Mrs. Angela Lay—"History is my life" ${ }^{\text {() }}$

## World Civ.

SUPPLIES: Pen or Pencil to write with DAILY \& 2 highlighters of 2 different colors


## Units of Study:

## $1^{\text {sT }} 9$ WEEKS:

- Diagnostic Test --FOR Extra Credit Points ©
- Ch 1—Renaissance, Reformation, \& Scientific Revolution (3 weeks)
QUARTER EXAM \#1
- Ch 3-Exploration/Slave Trade(1 Week)
- Ch 4-Age of Absolutism: England, Spain, France, Russia (2 weeks)
- Ch 5 \& 6-Enlightenment, Am. Rev., French Revolution, NAPOLEON, \& Congress of Vienna (3 weeks)
QUARTER EXAM \#2
(MIDTERM)-MIDTERM will be OVER ENTIRE $1^{\text {st }} 9$ weeks(COMES FROM ALL PREVIOUS TEST(S)-KEEP UP WITH TESTS IN FOLDER!)
FALL BREAK/SPRING BREAK ©


## $2^{\text {mi" }} 9$ WEEKS:

- The 1800s: Industrial Revolution, Rise of Nationalism, The Unification of Germany/Italy, \& Imperialism (2 weeks)
- Early 1900s: WW I \& Russian Revolution (2 weeks)


## QUARTER EXAM \#3

- Rise of Dictators (Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini)
- WW II
- Cold War Era (1950-1991)
- Middle East \& the Age of Terrorism (1993-present)
COMPREHENSIVE FINAL EXAM (20\% OF GRADE)
FINAL EXAM OVER ENTIRE SEMESTER (COMES FROM ALL PREVIOUS TESTS-KEEP UP WITH TESTS IN FOLDER!)

CHRISTMAS BREAK/END OF SCHOOL YEAR

## GRADES: THINK OF SCHOOL AS YOUR FULL-TIME JOB AT THIS TIME IN LIFE! HERE'S HOW YOU ARE "PAID" FOR YOUR WORK ©

1. Daily Work \& Quizzes $=\mathbf{4 0 \%}$ of Total Grade. YOU WILL NOT BE ISSUED A TEXTBOOK, THEREFORE, YOUR FOLDER WORK BECOMES YOUR TEXTBOOK
2. QUARTER EXAMS $=40 \%$ of Total Grade (multiple-choice \& matching). Before a Quarter Exam, YOU WILL TAKE HOME ALL FOLDER WORK. REVIEW FOR YOUR TEST. THEN, ALL FOLDER WORK is TO BE TURNED IN the day of the QUARTER EXAM FOR EXTRA CREDIT. NO LATE FOLDER WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED
3. FINAL EXAM = 20\% of Total Grade: Comprehensive Final Exam over the Entire Semester

## 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 on the Pretest (divided by 4) will be added to your Quarter EXAM grades every $4 \frac{1}{2}$ weeks. These Pre-Test Extra Credit points will be kept in an "Extra Credit Account" (just like a checking account) until the next Quarter Exam is taken. Then it will be deducted from your account. Any "left over points" may be used on the next Exam.
- FOLDER WORK TURNED IN ON DAY OF QUARTER EXAM (8-12 extra credit points).


## 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-we don't have time for that!).
4. I expect you to LISTEN instead of talking during class. Force yourself to focus on what WE are doing if your mind wanders.
5. I expect you to READ \& INTERPRET INFORMATION A LOT; QUSESTION THE PAST A LOT.
6. I expect you to WRITE/TAKE NOTES A LOT; Notes will be turned in for a Daily Grade (easy grade!)
7. I expect you to complete ALL assignments with a distinguished quality and turn in DAILY assignments ON TIME (late daily assignments $=\mathbf{- 1 0 \%}$ 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!!
8. 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!!
9. I expect you to ACTIVELY REVIEW your notes frequently in preparation for Quarter Exams.
10. You will be assigned a student number for this class. It is to go at the top of ALL WORK next to your name.
11. I expect you to bring a pen or pencil EVERY DAY! DO NOT ASK ME FOR "SOMTHIN' TO WRITE WITH"!!!
12. 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).
13. NO FOOD, CANDY, ETC. WATER ONLY unless empty bottles become noise makers, spit holders, etc., then the class loses that privilege
14. I expect you to practice self-control by respecting yourself, other students, your teacher, and school property. NO WRITING ON DESKS (instant office referral).
15. I expect you to be IN YOUR ASSIGNED SEAT when the bell rings. Detention will be assigned if you are unable to do so. Third tardy = Office referral.
16. NO SLEEPING!! MORNING DETENTION $1^{\text {ST }}$ two times, then office referral on the $3^{\text {rd }}$ time. I have been known take pictures of chronic SLEEPERS and then turn it in with office referral on $3^{\text {rd }}$ offense.
17. *****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 World Civ. class. I am committed to working/learning at a "Distinguished" level in World Civ. this year.

## (Student's signature, commitment to learning)

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

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