

Beware the Ides of March Newsletter

US I

Students spent 8 days covering the history of African American Slavery in America. They discussed the Triangular Trade, a slave's capture and treatment on board ship and how slaves were dehumanized in North America.

They have progressed to the Jackson Presidency and the relocation of Native Americans. They discussed the "Trail of Tears," State Banks versus Federal Banks and the changes to presidential nominating procedures.

The 11th grade has just finished presentations on the Middle Ages. The topics were things like The Black Death, The Holy Roman Empire, and the Crusades among others.

Our next stop is a study of the rise of Islam and the relationship of the "People of the Book."

APUSH is studying the Progressive Era after just moving through the dawn of Imperialism.

US III is finishing up the 1970s & Carter's administration and about to embark on coverage of the 1980s. USIII is also writing persuasive position essays on controversial issues.

Mr. Knox

7th - Exploring the geography of Canada.

8th - Age of Andrew Jackson and the expansion of America

9th grade USII- Looking at life post WWI, the 1920s, Flappers.

Student Teacher Brings Fresh Perspectives

Ms. Olivia Carbo comes to Moniteau through Slippery Rock University's teaching program. She is spending her first 8 weeks with Mr. B teaching Economics and US History II. Her second 8 weeks will be with Mr. Morrow teaching Ancient History, Sociology and Mock Trial. Ms. Carbo brings the latest educational trends and best practices to help our students excel. Her latest lesson included the jigsaw method where small student groups studied technologies emerging in the 1920s. After small group research the students come together to present their findings in a slideshow. Students will teach each other through this interactive instruction. We welcome Ms. Carbo and wish her the best as she finishes her final semester before becoming a full-time teacher.