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Current Events

1st Period

During the semester we will analyze and investigate numerous events occurring from week to week. This class will be largely discussion driven and participation is critical. The focus will be on political, social, and global events though we will dedicate some time each week to sports and entertainment.

Supplies:

- Writing Utensil
- Notebook

Technology:

- Chromebooks
- CNN10
- Various other website and news sources
- Google Classrooms
- Google Forms

Homework Policy: You will receive assignments 2-3 times per week. That being said, I will always give you time during class to complete the assignment and I expect that time to be used wisely. If you do not complete the assignment during the allotted time in class, it will need to be completed prior to class the next day. These assignments will often require a brief analysis to be written about a news piece and how you feel they may impact other events.

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/Quiz Policy: Each Monday we will take a short quiz. The quizzes will address the previous week's events as discussed in class. Quizzes will be given through Google Forms.

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 much easier.
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. **If you have questions, ASK!!!** If you have a question outside of class please email me. kbailey@ekschools.org

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

Student Signature

Parent Signature