

United States History
Classroom Policies and Procedures
Fall/Winter 2010/2011

Your student is about to embark on an interesting journey. In class your son/daughter will be learning about United States History. We will be starting with the New Industrial Age (1877) and working through the school year to reach present day. This class is a full year class. Your student will earn 1 credit in history, which is required to graduate from high school in Michigan.

Textbook: The Americans; Reconstruction to the 21st Century. McDougal Littell. 2005
Website: classzone.com

Class Rules

1. Be prepared for class. You should bring your textbook, notebook, and pencil/pen each day.
2. Only have materials that are needed for class ON YOUR DESK. Everything else (including pursers) needs to go underneath your desk.
3. Always **respect** others. (i.e. Look at the speaker while the speaker is speaking).
4. Be inside the room when the bell rings. GET TO YOUR SEAT and begin warm up.
5. Stay in your seat until the bell rings. Teacher will dismiss you.

All other school rules apply. (NO cell phones in class. Leave your coats and backpacks in your locker).

Attendance

If you want to be successful in this class, you must be present. Absences can be particularly disruptive to the progression of a student's learning.

Grading:

Your grade will be based on the number of points that you earn during each card marking. Grades are calculated on number of points given on book work, work sheets, quizzes, test and projects.

First 10 weeks: 40%
Second 10 weeks: 40%
Final Exam: 20 %

Grading Scale

100-90 – A 89-80 – B 79-70 – C 69-60 - D 59-00 – F

Assignments:

We have assignments every day in this class. To receive credit for an assignment, your paper must be neat with all of the necessary work shown. **All assignments must have your name, date, and the title of the assignment to receive full credit.** I will show you the proper format in class. If you are absent, you will have as many days to make up work missed as the number of days you were absent.

All assignments (book work, notebooks, work sheets, projects, quizzes) must be in by due date, 10% will be deducted on a daily bases (1day late 10%, 2day 20%, 3 day 30%, 4 day 40%) after the fourth day homework will be evaluated but not scored.

Tests and Quizzes

All tests and quizzes are announced ahead of time. If a test is missed, you will be expected to take it on the day that you return unless you have been absent for an extended period of time. If you choose to make up a test during class time, **you will still be responsible for the work done in class.**

Notebook

Keeping a notebook with all of your notes together is very beneficial to you. Notebooks will be DUE on the day of each test and collected after. You will be allowed to use your guided notes on tests and quizzes. After notebooks are scored they will be returned.

I look forward working with your student and you

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Please read through the syllabus with your parent(s)/guardian(s) and then return the signed statement to Mr. Seipke by Friday, September 17, 2010.

Please return **this page** after you have reviewed the syllabus with your parent. Please sign the statement below.

We have read the above requirements and understand the guidelines to be followed in Mr. Seipke's United States History class.

Student Print Name

Date

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Print Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Email

Contact Phone Number