

**WELCOME TO  
MR. SMITH'S  
HISTORY CLASS**



# ***SO YOU WANT TO LEARN TO SURF?***

***YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE!***

# ***SURFING***

is a water sport that involves riding breaking waves to shore on a piece of equipment called a surfboard. Surfing is usually done in the ocean, but developments in technology have made it possible to create waves in pools and rivers as an alternative.

# ***LISTEN UP!***

For observers, surfing looks simple and uncomplicated, but there's a lot to learn when you're just starting. It might look like all you need is a board and some waves (which is true), but there's a lot of knowledge and experience that you need before you'll have much success. I've broken this guide into some easy sections to get you started. You'll be riding the curl in no time!



***HERE ARE A FEW  
PRO-TIPS TO GET  
YOU STARTED.***

# *01* ***DON'T LEARN BY YOURSELF***

No matter how easy you think it looks, never, ever approach surfing by yourself. Either get an experienced friend to teach you or go to a surf camp in order to avoid injuring yourself and others, or even putting your life in danger.

# 02 *PICK A GOOD TEACHER*

If you decide to take some surf lessons, research the teacher in advance. Make sure they are experienced and have good reviews. Sometimes, a good teacher won't just teach you how to surf, but they'll inspire you and help you love surfing.

# 03 *USE A BIG SURFBOARD*

This is one of the best beginner surfing tips you could ever follow. Some people are tempted to jump on smaller, shorter boards as quick as possible. A large board will help you develop better fundamental mechanics and you'll catch a lot more waves in the early stages.



***AND THE MOST IMPORTANT TIP OF ALL...***

***THE BEST SURFER OUT  
THERE IS THE ONE  
HAVING THE MOST FUN.***

***THANKS!***

***DON'T BE A KOOK***

