this **11th United States ~~His~~ourstory course** is an opportunity to
closely examine and **reckon with**
the choices made by our nation *(the one we currently live in, work in, go to school in)*
and its' peoples over the last 400 years

We will engage in an ongoing inquiry into these questions:

Who Has the power?

How do we develop, claim and use the power we have and for what purpose?

Can we/should we "fight the power"? Why? How?

Can we/should we share the power? Why? How?

How do I get the grade I want in this class?

Like all classes at Envision: hard work and good organization will help you a great deal in doing well on assignments and meeting your deadlines.

DURING DISTANCE LEARNING:

Group and teacher-led learning will take place during LIVE (synchronous) classes and you will do close readings/watching/listening, analysis, reflection and writing/producing *on your own (or with chosen study partners)* during asynchronous time. BOTH have equal weight and matter towards your overall understanding, participation and mastery in this class.

so it is ESSENTIAL that you:

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- Complete all assigned asynchronous work at the time it is due so you are ready for the LIVE classes
- You have necessary supplies - computer, paper, pen or pencil
- You are open to discovering new ideas
- You are ready to think critically about what you encounter
- You are willing to practice the skills of research + analysis, collaboration, listening, empathy, reading, writing, speaking + other forms of expression.

All work will be graded and counted for your Grade in one of the following categories:

College Readiness Grade: (10% of grade)
- in class and on time
- deadlines met for daily synchronous/asynchronous assignments
- respectful and appropriate communication with teachers and students

Application of Knowledge Grade: (40% of grade)
- verbal and written synchronous and asynchronous work
- drafts of larger projects
- quizzes and other small assessments

Mastery of Knowledge Grade: (50% of grade)
- Final Projects, Presentations, Essays, Tests or Exams (Artifacts!)

Other Expectations As members of the ENVISION community we share a responsibility to maintain a respectful, safe, and empowering space for young people to become their best selves. We will work together to create this space in our class and I am relying on your contributions to this process.

Google Classroom This is your TICKET to always knowing what is going on. You should always be ready with google classroom open when you come to LIVE class and check it every day to make sure you are up to day on asynchronous assignments.

How to communicate with me outside of class I need you to keep me informed of anything relevant to your attendance and coursework. It is also important that you reach out with questions about schoolwork or life – so please reach out! BUT TRY NOT TO email me or call me with questions that can be answered on google classroom or by a classmate.

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