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# Classroom Management Plan

## US History- Class Expectations & Course Outline

### Classroom Behavior:

- 1) **Respect your learning by giving it, its appropriate attention.** In other words, everyday you must:
  - a) Come to class ON TIME!!! This means be in your seat and prepared to work as soon as the bell rings. Following your first two tardies you will be given a detention. Zero period attendance is essential please do not miss!!
  - b) Bring the appropriate materials to class!!! Everyday you are expected to come to class with
    - 1) paper, 2) pen, 3) history book or online access 4) and any class work that is due.
- 2) **Respect the teacher and your fellow students.** When the teacher or a fellow student is talking regarding a class topic or you are instructed not to talk, you will refrain from talking. Any disruptive behavior that prevents the class from being conducted as the teacher sees appropriate will not be tolerated. In addition, all students must be dressed appropriately and refrain from eating, drinking, or chewing gum while in class. Finally, any words or actions that might injure another member of the class will not be allowed.

\*\*\*Major classroom offenses such as cheating, fighting, possession of weapons or drugs, stealing, etc. will receive immediate attention from administration, parents, and classroom suspension. **(El Modena High School rules will also be enforced in class.)**

### Class Work, Homework, Tests, and Projects:

Completion of all assignments is essential to your learning and success in the class. Assignments will be posted on OUSD Power School for easy access by students and parents.

- 1) **Homework/ Class Work:** A major part of you grade will consist of the work that you do in and out of class. This work will include a variety of notes & individual assignments all of which will be completed and turned in as a packet at the end of the week. Please check Power School online for all assignments.
- 2) **Vocabulary:** Each week you will have 8-10 terms to identify. They must be completed using either note cards or having them typed and printed. These assignments are worth 10pts each.
- 3) **Quizzes:** Each Friday you will have a short 10 point quiz that will cover the material for the week.
- 4) **Tests:** At the end of each topic you will receive a test. The tests will vary in composition, but will include multiple choice, essay, vocabulary, and short answer questions. Tests will also vary in points. No electronic devices may be used during tests, unless otherwise stated by the teacher.
- 5) **Book Reports/ Current Events:** Each quarter you will have to present a historical book report and current event. (100pts each)
- 6) **Projects:** You will be expected to complete several projects throughout the school year. More specific information will follow.
- 7) **Final Exam:** Everyone in the class will be expected to take the final exam worth 200pts which will be given during the scheduled final time for this class. Students who have a 93.5%, have completed all of the required projects, and **have not received a zero** will be exempt from the final.

Absences and Make-up Work

Students are responsible for getting the notes and assignments that were missed due to an absence. Please get these from another member of the class, unless you have some question regarding the assignment.

The following are make-up timelines for missed work, tests and quizzes.

- 1) **Homework/ Projects:** You have the same number of days that you were absent (excused) to make up the missed assignment(s). Any work turned in after that will drop 10% of a grade for each day it is late. At the end of the quarter no late work will be accepted. Check Haiku for all make up work.
- 2) **Tests and Quizzes:** All tests and quizzes can be made up by appointment. A test or quiz must be made up within one week or you will receive a zero.

Grading Policy

Your grade is the sum of points from the variety of assignments consisting of class work, homework, tests, quizzes and projects.

The grading scale is as follows:

- A = 100-90%
- B = 89-80%
- C = 79-70%
- D = 69-60%
- F = 59% and below.

**(If you are caught cheating, you will receive an automatic “0” and disciplinary action will be taken.)**

Additional information:

- 1) **Bathroom Passes:** You may go to the bathroom at any appropriate time during the class period as long as it does not interfere with the class or your learning. If bathroom use becomes habitual then privileges will be removed. A signed planner must be taken when using the restroom.
- 2) **Office Hours:** I am available at any time before school, during lunch, or after school for at least 45 minutes by appointment. Please talk to me about a time to meet before you come to see me. I am always more than happy to make time for students.

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: Any parts of this course outline can be changed at the teacher’s discretion.**

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I understand and agree to the course outline. (Please sign and return to: Mr. Miles in Room 301 for a 10pt grade)

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_