.

It belongs to everyone gathered here today and everyone watching all across America.

This is your day. This is your celebration.

And this, the United States of America, is your country.

What truly matters is not which party controls our government, but whether our government is controlled by the people.

January 20th 2017, will be remembered as the day the people became the rulers of this nation again.

The forgotten men and women of our country will be forgotten no longer.

Everyone is listening to you now.

You came by the tens of millions to become part of a historic movement the likes of which the world has never seen before.

At the center of this movement is a crucial conviction: that a nation exists to serve its citizens.

Americans want great schools for their children, safe neighborhoods for their families, and good jobs for themselves.

These are the just and reasonable demands of a righteous public.

But for too many of our citizens, a different reality exists: Mothers and children trapped in poverty in our inner cities; rusted-out factories scattered like tombstones across the landscape of our nation; an education system, flush with cash, but which leaves our young and beautiful students deprived of knowledge; and the crime and gangs and drugs that have stolen too many lives and robbed our country of so much unrealized potential.

This American carnage stops right here and stops right now.

We are one nation - and their pain is our pain. Their dreams are our dreams; and their success will be our success. We share one heart, one home, and one glorious destiny.

The oath of office I take today is an oath of allegiance to all Americans.

For many decades, we've enriched foreign industry at the expense of American industry;

Subsidized the armies of other countries while allowing for the very sad depletion of our military;

We've defended other nation's borders while refusing to defend our own;

And spent trillions of dollars overseas while America's infrastructure has fallen into disrepair and decay.

We've made other countries rich while the wealth, strength, and confidence of our country has disappeared over the horizon.

One by one, the factories shuttered and left our shores, with not even a thought about the millions upon millions of American workers left behind.

The wealth of our middle class has been ripped from their homes and then redistributed across the entire world.

But that is the past. And now we are looking only to the future.

We assembled here today are issuing a new decree to be heard in every city, in every foreign capital, and in every hall of power.

From this day forward, a new vision will govern our land.

From this moment on, it's going to be America First.

Every decision on trade, on taxes, on immigration, on foreign affairs, will be made to benefit American workers and American families.

We must protect our borders from the ravages of other countries making our products, stealing our

companies, and destroying our jobs. Protection will lead to great prosperity and strength.

I will fight for you with every breath in my body - and I will never, ever let you down.

America will start winning again, winning like never before.

We will bring back our jobs. We will bring back our borders. We will bring back our wealth. And we will bring back our dreams.

We will build new roads, and highways, and bridges, and airports, and tunnels, and railways all across our wonderful nation.

We will get our people off of welfare and back to work - rebuilding our country with American hands and American labor.

We will follow two simple rules: Buy American and Hire American.

We will seek friendship and goodwill with the nations of the world - but we do so with the understanding that it is the right of all nations to put their own interests first.

We do not seek to impose our way of life on anyone, but rather to let it shine as an example for everyone to follow.

We will reinforce old alliances and form new ones - and unite the civilized world against Radical Islamic Terrorism, which we will eradicate completely from the face of the Earth.

At the bedrock of our politics will be a total allegiance to the United States of America, and through our loyalty to our country, we will rediscover our loyalty to each other.

When you open your heart to patriotism, there is no room for prejudice.

The Bible tells us, "how good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity."

We must speak our minds openly, debate our disagreements honestly, but always pursue solidarity.

When America is united, America is totally unstoppable.

There should be no fear - we are protected, and we will always be protected.

We will be protected by the great men and women of our military and law enforcement and, most importantly, we are protected by God.

Finally, we must think big and dream even bigger.

In America, we understand that a nation is only living as long as it is striving.

We will no longer accept politicians who are all talk and no action - constantly complaining but never doing anything about it.

The time for empty talk is over.

Now arrives the hour of action.

Do not let anyone tell you it cannot be done. No challenge can match the heart and fight and spirit of America.

We will not fail. Our country will thrive and prosper again.

We stand at the birth of a new millennium, ready to unlock the mysteries of space, to free the Earth from the miseries of disease, and to harness the energies, industries and technologies of tomorrow.

A new national pride will stir our souls, lift our sights, and heal our divisions.

It is time to remember that old wisdom our soldiers will never forget: that whether we are black or brown or white, we all bleed the same red blood of patriots, we all enjoy the same glorious freedoms, and we all salute the same great American Flag.

And whether a child is born in the urban sprawl of Detroit or the windswept plains of Nebraska, they look up at the same night sky, they fill their heart with the same dreams, and they are infused with the breath of life by the same almighty Creator.

So to all Americans, in every city near and far, small and large, from mountain to mountain, and from ocean to ocean, hear these words:

You will never be ignored again.

Your voice, your hopes, and your dreams, will define our American destiny. And your courage and goodness and love will forever guide us along the way.

Together, We Will Make America Strong Again.

We Will Make America Wealthy Again.

We Will Make America Proud Again.

We Will Make America Safe Again.

And, Yes, Together, We Will Make America Great Again. Thank you, God Bless You, And God Bless America.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Use the article "Inaugural Address of Donald J. Trump" to answer questions 1 to 3

1. Please reread the middle of the speech, starting from "For many decades, we've enriched foreign industry..." What does President Trump say America has lost through its dealings with other countries?

2. Based on this speech, what kind of relationship does President Trump think America should have with other countries? Support your answer with evidence from the text.

3. What tone does President Trump use as he shares his vision of America in relation to the other countries of the world? Use details from the text to support your answer.

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Use the article "Inaugural Address of George H. W. Bush" to answer questions 4 to 6.

4. In your own words, describe the "new engagement and renewed vow" President Bush offers to the world in this speech.

5. Based on this speech, what kind of relationship does President Bush think America should have with other countries? Support your answer with evidence from the text.

6. What tone does President Bush use as he shares his vision of America in relation to the other countries of the world? Use details from the text to support your answer.

Use the articles "Inaugural Address of Donald J. Trump" and "Inaugural Address of George H. W. Bush" to answer questions 7 to 8.

7. Compare and contrast both presidents' ideas of what America's relationship with other countries should be like.

8. How do the tones of these two inaugural addresses differ? Use evidence from both texts to support your answer.
