**American History: Weekly Outline #35**

**Crash Course through the Modern Era**

**Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday**

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| **\*Class Topic:**  Nixon, Ford  If you haven’t completed the assignment posted for this past Friday, do that.. its about Watergate and Nixon’s resignation. Today you’ll see the transition from Nixon to Ford, who Ford was and what major issues he had to manage post-Nixon.  **\*Homework:**  -Watch the two “Monday” links below.  -Answer Completely:  1. Explain Watergate and why Nixon resigned.  2. If you were Ford, would you have pardoned Nixon? Explain. | \***Class Topic**:  Carter, Reagan  **\*Homework:**  -Watch link on Carter and Reagan  -Answer Completely:  1: What challenges did Carter face as president? …was he a successful president? Explain  2. Use the following to write a Context Narrative on the  Reagan admin. :  -“New Right”  -“Reaganomics”  -SDI “star wars”  -AIDS  -War on Drugs  -Iran-Contra affair  -Mikhail Gormachev | **\*Class Topic**:  Bush 1, Clinton  **\*Homework:**  -Watch link on Bush 1 and Clinton  -Answer Completely:  1 .George H.W. Bush successfully concluded the decades long Cold War and won the Gulf War against Saddam Hussein.. explain why he only got one term… was he a successful president?  2. Use the following to write a Context Narrative on the Clinton admin. :  -NAFTA  -budget surplus  -1994 Crime Bill  -Don’t Ask Don’t Tell  -Health & Welfare reforms  -Kyoto Protocol  -Monica Lewinsky | **\*Class Topic:**  Bush 2  **\*Homework:**  -Watch link on Bush 2  -Answer Completely:  Use the following to write a Context Narrative for the Bush 2 Administration:  -2000 Election  -Bush tax cuts  -9/11  -Patriot Act  -Dept of Homeland Security  -Hurricane Katrina  -Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act 2006  -Great Recession | **\*Class Topic:**  The Last 20 Yrs:  9/11, Afghanistan Iraq Wars, 2008 Financial Crisis, Political/Social Division  **\*Homework:**    -Watch the Links!  -Answer Completely:  1 .If you were president on 9/11, how would you have responded to the attacks? (tough question)  2. Make a “Top 20” list in chronological order of the events YOU think are the most significant in US history since the Revolution and tell me WHY!  You guys are awesome! |

Monday Watch: Nixon: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xzvF7DELtDY>

Ford: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O5yigFw8MoI>

Tuesday Watch: Carter & Reagan: <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x6jpgu4> (first 23 min.)

Wednesday Watch: Bush 1 & Clinton: <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x6jpgu4> (from 23 to 37:31)

Fall of the Berlin Wall: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=brG11fjO6go> (1 hr.)

Persian Gulf War: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYvRhSb9_nM>

Thursday Watch: Bush 2: <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x6jpgu4> (from 37:32 to End)

Friday Watch: 9/11 Attacks: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GmedslmeiUc> (5 min.)

Afghanistan: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ah5lnELw97w> (must-see)

2008 Financial Crisis: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yM0uonkloXY> (3:25 min.)