

8th Grade US History & Pre-AP US History

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ALL CLASS ASSIGNMENTS, WORKSHEETS, READINGS AND POWERPOINTS ARE ONLINE

AT www.mrsneel.weebly.com

Materials Needed for this Class:

All Supplies Due Monday August 25th *	
1st hour USH-8	6th hour PUSH-8
1 inch Binder Package 3-5 dividers (nice but not mandatory) <i>Please turn these materials in to the classroom</i> Post-it notes – any brand Pkg 3x5 notecards 2 highlighter pens Large bag of Skittles or M&M's 1 pack Pen style Expo dry erase markers (Thin Ones)	1 inch Binder Package 3-5 dividers (nice but not mandatory) <i>Please turn these materials in to the classroom</i> Post-it notes – any brand Pkg 3x5 notecards 2 highlighter pens Large bag of Skittles or M&M's Clorox wipes

*if there are any issues with getting supplies by the deadline, please contact me as soon as possible.

Instruction Format:

Binders:

- Students will maintain a Binder with all class notes, bookwork & related assignments
- BINDER MUST BE BROUGHT TO CLASS DAILY or student will be disciplined
- In each chapter, students will take notes over a PowerPoint presentation and lecture.
- Binders will be checked every 2-3 weeks or at the end of each unit/assessment
- If a binder is lost, student is responsible for making up all work that has not been graded.
- Students do not have textbooks, it is critical that binder are brought to class every day!

Assignments & Class Discussions:

- Students will have in class work, homework, vocabulary, and projects for every chapter.
- Students will answer Daily Orange Bucket Questions, relating to current topics in class.
- Students will write summaries and answer essay questions in complete sentences.
- Students will participate in group discussions by answering critical thinking questions.

Test & Quizzes:

- Students will take a variety of assessments to determine their mastery of class content
- These include: tests & quizzes, short answer assessments, exit tickets, projects and OBQs.
- Tests & quizzes consisting of true/false, matching, multiple choice questions, map & analytical skills and short answer questions.

<u>Grading:</u>	10%	Homework
	30%	Coursework
	50%	Assessments
	10%	Semester Final

<u>Grading Scale:</u>
90 - 100 = A
80 - 89 = B
70 - 79 = C
60 - 69 = D
59 - 0 = F

Course Policies:

Assignments & Class Notes

- All assignments & class notes must be legible. If I cannot read it, I will not grade it.
- You will have to rewrite the assignment, turn it in the next day & lose 10% of that grade.
- Incomplete assignments will not be accepted. If it is not complete, I will not grade it.
- All assignments must have the following information or **5 POINTS** will be docked from grade:
 - First AND Last Name example: Susie Smith
 - Date of Assignment given Aug 27th
 - Class & Period USH-8 5th hour

Late or Missing Assignments

- Any assignment not turned in at the beginning of the period on the day it is due is late.
- The assignment may be turned in the next day for up to 80% credit. Work turned in more than 1 day late will receive up to 50% credit until the end of the current unit.
- No credit will be given for assignments handed in that are incomplete.
- No credit will be given for work that is turned in after we have moved on to the next unit.
- More than 3 missing assignments will result in academic detention.
- **DO NOT** put late work in homework box. All late or missing work must be turned in to the *Make-up/Late Work* basket.

Extra Credit: is only available if all regular coursework has been turned in.

Absences

- Students are responsible for getting all make-up work & turning it in on time.
- All assignments & work is posted in the classroom & online at www.mrsneel.weebly.com.
- Fill out **Make-Up Work form**, staple to work & turn in to the *Make-Up/Late Work* basket.
- **DO NOT** put make-up work in homework box.
- If a **Make-Up Work form** is not turned in with the assignment I will assume it is late work and grade it accordingly.

Classroom Discipline:

- Minor infractions will result in a write up in the discipline book.
- After 2 write ups the parent or guardian will be contacted.
- On the 3rd write up the student will be given a building detention.
- Major infractions will result in an automatic detention or referral.

Contact Information:

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Planning Period: 4th
Meetings welcome on request

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Please read, sign, and place in your binder no later than Monday Aug 25th Thank you!!

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

I have read the U.S. History Syllabus and understand what is expected of me.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____