

SYLLABUS - US HISTORY

Learn, understand, and act on

Welcome to the intellectual journey

assignments and study are subject to change, and additional assignments may be given

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Required Supplies

Luckily, we have had all our supplies for US History funded by some community members and Google and Yellow chair Foundation for this school year. Until supplies arrive in the next two weeks, I ask that students bring paper, a folder and a writing utensil to class each day. As well as your charged laptops and charger.

Behavioral Expectations & Policies

In my classroom we have leadership expectations. To be a leader you must

1. Bring materials to class
2. Follow school and classroom procedures
3. Respect yourself and others at all times
4. Maintain a positive attitude
5. Be responsible for your actions

The consequence ladder includes:

Negative behavior:

1. Warning/Points Deducted from Participation Grade
2. Teacher conference
3. Phone call home
4. Office Referral

Positive behavior:

1. Homework pass
2. Extra credit points
3. Leader of the week
4. Replace lowest grade

General Classroom Operations

1. Missed Work: All work is open until the end of the semester. It is your responsibility to complete any missed assignments.
2. Tardy: If late you will not be permitted into the classroom without a pass. If late, do not disturb the class when getting to your seat.
3. Bathroom Visits: note. It must be on file in the office *and* my classroom.
4. Homework: In late assignments will result in points taking off.

5. Food: No food or drink is allowed in class. Any food or drink, including water, that is seen will be confiscated and thrown in the trash.
6. Dress Code : follow the dress code found in your student handbook
7. Cell Phones: No cell phones during school and instructional time. After being warned once, it will be confiscated.
8. Testing: When we are testing, the room must be absolutely silent. Failure to comply will result in a zero and a phone call home, no exceptions
9. Cheating: Plagiarizing and cheating are, under no circumstance, ever allowed inside or outside of this classroom. If you are caught, you will receive a zero and a disposition. If you are ever in doubt, please ask.

NOTE : Mrs Knott-Wilson reserves the right to add to this list at any time

A Note about Plagiarism

Plagiarism is defined as " the unauthorized use or close imitation of the language and thoughts of another author and the representation of them as one's own original work" (www.dictionar

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Acknowledgment of Classroom Rules and Procedures

Please have this portion of your syllabus signed and submitted on canvas. Put the remainder of this document in the front of your class binder before your dividers, or store it in a folder labeled U.S History on your computer.

I have read all of the information above and am aware of our class expectations and policies. I am well aware of the benefits of upholding expectations and the consequences of failing to meet expectations.

STUDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE _____