

Mrs. Angela Lay

US HISTORY

KEEP SYLLABUS IN YOUR FOLDER ALL SEMESTER**SUPPLIES:**

- SOMETHING TO WRITE WITH DAILY
- 2 highlighters of 2 different colors



Units of study for EOC EXAM:

1st 9 weeks:

1. Exploration and Colonization
2. Creating a Nation
3. Early Growth and Foreign Policy
4. Antebellum America and Continued Expansion

QUARTER EXAM #1

5. Civil War and Reconstruction
6. Industrialization, Urbanization, and the West
7. International Involvement and the Progressive Era
8. Roaring 20's and the New Deal

QUARTER EXAM #2**MIDTERM OVER ENTIRE SEMESTER****FALL/SPRING BREAK****2ND 9 WEEKS**

9. WW II
10. The Cold War Era
11. Cultural Transformation and Foreign Conflict
12. End of the Cold War and Modern America

QUARTER EXAM #3**PRACTICE EXAM**

- Wrap up any information not covered
- **Intense review for End of Course Exam**
- Practice Exam over entire course

FINAL EXAM = END OF COURSE**EXAM DECEMBER/MAY****GRADES:**

1. **Daily Work & Quizzes = 40% of total grade**--- THEREFORE, Completing ALL in-class work is crucial to passing this class (and the EOC Exam) . **YOU WILL NOT BE ISSUED A TEXTBOOK, THEREFORE, YOUR DAILY WORK FOLDER BECOMES YOUR TEXTBOOK.**

2. **EXAMS (TESTS): THERE ARE ONLY THREE TESTS given Every 4 ½ weeks = 40% of total grade**

EXAMS are multiple-choice. Before the Exam, **You are to take home ALL the WORK in your folder TO STUDY!** Then you will bring it all back on EXAM Day and turn it in for **EXTRA CREDIT on EXAM (8-12 POINTS)**

3. **END of COURSE EXAM = 20% of total grade:**

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4. Other Points: **NO EXTRA CREDIT EXCEPT~**

- **Pre-test points.** At the beginning of each unit, you will take a pretest. The number you get RIGHT (divided by 4) on the Pre-test will be added to your 4 ½ weeks exam grade.
- **Work from folder** turned in on EXAM DAY right before taking exam.

EXPECTATIONS:

WE MOVE QUICKLY through a LOT of Information!!! Come mentally prepared to work.

1. I expect you to come into class each day **READY TO LEARN**.
2. I expect you to think and act like a *historian* each day. **HISTORY is what we DO!** 😊
3. I expect you to contribute to class discussions in a **MATURE MANNER** (Raising your hand---No silly or inappropriate comments).
4. I expect you to **LISTEN/Pay attention** instead of talking during class.
5. I expect you to **READ and INTERPRET** information A LOT, as well as **WRITE/TAKE NOTES** A LOT (almost DAILY). NOTES will be turned in for a Daily Grade (easy grade!).
6. I expect you to complete ALL assignments with a **distinguished quality** and turn in assignments **ON TIME (late assignments = -10% for each day late)**. The only exception is an excused absence. **SEE ME THE DAY YOU RETURN FOR MAKE-UP WORK** if it isn't on your desk at beginning of class!!
7. I expect you to be **ENGAGED** in ALL classroom activities, **NOT** doing work for another class or being occupied with **the forbidden CELL PHONE**: IF YOU LOOK preoccupied with checking your phone or texting, I WILL TAKE IT EVERYTIME!!
8. I expect you to **ACTIVELY REVIEW** your notes frequently **in preparation for the EOC EXAM and before each QUARTER EXAM**.
9. **You will be assigned a student number for this class. It is to go at the top of ALL WORK next to your name.**
10. I expect you to bring a pen or pencil each day! **DO NOT ASK ME FOR "SOMTHIN' TO WRITE WITH"!!**
11. **This classroom is my SECOND HOME. BE AN ADULT: CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF & DO NOT TOUCH ANYTHING THAT DOESN'T BELONG TO YOU!! (ie: Anything that is on display in my room).**
12. **NO FOOD, CANDY, ETC. WATER ONLY unless empty bottles become noise makers, spit holders, etc., then the class loses that privilege**
13. I expect **self-control** in respecting school property. **NO WRITING ON DESKS** (instant office referral).
14. **I expect you to be IN YOUR ASSIGNED SEAT when the bell rings**. Detention will be assigned if you are unable to do so.
15. **NO SLEEPING!! MORNING DETENTION 1ST two times, then office referral on the 3rd time. I have been known take pictures of chronic SLEEPERS with my phone and turn it in with office referral on 3rd offense.**
16. *******POTTY: GO IN BETWEEN CLASSES. Once class starts, there is "MY TIME" (when I'm teaching or when we are viewing a Video CLIP) and "YOUR TIME" (during independent activities). DO NOT ASK to go to the bathroom during MY TIME! IF YOU MUST GO (during independent work) you must take the [BIG] Potty Pass, "MOVE YOUR NUMBER," go quickly, and get back to class. If this becomes a "daily habit" in my class, then you forfeit YOUR TIME to go to the bathroom. In other words, PLAN AHEAD! Use the bathroom on YOUR TIME, JUST LIKE ALL ADULTS ARE EXPECTED TO DO IN THE REAL WORLD *******

BRING THIS PAGE BACK TOMORROW AND TURN IT IN TO ME* BRING BACK THE REST OF SYLLABUS TO KEEP IN YOUR FOLDER

I have read through the above expectations and understand the guidelines for Mrs. Lay's US History class. I am committed to working/learning at a "Distinguished" level in US History this year.

(Student's signature, commitment to learning)

(Parent/Guardian's signature, for informational purposes)

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