

American Fork High School Disclosure Document



Course: Government and Citizenship

Teacher: Mr. Lehman

Course Expectations:

You are expected to follow all school rules at all times. Please be in class prepared and on time. The objective of this class is to teach you to engage in the conditions and construction of political systems and learn to process sources using the skills of a historian.

Class Preparation:

1. Students must come prepared with the following materials every day: pen, pencil, paper, binder, and **TEXT BOOK**.
2. Homework is due at the beginning of class as you enter the door.
3. All reading assignments given the day before need to be completed before class.

Class Requirements:

1. Attendance and participation.
2. Reading assignments and in-class notes.
3. Daily homework, quizzes, tests and projects.
 - a. **Note: If you miss a test you will have one week to make that test up. After one week has passes you will earn a zero on that exam.**

Attendance:

Punctual daily attendance is expected. You must be in the room and **IN YOUR SEAT** to be on time.

1. You are responsible for finding out what you missed when you were absent.

Late work:

1. All assignments can be turned in or redone until the date of that assignment's unit test. All assignments can be turned in for late credit (Maximum 50%) until the week before the end of the term.
2. All rewritten essays must be completed 1 week before the end of the term. Essays must be turned in on time if there are to be rewritten for credit.
3. Tests must be done on the assigned test date to be eligible for remediation for points unless permission is granted before the test.

Grading Policy:

1. Your grade is based on a point system (Content based assignments, tests, and quizzes 47%. Skill based assignments, quizzes, and tests 47%. End of term project 6%.
2. Most assignments are either a skills based, or content based practice exercise meant to help you develop knowledge or the skills of a historian. All assignments will be graded on a four point scale:
 - a. 1pts: The student participated in the exercise
 - b. 2pts: ...and, completed 50% of the supporting document.
 - c. 3pts: ...the student finished the supporting document and thoughtful engagement is evident.
 - d. 4pts: ...the student finished the supporting document, thoughtful engagement is evident, and the student has developed a critical opinion of the content ideas.
3. Cheating will result in an automatic zero for that activity.
4. A- to A+ = 90-100, B- to B+ = 80-89, C- to C+ = 70-79, D- to D+ = 60-69, F= 59 and Lower.

Classroom Behavior:

1. Students are expected at all times to follow school and classroom rules.
2. Students should be respectful of fellow classmates, classroom guests, equipment, materials and facilities. As a history student you will be asked to analyze and discuss many events and decisions made throughout history. These discussions will be an open forum for discussion and someone's opinion may differ from your own. In this class you are free to criticize ideas but not people. Please treat others as you would like to be treated.
3. Disrespect, swearing, or rude language is never tolerated.
4. Food and drinks (with the exception of water) are not allowed in class. If you have a cell phone or other unsanctioned technology in class it will be **confiscated**. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Need Help?

1. If anything comes up please let me know right away! It is easier to solve problems as they begin than at the end of the semester.

Website: To download assignments, sources, lectures, or grading rubrics visit my website at: www.mrlehmanhistory.weebly.com

Student Name: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
Period: _____