

Text: Regents - *American Vision*

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APUSH - AMSCO - United States History Preparing for the AP exam

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Topics: Through the study of United States History and government from the 17th century to the present, students will be introduced to political, social, economic, and cultural developments and interactions. Topics include: constitutional principles, institutions of government, foreign policy, economic systems and their political impact, immigration and diversity, citizenship, civil rights and liberties, reform movements, and the historical significance of science and technology. Students will be required to take the U.S. History and Government Regents Examination at the end of this course.

GRADING - 2024 - 2025 School year - Regents (APUSH below)

Homework = 10 % of grade.

1. Due date provided by Google Classroom or syllabus
2. Accepted online **only on the due date. Late homework is NEVER accepted!!**
3. A homework list is given in advance, posted on my Lakeland web page and usually written on the white board.
4. **Anyone copying a homework will receive a "0" along with the person they have copied from!** Copying includes "working together", "sharing answers", "borrowing answers", "helping someone", etc.
5. Anyone in school but not in class due to a trip, lessons, appointment or because you are with the nurse, is still responsible for turning their homework in on time on turnitin.com.
6. Homework responsibility requires planning ahead. If you are having trouble with turnitin.com you can email me your homework or bring it in handwritten or typed on the day it is due but it **must be on or before the due** date. If you wait till last minute on the night a homework is due and are unable to hand it in due to problems, you lose out on handing in a homework. You should do the homework at least one night before it is due to be sure to avoid problems! Lesson for life- plan ahead!

Class Work = 40 % of grade.

1. This includes all work done in class and handed in.

2. If absent, you may make class work up by going onto my website or Google Classroom
4. If you have cut class, you receive a zero for this work.
5. Class works will involve individual presentations, group projects and other written work.

Tests = 50% of grade

1. Tests will be multiple choice, essays, or projects.
2. If you have cut during a test you receive a zero.
3. Anyone involved in cheating will receive a "0" even if they simply aided someone in copying.
4. If you are absent during a test, you have two days after you return to make up the test in the testing room. After that, the test becomes a definition or essay test.

Final Exam- NYS Regents exam

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Class Work/participation = 10 % of grade.

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Tests/essays = **80%** of grade – Essays 40% – Tests 40% -

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Turnitin.com – will be used for the 10 page research paper that is due in the 3rd quarter.

Castlelearning.com- homework, class work and practice tests can be located on this site.

Log in for first time by skipping password and clicking on “sign in” button. (**SEE MY WEBSITE FOR INSTRUCTIONS**) . Then use the word “lakeland” with a dot and then your student ID number.

(If your ID # is only 5 numbers, you must then place a zero in front of those numbers)/ Once you are in you can change your password.

Extra Credit: There is no extra credit given in class.

Class Rules: If you are doing work for another class or copying another student’s work in this class, the work will be confiscated! **All book bags and other bags should not be on the desk.**

Cell phones and electronics are not to be seen or heard in class. Once you cross the threshold (doorway) there should be no evidence of any personal technology. If you have your cell phone, headphones or other tech out- it will be taken away and can be retrieved at the end of the day. AP deals with repeated offenses.

Guidance: No one will be excused to go to guidance without a pass from guidance.

Cuts: will be made up before or after school. I will call home and school procedures will be followed. After the first cut you will then be assigned to after-school detention with the assistant principal.

Lateness: you must have a pass, more than one late and you must make up the time before or after school.

Classroom: Please do not use or touch the telephone, computers, my desk, or file cabinets. Computers can be used with permission.

Classroom courtesies:

1. Appropriate language is the only acceptable language in class. Rule of thumb- use a "civil tongue".
3. Common courtesy requires that students do not get up in the middle of class to throw something away. Tissues are provided by the teacher as long as students do not "parade" around the class to get to them.
4. Students are not allowed to leave for the bathroom during class except for emergencies. Those who leave must sign in and out and take the pass.
5. Drinks are allowed in class but **no food!**
6. Returned work is found at the front of the room on the table by the door.

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