

Mrs. Kersey – US History Syllabus

Tuesday, September 1st: Welcome to US History

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

Homework: log onto class blog – make sure you are registered

Wednesday, September 2nd: Welcome to America

- Europeans move across the Atlantic
 - o Where they settle and why
- Differences between colonies
 - o John Winthrop's "City Upon a Hill"

Homework: Actively read pgs. 112-117

Thursday, September 3rd: 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: Actively read handout from Founding Mothers

(highlight important events and ideas – we will be referencing this throughout our discussion of the coming American Revolution)

Friday, September 4th: 1763 – A Turning Point

- Why 1763 is a turning point...the relationship changes
- Stamp Act Congress

Homework: Answer questions based on Founding Mother