

U.S. History Agenda

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Week of 02 December 2013

Day	"I Can..."	Class Work/Activities	Homework
Monday	-Analyze Washington's Farewell Address -Explain the major challenges facing a new nation	-Preamble #56 -Study Guide & Work Time	
Tuesday	-Explain the major challenges facing a new nation	-Preamble #57 -Jeopardy Review Game	
Wednesday	-Analyze Washington's Farewell Address -Explain the major challenges facing a new nation	-Preamble #58 -Chapter 7 Test -Political Parties	
Thursday	-Utilize technology appropriately	-Preamble #59 -Google Drive & Test	HW: Shared document uploaded to folder on Google Drive
Friday	-Explain how political parties emerged out of the competing ideas of Jefferson and Hamilton	-Preamble #60 -Chapter 8 Pre-Test -Political Parties	

Bet You Didn't Know

1. Each year at least two lucky turkeys avoid the dinner table, thanks to a presidential pardon—a longstanding Washington tradition of uncertain origin.
2. Since 1947, during the Truman Administration, the National Turkey Federation has presented two live turkeys—and a ready-to-eat turkey—to the President.
3. Their duties pretty much boil down to not biting the President during the photo opportunity with the press. In 2008 the vice presidential bird, "Pumpkin," stepped in for the appearance with President Bush after the presidential bird, "Pecan," had fallen ill the night before.
4. Since 2010, however, the birds have followed in the footsteps of the first President and taken up residence at George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens.
5. After the holiday season, however, the two 40-pound toms won't be on public display. These fat, farm-fed birds aren't historically accurate, unlike the wild birds that still roam the Virginia estate.

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