

We made it to the second marking period!

During the next several weeks, we will explore the early days of the United States: the development of the office of the presidency, diplomacy and involvement in European conflicts, the Jeffersonian era and the “Era of Good Feelings,” the war of 1812, and major Supreme Court cases of the time. We will answer the question: how did early Americans begin to forge a national identity?

We will also examine the roles of women and minorities in the early days of the Republic. What were their lives like? How did they exercise agency in a socially and politically restrictive society. We will use documentary evidence to bring their stories to life.

In addition to focusing on historical content, we will continue to develop and practice strategies for writing about history. We will answer sample Document Based- and Free Response Questions in an effort to build confidence and skill for the AP Exam and for life. We will also dedicate time to perfecting writing mechanics and style.



If you have any questions or concerns, please refer to this year’s AP US History Syllabus or contact the teacher directly: j.erickson@gcnewhorizons.net

