

Holocaust & Genocide Studies

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Course Description:

This class explores the Holocaust and other Genocides to understand the events that occurred, the explanations behind them, and lessons we can apply to our lives in light of these tragic events.

Expectations:

1. Be Respectful

- ✎ Show respect for **other students, the teacher, and yourself**
- ✎ **Arrive on time for class** – district attendance policies will be enforced
- ✎ **Electronic devices** should not be used during class (includes cellular devices, earbuds, watches, etc.)
 - 🚫 iPads may only be used for class activities
 - 🚫 Phones, smart watches, headphones should remain Out-of-Use and Out-of-Sight (backpack)
 - 🚫 District device policies will be enforced
- ✎ **Consumables**
 - 🚫 **No food in the classroom**
 - 🚫 **Drinks must be in a sealed container – unacceptable drinks go in garbage**
 - 🚫 iPads & headphones are out-of-sight & out-of-use unless otherwise directed.
- ✎ **Clean up after yourself** and use school/Mr. Rudy's property appropriately

2. Be Responsible

- ✎ **You** are responsible for your behavior, attitude, and schoolwork
- ✎ **Complete & turn in assignments on time**
- ✎ **Cheating** of any kind, including **plagiarism**, will not be tolerated. Cheating will result in a zero for the assignment, quiz, or test
- ✎ **If you have accommodations** (copies of notes, extra time on tests, etc.), **it is your responsibility** to let me know and ask for assistance
- ✎ **Prepare** for tests and/or quizzes
- ✎ **Bring your class materials every day**

Grading:

This class is based on a total point system. Your grade may include the following tasks:

- Small Group Activities
- Reading Quizzes
- Activities and Projects
- Participation
- Presentations
- Unit Tests
- In-class Discussions
- Any other assigned work

What if I am absent from class?

- ✎ When you return to class, check the HOLOCAUST & GENOCIDE BINDER for a summary of the day's events and any homework that was assigned
- ✎ If you were absent when homework was COLLECTED: homework is due when you return to class. If you need additional time, please contact me to create an alternative plan
- ✎ If you were absent when homework was ASSIGNED: you have 2 days to complete and turn it in. If you need additional time, please contact me to create an alternative plan
- ✎ If you miss a test, please contact me to arrange a time to take the test (during a future class, during study hall, during a WIN session, etc.)
- ✎ Note: If I do not have your assignment because you are absent, I enter a "0" in the gradebook and label it as "Missing". You will still receive full credit if you follow the guidelines above.

Late Work Policy

- ✎ Note: If I do not have your assignment, I enter a "0" in the gradebook and label it as "Missing". You will receive partial credit based on the guidelines below.
- ✎ Late assignments may be turned in for 50% credit until the end of the quarter
- ✎ Late work cannot be turned in after the quarter ends