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History of Contemporary War
1st Semester - 4th Period/2nd Semester - 8th Period

During this class we will analyze the various causes and aspects of war. Likewise, we will examine how each war impacts political, economical and social aspects of US culture. We will look specifically at the Mexican War, The US Civil War, World War I, World War II, and various engagements of the Cold War including but not limited to the Korean War, The Bay of Pigs, and the Vietnam War.

Supplies:

- Writing Utensil
- Notebook

Technology:

- Chromebooks
- Various other website and news sources
- Google Classrooms
- Google Forms

Homework Policy: We will have assignments from time to time during the class. For these assignments I will give you time to work during class. Along with the normal classroom assignments you will be responsible for preparing a presentation and short paper for the class. Topics for the paper and presentation will be discussed at a later date.

Late Work Policy: Since time is given during class to complete assignments there is no reason for late work. Late work will not be accepted. That being said I understand there may be extenuating circumstances. Please communicate with me.

Test Policy: Tests will be given at the conclusion of each chapter. **DO NOT PANIC!!!** If you submit corrections I will award half points back for the questions you missed. This is a great opportunity to revisit content you may have struggled with and an additional opportunity to ask questions.

Grading System: I will be utilizing a straight points grading system.

Bathroom Policy: Each nine weeks you will receive three bathroom passes. There will be a sign out sheet near the door.

Rules

1. **Respect - Regardless of viewpoints and beliefs I expect all students to show each other as well as myself, respect. This is of the utmost importance.**
2. **Cell Phone Policy - Please see the student handbook. The handbook policy will be enforced inside of this classroom.**
3. **Participate - I would much rather have discussion driven classes, than be left lecturing every day. Participation makes this a much more engaging class.**
4. **Come prepared for class. If you do not have a notebook or a pencil, there are extras on the shelves.**
5. **Cheating/Plagiarism - Please see the student handbook. The handbook policy will be enforced inside of this classroom.**
6. **Last and certainly not least, if you have a question, ASK!!!**

Please sign the below area to indicate you have received the classroom rules and procedures.

Student Signature

Parent Signature