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A meaningful approach to a study of American history must involve more than a tedious list of textbook/workbook assignments or memorization of facts. The goal is to actually know, understand and explain history, and to be able to do so for the rest of one's life. In other words, the unique and dynamic history of the American people can and should become a permanent part of who we are.

This course will use graphics and narration to examine the eras and events that comprise the stream of US history. The course will feature graphics, analysis, connections to the present, and written work where students will demonstrate their grasp of the material. We will utilize two dynamic learning systems to examine the prominent eras, events, and persons that collectively explain the march through history of the American people. The two learning systems, Fabulous Facts and Presevents, are explained below.

Fabulous Facts offers 179 colorful and interactive slides that utilize multiple iconic pictures of America's past with narrative explanations of concepts, events and persons that collectively explain the course of our nation's history. Based upon analytical investigation rather than rote memory, this program is organized in a unique way, calculated to provide students with a clear and permanent comprehension of what it means to be an American.

Presevents consists of 100 colorful and interactive slides that illustrate key historical events from United States history and connects these events to the presidential administrations that were in place at the time, with narration to explain the event using unique, diverse and captivating approaches. After examining multiple graphics and text, the student will respond to a prompt by placing a token on a colorful game board to indicate the presidential administration that was in place when the event occurred. The game board includes all of the presidents, their names, dates in office, and the great eras that tell the story of America's history.

Combined, Fabulous Facts and Presevents consist of 279 slides, approximately 1,500 graphics, and a multitude of specific facts that collectively provide a detailed and memorable presentation of America's history, with narrative that promotes analysis, chronology, and connections to the present. Using these two programs alone will prepare students for both AP US History and CLEP testing.