

**THIS YEAR MASK WEARING BEFORE ENTERING THE CLASS IS
NON NEGOTIABLE!**

**CLEANING UP AFTER YOURSELF IS MANDATORY AND EXPECTED
WITHOUT ARGUMENT**

WORLD STUDIES EXPECTATIONS

In this class you will be learning about world history from 500 AD to 2020AD. You will learn the information through many different methods. It will range from projects to group work to notes. A majority of the time you will be working on hands-on activities. I will provide enough different methods of learning that you will all find areas you can excel in and do well in this class.

HOW TO SUCCEED IN THIS CLASS

- **RESPONSIBILITY** is the main theme in this class. It is up to you to check the board for homework assignments and to pass in assignments on time. Further, it will be up to you to check aspen for your grades and find out if you are missing any work and ask for the make up.
- All grades are posted with weekly updates. Do not wait until the last day of the quarter to come to me and ask for makeup work.
- Speaking of make up work, you can pass in homework late and receive half credit.
- **HOMework COUNTS** and it **CAN HELP YOU** if you do it.
- Come to class on time. Any time after the bell is late. Please do not tell me: "I was just a second late". That is still late.
- Come to class prepared everyday. That means **your three ring binder**, a writing utensil and your book when told to bring it.
- Participation in class works for you. You must add positive information to this class.
- Ask questions. **The only bad question is the question not asked.**
- **Raise your hand** if you want to speak to the class to add to the discussion; otherwise, please don't socialize because the background noise can be distracting to others who need quiet to learn.
- **Respect the people in the class.** I will not tolerate put downs even if you are friends. I will not tolerate swears.
- **If you work in this class it is easy to achieve a good grade.** It takes more work in my opinion to flunk than pass. Have an open mind about assignments. If every assignment is "queer" or "stupid" then you won't put the effort into the assignment.
- I treat you with respect. I expect the same in return. Acting boorish in class (as explained) is not respect.
- Detentions will be writing a reflective essay, working on homework or cleaning the room.

GRADING

Tests and quizzes count for **75%** of your quarter grade.

- Quizzes count once and tests count twice and projects vary.
- Homework counts for **25%** of your quarter grade.

You will receive a 0-10 for a grade. You will receive points based on the amount of work done and effort. If it is not done it is a 0. If it is done above and beyond what is needed you can get up to a 15 (extra credit). If it is late (one day is the same as 4 weeks) you will get half credit a 5.

*I post updated grades to ASPEN every few days. Please do not tell me: “I didn’t know what my grade was or I would have tried harder”. You will know your grade to the decimal point. Don’t use the excuse that “You do not do well because Mr. Perlow doesn’t like me”. That has nothing to do with your grading. **I hand back all work and you will keep it in your 3 ring binder** this will prevent grading mistakes. You can always ask about the grade you receive, but realize I will not discuss it in the middle of the class.

PARENTS

I SEND OUT WEEKLY UPDATES OF THE CLASS **BY EMAIL**. THESE CONTAIN INFORMATION AND DATES ON UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS SUCH AS TESTS, PROJECTS AND BIG HOMEWORK!

I can be reached at mrperlow@yahoo.com, or google classroom

GOOD LUCK AND I HOPE YOU ALL EARN A’s!

P.S. Extra credit is reading books. I give out titles to read as we go along each quarter that relates to topics we are studying. **OR** Book titles that are found on my blog.

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I _____ have read the above and understand what I have

read. Also, my guardian _____ has read the above and understands this and will help me meet the above goals in order to succeed.

GUARDIAN’S EMAIL:

