US History: (approved by KSL)

Topics concerning US History that have surfaced since the Watergate Scandal (post-1974).

* Domestic Terrorism
* American society and culture in the 21st century
* Globalization and the American economy
* American Environmental issues in a global context
* Unilateralism vs. multilateralism in foreign policy
* American cycles of political belief
* The Post-Cold War Presidency
* The role of the US in the Middle East
* Saddam Hussein & the US
* Ending the Cold War or Gorbachev and the Fall of the Soviet Union
* Reaganomics
* The Controversy of the Election of 2000
* The Iranian Hostage Crisis
* The Challenger Explosion & Space today
* Oliver North & Iran Contra
* The OJ Simpson Trial
* The Oklahoma City Bombing
* Clinton’s Impeachment
* Socialism in the Western World
* The War in Afghanistan
* The Role of the UN in the 21st Century
* The Changing Executive Branch
* The Media in Politics in the 21st Century
* The Role of NATO in the 21st Century

**General Humanities: (approved by MW)**

Wage gap:

Women in the US earn 75 cents for every $1 men earn because:

Organ sale:

The US should legalize the sale of human organs.

Fitness programs

Companies should allow employees to exercise on work time.

Cheap labor

It is unethical for U.S. companies that move factories to undeveloped nations to pay employees barely enough to live on.

Flag

Children should not be required to say the Pledge of Allegiance in schools.

Wal-Mart

Wal-Mart stores contribute to poverty levels and put added strain on U.S. public assistance.

Advertising

Ads for alcohol, cigarettes, prescription meds should be banned in the interest of health and morality in the US.

School uniforms

Pros OR cons of school uniforms.

Alcohol

The U.S. should lower the drinking age to 18.

Animal rights

It is illegal to use animals for sports and entertainment.

Beauty contests

Beauty contests have a detrimental effect on the perception of women in society.

Campus sexual assault

Sexual assault incidents on college campuses has increased.

Privacy

The government should be allowed to wiretap without permission.

Privacy 2

Laws against photographing people without their consent should be strengthened and more stringently enforced.

School lunches

The US government should impose restrictions on what kinds of foods can be served in school cafeterias.