

History
8th

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CLASS MATERIALS

Required:

- 3-ring binder
- Folders or dividers for binder
- College-ruled filler paper
- Multiple blue or black pens
- Highlighters, any color
- Textbook (covered)

Recommended:

- Personal white out
- Colored Pencils



No pencils may be used on graded assignment in history class.

ROOM 204 CLASS PROCEDURES

1. Follow directions quickly.
2. Raise your hand for permission to speak (no blurting).
3. Raise your hand for permission to leave your seat (no wandering).
4. Make smart choices.
5. Keep your dear teacher HAPPY.

Expectations

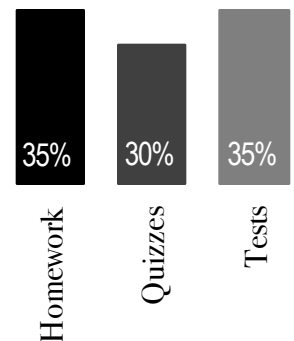
1. Be in seat when bell rings.
2. Put proper heading on all work.
3. Do not use electronic devices in class without teacher permission.
4. Use restroom between classes.
5. Maintain a clean and orderly work area.
6. Bring all of your supplies to class daily.
7. Complete all of your work and turn it in on time.

Consequences

1. **Warning:** the teacher provides a verbal reprimand/reminder to student.
2. **Demerits:** a mark recorded for poor conduct. Parent will be contacted by the school office or the teacher.
3. **Referral to Administration:** a student will be immediately referred to administration for severe or ongoing behavior problems.

Rules

GRADES



Parents and students are strongly encouraged to check **Renweb** on a weekly basis to view the most current grades for EVERY class. Renweb automatically sends reports for any grade below a 70%. History grades will be updated *weekly* by Friday at 5 PM.

LATE / INCOMPLETE WORK



* My expectation is that **ALL** assignments be completed with excellence and turned in on time. If an assignment is turned in but has not been **completed**, the assignment will be returned to the student and the work must be completed / redone. The assignment will not receive a grade until it has been satisfactorily completed.

* Parents will be contacted by Renweb every time an assignment is late or receives lower than a 70%. **One demerit** will be issued for every three late or incomplete assignments.

* Printer and Internet issues are not an excuse for late work.

ABSENTEE POLICY



* **YES, WE DID SOMETHING IMPORTANT WHILE YOU WERE ABSENT.** It is the student's responsibility to check the class bulletin board, Renweb, or phone a friend to find any assignments/notes missed.

* A student has two extra days to turn in any work assigned on a day a student was absent. If a quiz was administered on a day a student was absent, the quiz must be made up on the first day the student returns. If previously assigned work was due on the day of the absence, the work is due on the first day the student returns.

TECHNOLOGY



Currently 8th graders may not use technology on a daily basis in the classroom. As they get older, there will be more opportunities to use technology regularly. For now, we will only use technology at home for our research assignment.

Students will require access on a limited basis to the following items: Microsoft Word, a printer, and the internet. If you are having printer issues, assignments may be submitted digitally at www.422history.weebly.com. Printer/computer/flash drive issues are not an excuse for late work. Please plan ahead on all assignments.

PLAGIARISM



Plagiarism is the taking ideas and writings of another and passing them off as one's own.

In this class, plagiarism includes...

1. turning in another's **work** as your own
2. **copying** work from a friend or asking for their answers for any reason
3. including a source but failing to **cite** it
4. copying an **author's exact words** and passing them off as your own

Students caught plagiarizing will be given a ZERO for the assignment.

CHEATING

* The teacher will notify the administration and contact parents if cheating / plagiarism is suspected.

* The student will be given a zero for that particular test or assignment. Depending on the severity and the assignment, a student may be granted the opportunity to redo the assignment. The new grade will be averaged with the zero.

* The student will receive demerits as described in the handbook.

I, _____, have read and understand the rules and expectations for 8th grade History. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to contact my teacher if I have any questions or concerns. I know that this syllabus, resources, and project details are available to me on 422History and assignments, due dates, and grades are available on Renweb at any time. I know that assignments can be submitted digitally at any time at 422History and that printer/computer/flash drive issues are not an excuse for late work. I understand that there will be a quiz over the information on this syllabus to ensure I read and understand the rules and expectations.

Student signature _____

Parent signature _____