

PA History & Civics Syllabus – Spring 2010*

PA History- 5th period-Spring Only

Instructor: Charlotte Rissler

Curriculum: NA

Summary: This class will include an overview of PA map skills, founding settlers including Native American and European settlers, as well as an introduction to state and local government.

Homework: Occasional

Supplies Needed: “My State Notebook” by A Beka, pencils, colored pencils, glue stick, scissors

Class Fee: None

Week 1	Introduction to Pennsylvania & Map Skills
Week 2	Introduction to Pennsylvania & State Symbols
Week 3	Introduction to State Officials
Week 4	Guest Speaker: How A Bill is Made
Week 5	Introduction to State Officials
Week 6	Introduction to County Officials
Week 7	Political Parties
Week 8	Discussion of Candidates and Issues
Week 9	Debates and Mock Election
Week 10	PA History – Native Americans
Week 11	PA History – William Penn
Week 12	Famous Americans Report
Week 13	Famous Americans Reports
Week 14	Final Exam

Note: A Field Trip to the State Capitol in Harrisburg – To Be Announced

*This syllabus is subject to change based on flexibility with schedules.

