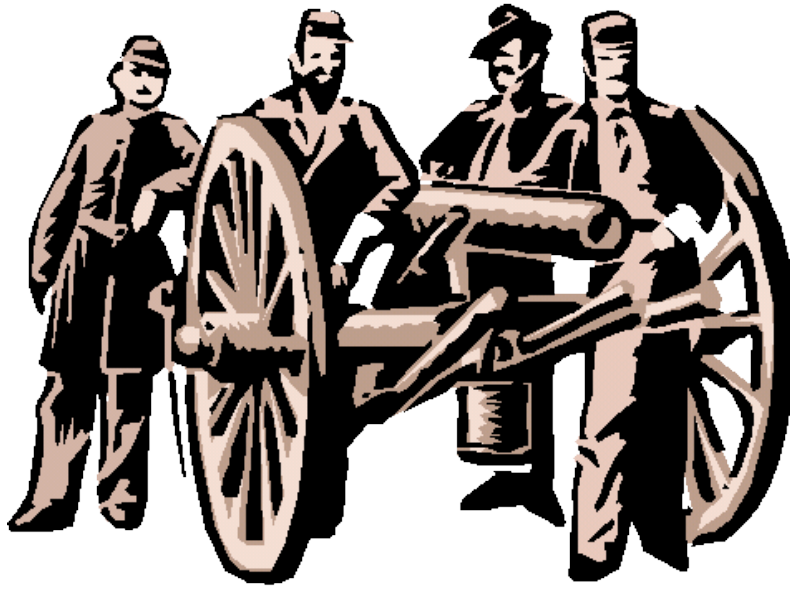


Title: America's Rise To Power Is Not Fun...Actually, It Is!



Description of the objectives: Using teacher-led instruction, film, computer technology, and games, students will examine and simulate pivotal moments in American history and determine their immediate causes and long-term effects. Students will use various popular computer and board games throughout the week to simulate conflicts and compete against each other in tournaments. Participants will develop and enhance not only their understanding of history, but also their collaborative abilities and analytical thinking skills.

Topics:

- Revolutionary War
- War of 1812
- Mexican War
- Civil War
- Spanish-American War
- World War I & II

Games:

- Stratego
- Risk
- The American Civil War Board Game
- Diplomacy
- Battle Cry
- Axis & Allies

A typical day at camp will be spent investigating conflicts and their root causes, playing games that simulate general themes of the event or time period being covered, and discussing ways that conflict could have been avoided. Group discussion will follow every area covered to discuss conflict resolution and determine if the goals of the nations involved were achieved.

Targeted age group: Grades 6-8

Note: Students **must** be entering 6th, 7th or 8th grade as of September 2009.

Available dates for the summer: July 20 - 24 & July 27 - 31

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Registration Form

Please complete this registration form and mail with your payment to enroll your child in the program. Priority for enrollment is on a first come, first serve basis.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City and Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

School Attending: _____

Grade to be completed (as of July 2009): _____

Session Times: Classes meet daily from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Session I July 20 - July 24

Session II July 27 - 31

My son/daughter _____ has my permission to be photographed and/or interviewed at High Technology High School. This material may then be used with my permission for publicity and/or recruitment purposes.

Parent Signature: _____ Student Signature: _____

Transportation: Students must provide their own transportation to and from High Technology High School.

Food: Students must bring their own lunch or bring money to purchase food from the Student Commons at Brookdale.

Cost: \$185.00 Please make checks payable to "M.C.V.S.D."

I would prefer that you bill my charge account:

Visa/Mastercard: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Note: The course will only run if there is sufficient enrollment. Checks will be returned if a course is cancelled.