

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit." Aristotle

Reconstruction (Ch18)
 Immigration (Ch21)
 Industry and Big Business (Ch20)
 The Progressive Era (Ch22)
 US Becomes a World Power/Imperialism (ch23)
 The Great War/WWI (Ch24)
 The Roaring Twenties (Ch25)
 The Great Depression (Ch26)
 World War Two (Ch27)
 The Cold War: 1945-1989 (Ch28)
 Post WWII America (Ch29)
 The near present (Ch30)

Procedures & Policies...

Read/Sign then KEEP

Grades

- Classwork (homework) should be an easy chunk of your grade. I can collect this work at the end of class or sometimes you may need to finish as homework. Keep all work **organized** so it can be found quickly or even studied! I suggest a half inch 3 RING BINDER (I have the hole puncher) or folder.
- Quizzes (count as two grades) help you focus on what will most likely show up on the Unit Test.
- And Unit Tests count as three grades You may want to **study**.
- **Keep track of your grades** by double checking them on **SchoolTool.com**. If there is an error on my part, simply show me (so hang onto things until end of MP) the work/assignment and I will amend the mistake.

Classroom

- Come **prepared**. You need your PAPERS, PEN/pencil and ASSIGNMENTS. (**Chromebook**)
 - **Participate**. Listen and ask questions. Be active by raising your hand & then voicing your thoughts.
 - Be **courteous** to everyone, because you expect others to be the same for you.
 - **No unacceptable behavior. You know what is right & wrong by 8th grade. If not, I will...**
- 1) explain & give a warning. 2) keep you for lunch/Interaction Time. 3) contact home. 4) write a referral.
- **Keep up.** **Being absent is not an excuse** **Go online**, call a friend & get the missing work turned in the day after you come back to school (longer time for longer illnesses). Most worksheets & PowerPoints are online.
 - **Routine**. By the end of September you should understand how this class operates. Doing certain

activities should become second-nature and you should execute them without having to be told.

Problems? Please ask me or come in for Interaction Time to talk.

Work

- ✓ **Reading.** We will do a lot of reading (from the textbook, primary source excerpts and other materials).
Being a strong reader is vital to success in high school & college. Start Now!
- ✓ **Writing** is an essential skill everywhere. Like reading, practice will make you stronger. We will be doing everything from short written responses, paragraphs to DBQ essays.
- ✓ **Focus/Essential Questions** help you...focus! While you read the textbook or do classwork, these questions are the BIG ideas you need to know. They are also on the quizzes and tests. Keep them safe & study/review them.
- ✓ **Homework** is not assigned every night & shouldn't take hours. The point of homework is to reinforce the big ideas covered in class, to practice skills and make you connect with the content on your own.
- ✓ Use your **Planner/Google Classroom**. Copy homework from the whiteboard into your Planner at the beginning of class. And at least check Google Classroom when you don't know what is going on.
- ✓ **Study.** Quizzes are diagnostic & used to figure out what you need help on after you've studied.
- ✓ **Study.** Tests are multiple choice, document based, short response & some paragraph response.
- ✓ **Enjoy class & laugh.** I try to get your attention in different ways but my goal is to show you why history is important and get you to use academic skills.

Thanks for taking the time to read this (turn in with signatures and on time for bonus)!

I, _____ (student signature),
have read & will comply with these policies & procedures.

I, _____ (parent/guardian),
support these policies & procedures.