

U.S.HISTORY

AGENDA FOR THE WEEK OF 9/18/2006 TO 9/22/2006

MONDAY 9/18/2006 & TUESDAY 9/19/2006

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING??????????????????

WELL, LET US CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING:

**A.AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IS HISTORY?
ALL STUDENTS MADE AN ATTEMPT TO TRY
AND WRITE AN ESSAY DEALING WITH THIS
QUESTION.**

**B.SEVERAL(TWO) VIDEOS WERE USED TO TRY
TO ILLUSTRATE AND UNDERSTAND WHAT
HISTORY IS ALL ABOUT.**

**C.DUE DATE: PERIODS F, H, & E 9/14/2006
DUE DATE: PERIOD A 9/15/2006**

**D.CURRENT EVENTS HAVE BEGUN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
WHAT'S YOUR STORY?????????????????????????????
TELL ME SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**NOW, LET US LOOK AT AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT OF 1863 KNOWN
AS THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION. WE WILL LOOK AT SOME
DETAILED QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT IN CLASS.**

**HOMEWORK: PERSUASIVE ESSAY- WHAT DO YOU THINK IS A MAJOR
ISSUE FROM THE CIVIL WAR THAT STILL EXISTS TODAY????????????????????????????????????**

WEDNESDAY 9/20/2006 & THURSDAY 9/21/2006

1.CURRENT EVENTS WILL BE DISCUSSED.

2.A LOOK AT THE PERSUASIVE ESSAY DEALING WITH THE ISSUE YOU THINK WE ARE STILL STRUGGLING WITH.

3.COUNTDOWN TO THE CIVIL WAR- THE LAST DECADE BEFORE THE WAR 1851 TO 1861.

4.THREE MAJOR ISSUES THAT CAUSED THE CIVIL WAR.

5.SOME GOALS FOR LEARNING HISTORY.

6.A POEM FOCUSING ON A MAJOR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IS HISTORY.

HOMEWORK:CURRENT EVENTS

FRIDAY 9/22/2006 THE STORY OF THE CIVIL WAR CONTINUES.

Weapons Proliferation



U.S. Department of the Army

The Department of Defense estimates that as many as 5,000 U.S. troops involved in the Persian Gulf War may have been exposed to nerve gas during the destruction of the Iraqi chemical weapons arsenal. This incident fueled support for a worldwide chemical arms ban, which went into effect in 1997.

The five nations of the United Nations Security Council—China, France, Great Britain, Russia, and the United States—are the world's top arms exporters. They account for 90 percent of all arms transfers. In 1996, the United States sold about \$11 billion in weapons to other nations.

In the United States, the end of the Cold War reduced the domestic demand for high-tech weaponry, resulting in the loss of thousands of jobs. The U.S. government then encouraged defense contractors to sell their hardware overseas to protect against further defense industry layoffs. Russia decreased its sales of weapons during this period; as a result the United States was able to sell to more foreign arms purchasers. However, because overall world arms purchases during the same period dropped about 70 percent, the American defense industry lost billions of dollars.