

Mr. Henington's Social Studies Class Guidelines

Supplies

Students will need to have the following supplies in class everyday:

- Marble Composition Notebook
- Pencil
- Black pen
- Color map pencils
- Glue stick
- Loose leaf paper
- Agenda book

Classroom Expectations

I expect you to:

Be in your seat and copying the homework when the bell rings.

Bring what you need like supplies or homework to class every day.

Be in control of yourself by working with your team and avoid socializing with students at other tables.

Be a good member of your table team by doing your team job .

Be focused on what we are doing in class and at your learning station.

Be a finisher who keeps working until the job is done.

Consequences

I will follow the policy outlined in your student agenda for any situation where a student routinely disregards my expectations. This may include, proximity, conference with student, Detention before or after school, change of seating, removal to peer teacher for time out, parent contact, team meeting with student, team meeting with parent, and referral to Dean.

Rewards

I will award participation points each six weeks based upon individual and team work. In addition if you and/or you team are working well you will be eligible for a Patio Pass Reward.

Classroom Policies

Grading Weights

Homework = 10%

Team Participation = 10%

Quizzes and Tests = 15%

Research Project* = 15%

This grade is assessed for each six weeks research project based upon the continent group that the student is seated with. The project includes research notes, bibliography, report and learning log.

Interactive Notebook Daily Task* - 20%

This grade is typically for following through with instructions in class and maintaining table of contents, gluing in portions of learning stations, completing vocabulary frames, etc.

Interactive Notebook Project Task* - 30%

This grade is for more complex tasks at learning stations in the classroom that require more time, creativity and thought.

* Rubrics are used to assess.

Late Work

A due date is provided for checking Research Projects and Interactive Notebooks. Students can ask for an extension but a firm due date will fall at the end of the fifth week of the six weeks. Students turning in no Interactive Notebook will receive an "Incomplete" on their report card and will have three weeks to recreate the missing work.

Make-Up Work

When you are absent, it is your responsibility to make-up your assignments. I maintain an extensive website with all of the materials and assignments that you will need the website is at: <http://www.classjump.com/gradyworldcultures/index.php>

Students and parents need to sign their names below. Then, this information packet needs to be returned so it can be glued safely in the your interactive notebook.

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature