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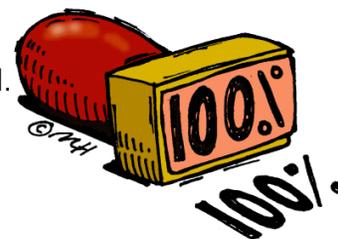
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## SYLLABUS

### EXPECTATIONS:

1. Good behavior is expected at all times, no inappropriate behavior will be tolerated.
2. An open mind and dedication is a must for all aspects of this course.
3. Effort and authenticity are expected when turning in any work for this course.
4. Deadlines are like titanium; they cannot and should not ever be broken.
5. Your parents gave you a great name; always put it on your papers! No name no credit, no discussion!
6. When something is due, make sure you have it with you when you come to class. Please do not ask me to go and print it out, have all of that taken care of in advance. Please do not e-mail me work, print it out and turn it into me ASAP!
7. Be on time for class each day! If you are late, come with a pass!
8. Bad behavior will result in detentions! They will be held at 7:45am the following day.



### REQUIREMENTS:

- You will NOT be issued a formal textbook, but if it would make you feel more studious, you may be assigned one to take and keep at home, but it is not necessary. Textbooks are more of an extra resource rather than the proverbial Bible.
- You will be required to register as a member for my website [www.mssavino.com](http://www.mssavino.com). This registration is free, although I should charge because it allows you free access to a wealth of information! ☺ You will need this membership to access the On-Line Classroom Discussion Forums during the year, and it will entitle you to frequent e-mail reminders of homework assignments, test dates, school events, and general announcements.
- You will be required to regularly check your e-mail. I would recommend daily to be safe but definitely on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays!
- You will be required to print out Guided Notes to complement my PowerPoints which we will use for instruction in class.
- You should check PowerSchool regularly. If you are missing any assignments, tests, etc., make sure you make them up in a timely manner. I will never turn you away if you turn something in late but I will also not chase you down for work. There will be penalties depending upon how late the work is turned in to me.
- You will always need a writing implement, preferably a pen, pencil (any color), a highlighter, notebook paper, and a folder/binder.



**Yes YOU!**

## GRADING SYSTEM:

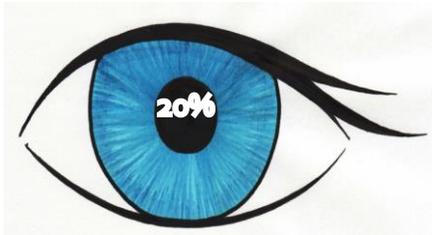
You will be graded on a weighted points system. Remember, I am a social studies teacher for a reason, math is not my thing, and so I simply add up points and put it into PowerSchool! But if you feel a miscalculation has occurred, please let me know as I am human and make mistakes! Please note for World History courses I will

NOT recommend anyone who does not have a cumulative average of a 90 or better to go into honors!



**Homework & Classwork** will be a large portion of your grade. Both Homework and Classwork will be graded based upon neatness, effort, and accuracy.

**Tests & Projects** will make up another large portion of your grade. You will always have a review sheet to help you narrow down your studying for tests. You will write test essays at home and bring them with you to class, typed. You will never have pop quizzes!



**Participation** is the final component of your grade. You will be graded based upon your participation in the discussions in class, taking notes, and certain assignments will be designated as a participation grade.

## WANT TO GET AN A?

1. I think I am hysterical so always laugh at my jokes, convincingly of course.
2. Turn in your work on time or even early!
3. Tweet me historical facts relevant to what we are discussing in class, or send me an article you found interesting
4. Always be courteous and respectful of others.
5. Always remember I love Snickers candy bars, and M&Ms.

