

U.S. History Storybook

You'll be creating a children's book. In essence, you'll be recapping some of the highlights of what we've covered in class this year. You'll create a character to take us through your story. Your character is taking a trip through U.S. History in a time machine I guess (I dunno.. you figure it out). They will meet a historical figure from each time period for the time sections listed below. How the story plays out is up to you, but it should be child-friendly as I hope you can give it to a kid when you are done.

Requirements:

- You'll be devoting two pages (or more if you so desire) to each of the historical time periods.
- Each historical time period shall include at least one historical figure from USH that will in some way interact with your character
- The time periods will be the same as our first 8 units
- The content should be yours fully (I.E. - your drawings, your writing, nothing AI)
- The "book" needs to be physical and will be submitted to me but returned to you after grading. It can be bound in whatever way is practical.
- While artistry is not the primary goal of the project, as best as possible, the content should be nice and clean

8 Units and their general time frames:

1. "Prelude to America" - Origins to 1787
2. "The Road to the Civil War" - 1788-1861
3. "The Start of the 2nd American Era" - 1861-1877
4. "A Nation Changed" - 1865-1918
5. "An Emerging World Power" - 1890-1929
6. "The Collapse of the 2nd American Era" - 1929-1945
7. "The New World Order" - 1945-1969
8. "America in the Cold War" - 1947-1991