

## U.S. II H1N1 EMERGENCY PLANS- Week 1

### BLOCK LESSONS ONE AND TWO (Days 1 through 4)

Part I: Create a poster-size illustrated timeline of American history marking the most significant events from 1920 up through 2009. Your timeline must include at least 20 events. Your timeline must include events from each of the following:

- Post-WWI (1918-1920)
- The 1920s: The New Era and Social Developments
- The Great Depression and New Deal
- WWII
- Truman and the Cold War
- Truman's Fair Deal
- The Korean War
- Eisenhower's domestic program
- Eisenhower and the Cold War
- 1950s: Social and Cultural History
- JFK and the New Frontier
- JFK and the Cold War
- LBJ and the Great Society
- The Civil Rights Movement
- The Counterculture and 1960s Protest
- Vietnam
- The Nixon Administration and Watergate
- The 1970s (Ford and Carter)
- Reagan and the Shift to the Right
- 1980s: End of the Cold War/Bush Administration
- 1990s: Clinton Administration
- George H.W. Bush and "The War on Terror"
- 2008: Barack Obama and the Return of the Liberal Democrats

Part II: On separate paper write a narrative chronology of our history that explains each event, its significance, and tells the story of the United States during this time period. Your narrative must be at least 1-typed page (double-spaced, 12-point font, with 1-inch margins).

*Narrative history is the practice of writing history in a story-based form. It can be divided into two subgenres: the traditional narrative and the modern narrative. Traditional narrative focuses on the chronological order of history; it is event driven and tends to center upon individuals, action, and intention. For example, in regards to the French Revolution, a historian who works with the traditional narrative might be more interested in the revolution as a single entity (one revolution), center it in Paris, and rely heavily upon large figures such as Maximilien Robespierre.*

**BLOCK LESSON THREE** (Days 5 and 6)

Part I: Find a newspaper or internet article which addresses a current event whose central issue concerns the U.S. Constitution. For example, the article might be about Freedom of Speech or the president's powers under Article II.

Part II: Write a one-page (double-spaced, 12-point font, with 1-inch margins) essay which:

1. Summarizes the article, including the central constitutional issue;
2. Cites where in the Constitution the particular issues can be found (*e.g., Article II, Section 2 or Amendment One, Freedom of Speech*) and
3. Lists and explains ways could the issues in the article affect your life.