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US History EOC Fall 2024

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Tutoring Days: Wednesdays at lunch and after school.

Course Objective:
This course covers the major events, people, and ideas of US History from the Civil War until the early 21st century. Students are expected to read, write, critically think, analyze, and research topics related to US history. In December, students will take the statewide End of Course (EOC) examination, which counts for 30% of their final grade.

Grading:

40% - Tests and Quizzes

25% -Classwork/Homework

20% -Essays/Projects

15% -Do-Nows/Notebook

-Students will be notified of tests with about 4 days in advance

-There will be an EOC exam in December worth 30% of your final grade

Grading Scale:

 A: 100-90% B: 89-80% C: 79-70% D: 69-60% F: 0-59%

Class Rules and Expectations:

-No talking while the teacher is talking

-Respect others and classroom materials.

-No inappropriate language will be tolerated

-Be prepared, on time, and ready to think and work in class.

-Do not sleep in class.

## Choosing to disobey rules and procedures will result in the following:

 1st time – Warning

2nd time –Detention

3rd time – Referral to the office with phone call home

Academic Dishonesty:

Plagiarism is defined as “the practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own”. Plagiarism is a type of cheating and can take many forms, but the most common is copying and using a sentence or multiple sentences from a source as one’s own thoughts and ideas from a text, an online website, or another student. Properly quoting and citing a source is not plagiarism. Plagiarism is a serious academic offense and, per school policy, will result in the assignment receiving a ZERO without the opportunity to redo or make up the assignment, THREE Saturday Detentions, a lunch detention with the teacher to discuss and review citing sources and plagiarism, AND the student will be placed on Behavior Probation (students lose the ability to participate in school events and, if applicable, removal from clubs and sports). If students need to use a source as evidence in a writing assignment, they must properly quote and cite the source. If a student does not know how to do this, he/she should consult the classroom teacher for assistance.

Cheating is when a student looks at another student’s work or a teacher’s textbook and uses it to do their own work; receives or provides answers to quiz, test, or other assignment questions; or fabricates information (including lab data) for his/her own personal gain. Cheating is a serious academic offense and, per school policy, will result in the assignment receiving a ZERO without the opportunity to redo or make up the assignment AND THREE Saturday Detentions AND the student will be placed on Behavior Probation (students lose the ability to participate in school events and, if applicable, removal from clubs and sports). If a student does not understand how to do an assignment, rather than cheat, he/she should consult the classroom teacher for assistance.

Notebooks

-Students are expected to have a composition book or notebook in which to take notes. Although notes are posted online, students are expected to write down notes in their notebooks during class unless due to an accommodation to type up notes or an extenuating circumstance.

-Every 2-3 weeks there will be a notebook check. This is 15% of your grade and students are expected to have all do-nows written and answered, have their chapter notes, and keep any papers handed out in order to get full credit on this assignment.

-If a student does not have their notebook when it is being checked, it is a 40% deduction and must be turned in the next day to avoid further penalties. If they were absent, they could show it when they return.

-Sometimes, chapter notes will be fill-in-the-blank notes rather than written notes and these must be kept for notebook checks.

-Although not part of the notebook check, students should keep all tests, as these are useful to study with when taking the final.

Food and Beverage Policy

-Students can eat snacks and bring their own drinks. Be sure to keep your area clean and have a lid/cap for any drinks. If food is a distraction, students will be asked to put it away.

Cell Phones:

-During direct instruction, there should be no cell phones out. This class involves a lot of discussion and participation, and cell phones distract from respectful conversation.

-If I see a cell phone being used without permission, I will warn you to put it away, after that, it is a detention.

-Cell phones may only be used during specific activities that require it, such as use of the program “Kahoot!” or with permission as needed.

Restroom:

-Students will not be able to use the restroom the first or last 10 minutes of class or after 3:15 pm.

-Only 1 student is allowed out at a time and they must sign out with their planner.

-No planner, no restroom! Planners can be purchased for $5. You cannot use someone else’s planner either!

Absences and Turning in Late work:

-All assignments will be posted to Google Classroom, so a student who is absent can catch up on work right away.

-Turning assignments in late: If a student turns in an assignment late, they will lose 10% for each day it is late.

-For each absence, a student has 1 day to turn in an assignment. After that, it will be counted as late with the same rules applying for late work.

Parent Communication:

Please note, academic notifications regarding students falling below a 70% will be emailed through Skyward. These emails sometimes wind up in the junk/spam folders, so please make sure to check those folders from time to time.

-The class calendar, updated daily with a summary of the day’s events and assignments, will now be through Google classroom.

Supplies:

-Folder - 3 ring spiral notebook -Pen or pencils -Highlighters

I have read and reviewed everything on this syllabus and am aware of what is expected of me for this course.

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