

THE LEGAL SYSTEM CAN FORCE OPEN DOORS AND SOMETIMES  
EVEN KNOCK DOWN WALLS. BUT IT CANNOT BUILD BRIDGES.  
THAT JOB BELONGS TO YOU AND ME.

JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL

**US History II**

Mrs. Murphy

# We will focus on two main questions:

1. How does America's involvement in foreign conflicts and resolutions of the 20<sup>th</sup> century have a lasting impact on modern America?
2. How does the confluence of government, business, technology and culture of the past 100 years affect the lives of Americans today?

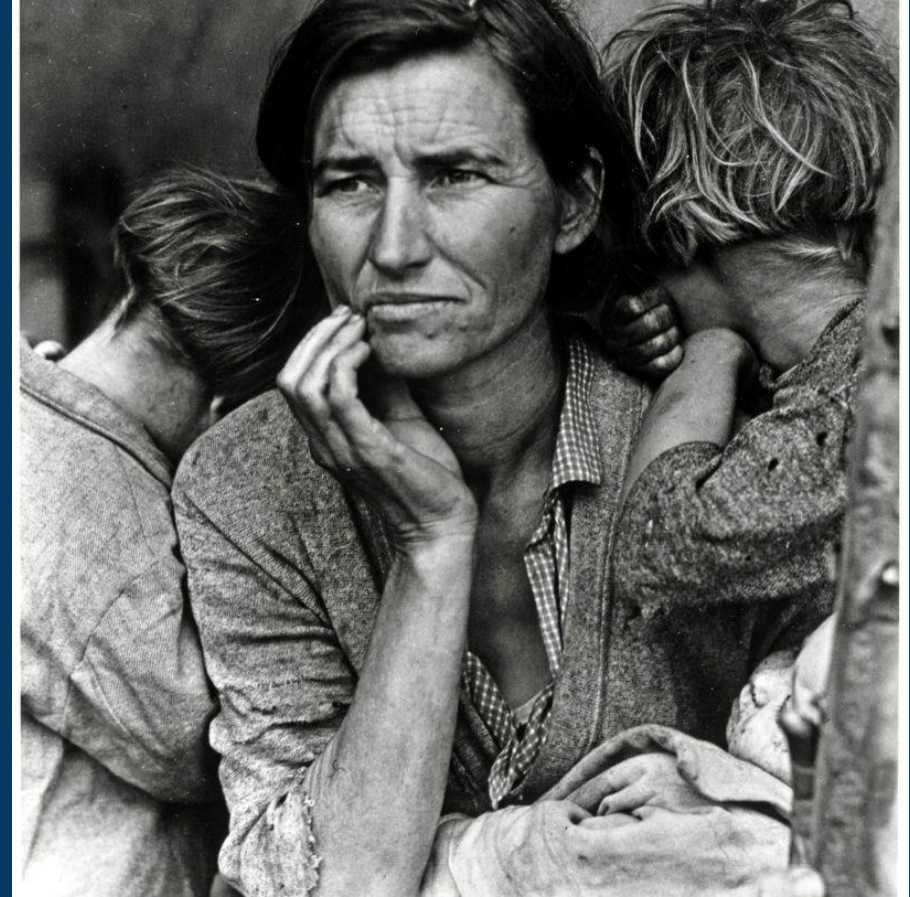
To answer these questions we will  
look at:

## *Major Conflicts*





# Major Social Upheavals



# Civil Discourse

<i>Followed all Norms &amp; Expectations</i> <i>3 pts</i>	<i>Evidence of preparation (refers to text)</i> <i>5 pts</i>	<i>Builds on others' idea</i> <i>5 pts</i>	<i>Questions/ challenges a classmate</i> <i>5 pts</i>	<i>Draws a connection to other content</i> <i>2 pts</i>	<i>Introduces New Point</i> <i>5 pts</i>
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Example of a scored discussion at Montgomery from Classroom Closeup



# Grading

Grades are calculated on a total point system.  
Point values are assigned based on the importance, difficulty, and time involved in the assignment.

- Homework
- Quizzes and tests
- Projects
- Research Paper
- Essays
- Class Participation/Debates

Late homework is not accepted.

Late assignments are penalized 10 points per day

# For your convenience:

After School Help:

Tuesday 2:15-3:15

I have several ways to find your child's assignments:

- Google classroom
- Parent Portal

Communication is best by email:

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