

Mrs. Kersey – US History Syllabus

Tuesday, August 31st: Welcome to US History

- Welcome and introductions
- Handout textbooks
- Basic course expectations and wiki

Homework: 1) log onto class wiki – make sure you are registered

Bell 2: www.bell2ushistory.wikispaces.com

Bell 3: www.bell3ushistory.wikispaces.com

2) Read handout “City Upon a Hill” – underline key phrases

Wednesday, September 1st: Welcome to America

- John Winthrop’s vision of America
 - o “City Upon A Hill”
- American Exceptionalism – what does it mean to you?

Homework: Begin reading Founding Mothers handout; answer reading questions as you go
(Finish for Friday)

Thursday, September 2nd: The Colonies and the Crown

- Relationship between the colonies and the British crown
 - o Concept of benign neglect
 - How this began to change and why
 - o Stamp Act

Homework: Finish reading handout from Founding Mothers

Friday, September 4th: The American Revolution Begins

- Causes of the Revolution..1763
- Why are Americans headed towards war?
- Discuss Founding Mothers

Homework: Actively read textbook pg. 127-134 / Active reading questions