

When you come into the classroom, the first thing you need to do is follow the instructions on the left center of the whiteboard:

Happy Tuesday, August 23, 2022!

Learning Essential Question (LEQ): What are the expectations for this class?

1. Pick up one of each of the items on the counter:
  - A. Course Outline and Policies Signature Sheet
  - B. Personal Information Sheet
2. Start your computer.
3. Access [mrhousch.com/assignments](http://mrhousch.com/assignments)

In American Cultures (American History) we will attempt to introduce you to some of the following time periods/events/subjects:



This image shows a written copy of the Constitution of the United States. This image is courtesy of constitution.org.

# The First Americans, the Indians/Native Americans



This image shows a map of major Native American tribes in the United States. This image is courtesy of indianmap.org.

# The First Explorers of the Americas



This image shows Christopher Columbus exploring islands in the Caribbean. This image is courtesy of columbuslands.org.

# The British Colonies



Some of the most famous early immigrants to the North American continent were the “Pilgrims.” This image is courtesy of pilgrimfood.org.

# The American Revolution



The three individuals are symbols of the American Revolution. This image is courtesy of [fifeanddrumrev.org](http://fifeanddrumrev.org).

# Forming a National Government



This image shows George Washington presiding over the Constitutional Convention. This image is courtesy of [constitution.org](http://constitution.org).

# Expanding the Territory of Our Nation



This image shows the American explorers Lewis and Clark being greeted by Native Americans on the Columbia River. This image is courtesy of nps.gov.

# Industrial Revolution



The Industrial Revolution began in Great Britain, and spread to the United States by the early 1800s. This image is courtesy of [germanfactory.org](http://germanfactory.org).

# California Gold Rush

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# CALIFORNIA

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Many Americans rushing to California, traveled in the year 1849. This image is courtesy of ca49ers.org.

# Slavery



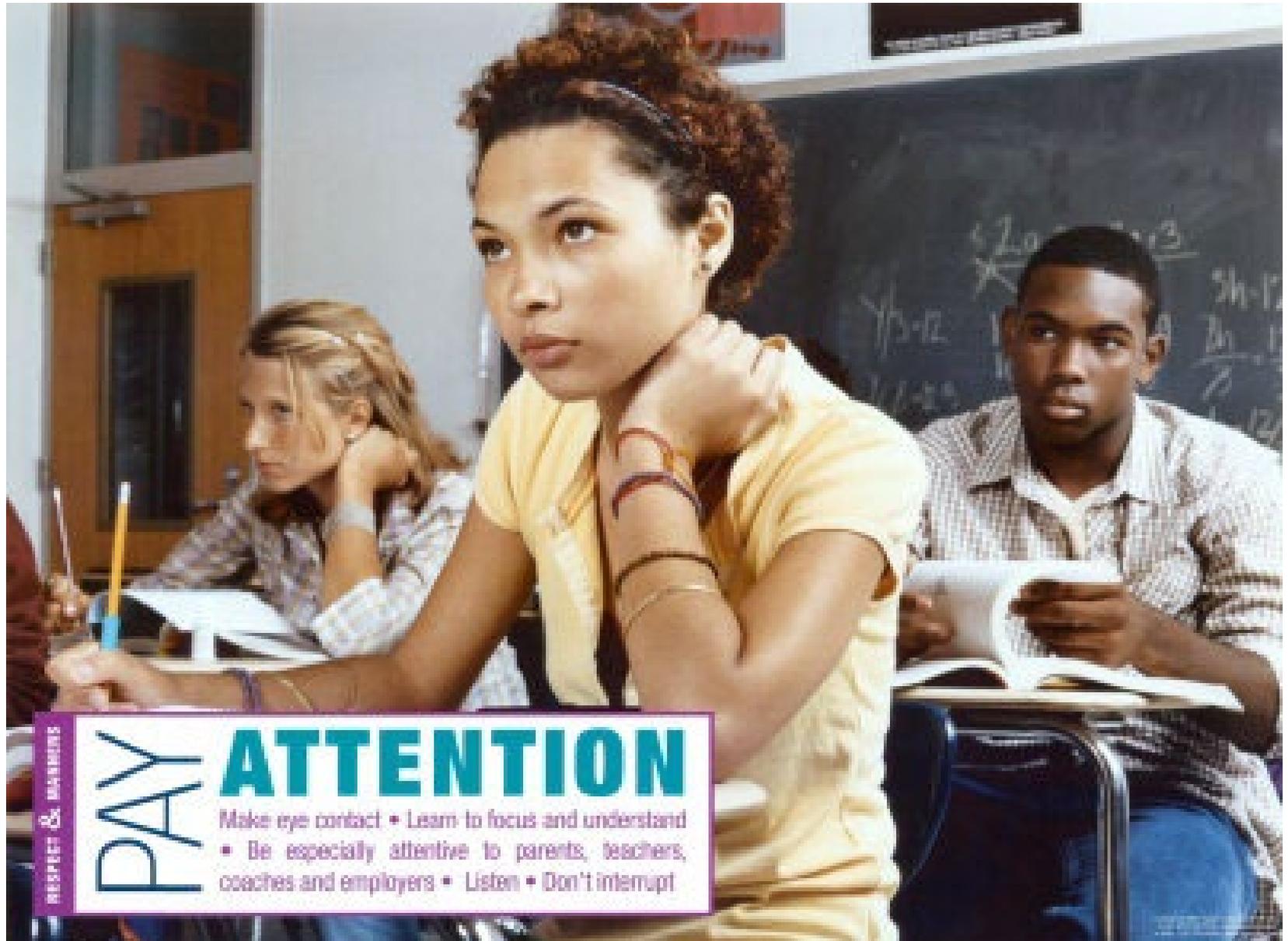
This image shows a slave auction in the United States. This image is courtesy of [southernresponsibility.org](http://southernresponsibility.org).

# American Civil War



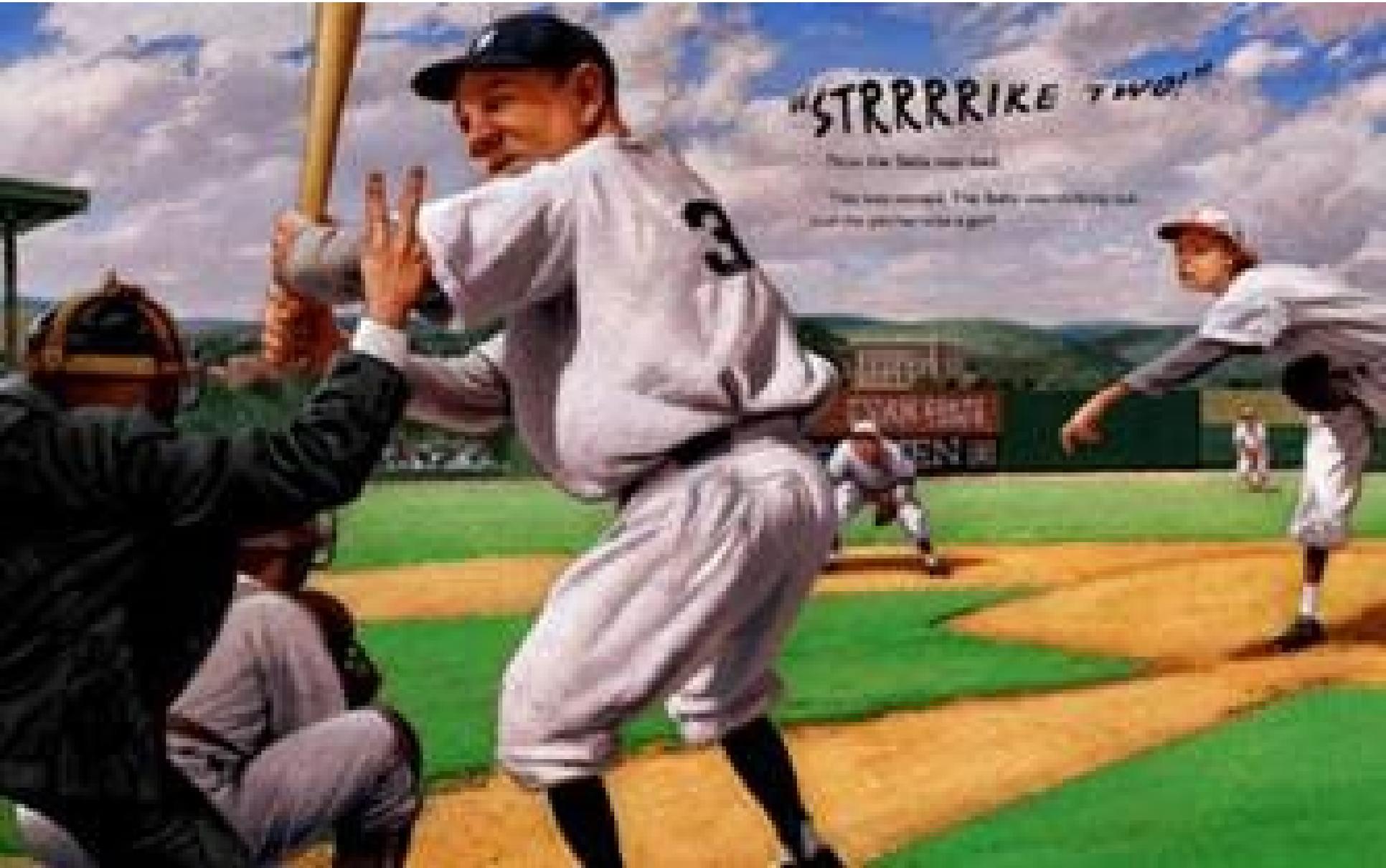
This image shows an attack on a Confederate position near Vicksburg, Mississippi. This image is courtesy of [cwsiege.org](http://cwsiege.org).

**You will not disturb the class** and you will pay attention when the teacher is speaking or when one of your fellow students has permission to address the class.



This image shows students paying attention in class. This image is courtesy of [payingattentionisgood.org](http://payingattentionisgood.org).

We will be using a “two strikes” rule in this class.



This image shows an exhibition game in Chattanooga, Tennessee when female pitcher Jackie Mitchell struck out Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig. This image is courtesy of engelstadium.org.

If you are speaking, not paying attention, or otherwise disturbing the class when I am speaking, or someone else has the floor, I will write your name on the whiteboard. **That is your first strike.**



This is not a whiteboard, this is a blackboard. Today we don't have chalk. This image is courtesy of [blackboardchalk.org](http://blackboardchalk.org).

I am not going to tell you that you have your name on the board, you need to be aware that your name is on the board.



The American symbol of “Uncle Sam” will be used to get across more than a few points in this class this year. This image is courtesy of patriotpost.us.

If you again speak, disrupt the class, or do not pay attention when I or others have the floor, I will put a check mark by your name. **That will be your second strike**, and you will receive a blue slip.



No checkmarks are good. Checkmarks are bad. Very bad. This image is courtesy of [checkinabox.org](http://checkinabox.org).

Is there anyone who does not understand this rule?



We'll see. This image is courtesy of [huhtwins.org](http://huhtwins.org).

Roll Call. If I am pronouncing your name incorrectly, I apologize in advance for doing so. Please let me know the correct pronunciation and the name you would like to be called.



If anyone needs to leave the room for any reason, they must fill out their E-Hall Pass on the computer.



**Pass Purpose** 11/09/2019  
Pick up form

00:00:03

Teacher1 Teacher1LN From

Main Office To

Staff	Out	In	Staff	Total
Teacher1 T...	03:23	-	Main Offic...	-

If you want to use the restroom, you must ask permission:

**A. If E-Hall Pass is not working, take a Pass with you.**



If you want to use the restroom, you must ask permission:

**B. I will initial a “Potty Pass” for you.**

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You may use your potty pass up to six times during a marking period.

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# Potty Pass

1st MARKING PERIOD



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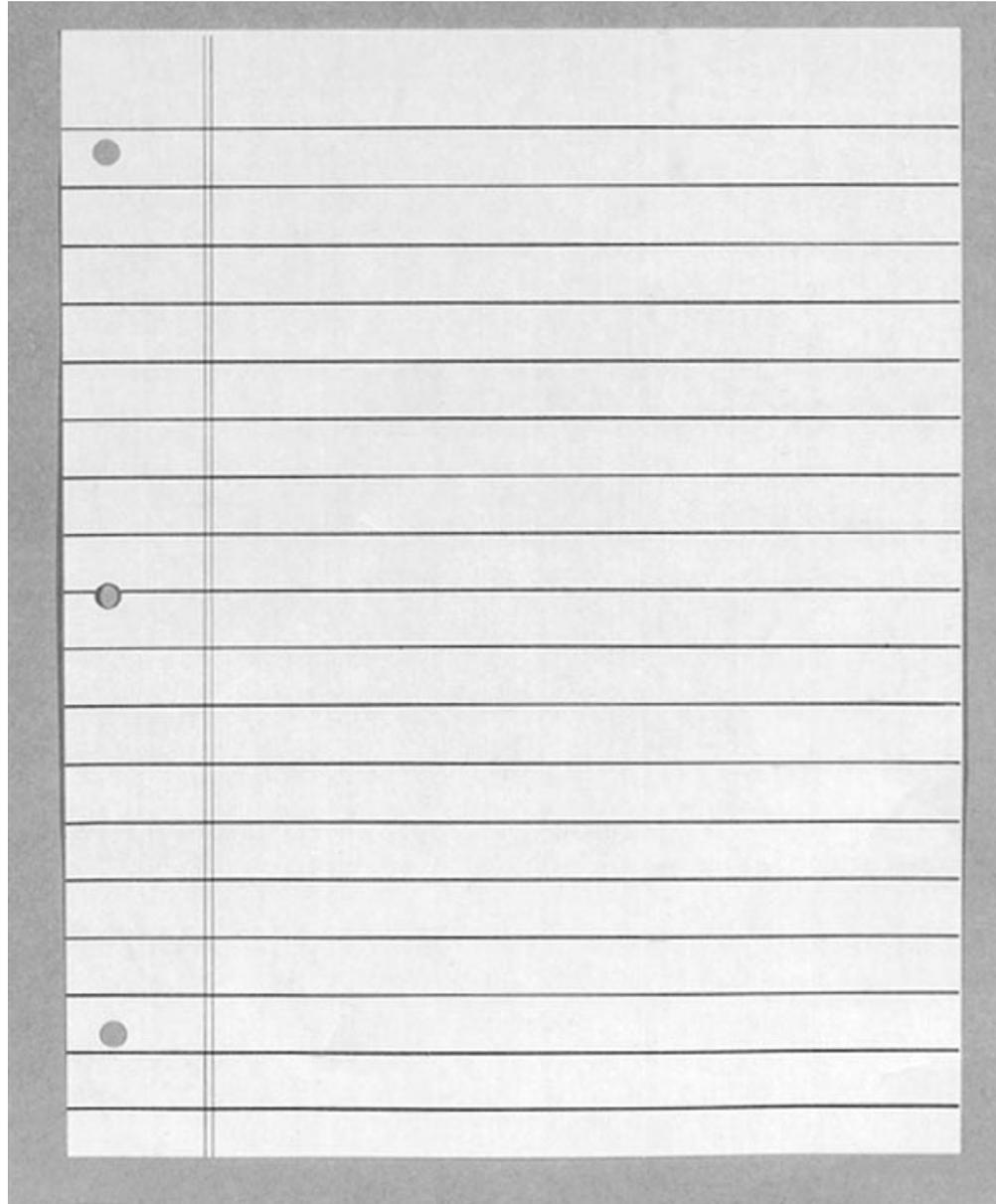
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MR HOUSCH  
ROOM 232

**Do not** sharpen your pencils when I am speaking, or when someone in the class “has the floor.” This electric pencil sharpener is on the counter.



If you need to borrow a sheet of paper, paper is located on the shelves under the counter.



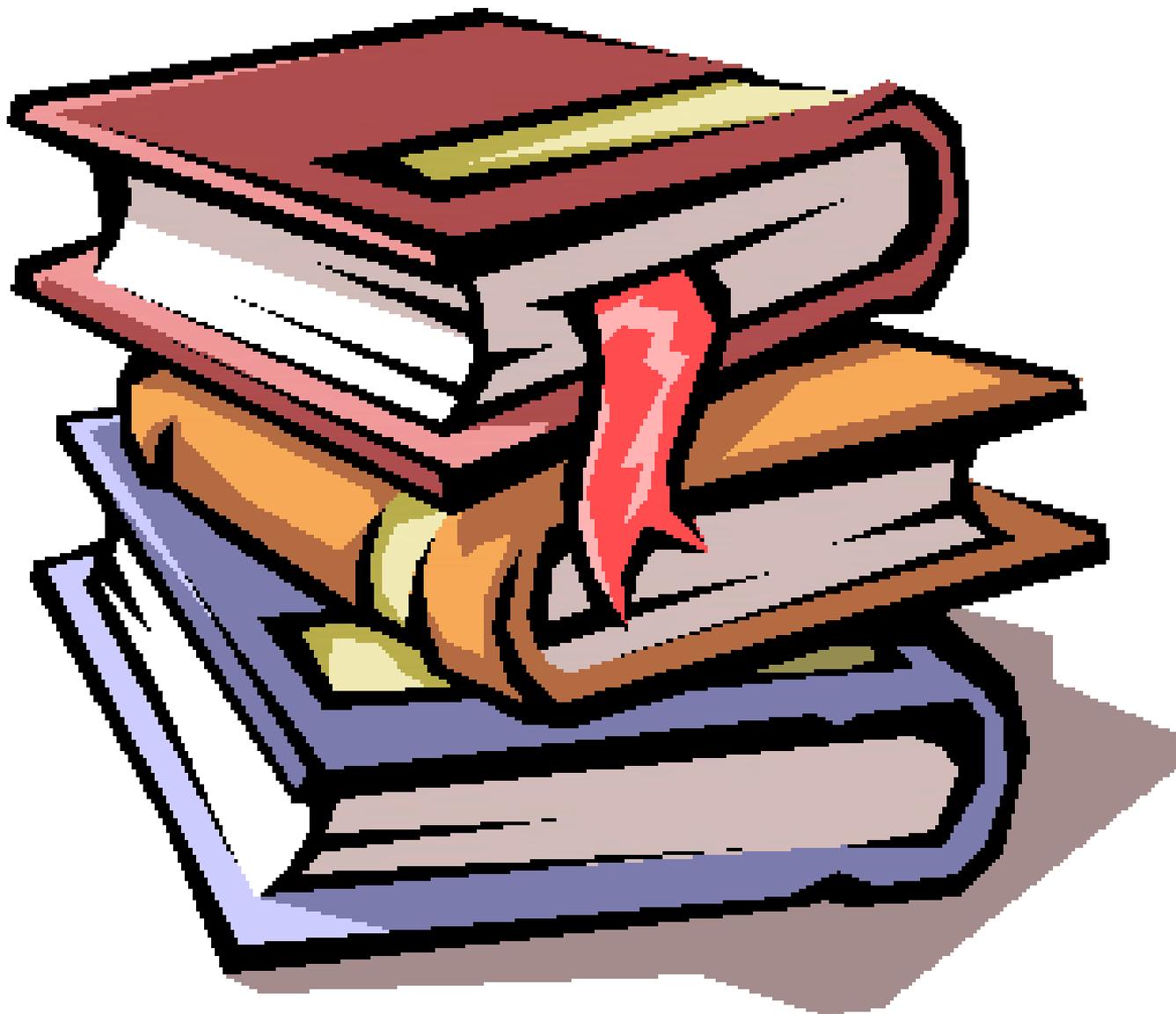
If you need to borrow a pencil from me, you may, but you must leave a shoe by my desk so that I am assured that you return the pencil before you leave.



**Absence Policy**— If you are absent from school, **YOU** are responsible for receiving your assignments including any possible handouts.



You have **TWO SCHOOL DAYS** to complete the missed work for each day you were absent.



If you know that you will be gone for an excused absence (such as on an “**Educational Trip**”) it is your responsibility to download these assignments, print them out, and take any online Pre-Tests or Tests before you return to school.



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When you take your “educational trip” to Florida, or other educational locations, you need to keep up with your school work. Bring your computer. This image is courtesy of teen.computer.

You are responsible for knowing your assignments, as they will usually be posted weeks ahead of time, on the website [mrhousch.com](http://mrhousch.com).



On [mrhousch.com](http://mrhousch.com) the assignments can be accessed from the front page at the tab labeled “Assignments.”

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The “Assignment” tab is at the top of the page. This image shows the front page of [mrhousch.com](http://mrhousch.com) as of July, 2022. This image is courtesy of [mrhousch.com](http://mrhousch.com).

The lessons and any items to download can also be accessed via the “Lessons” tab on the front page or from <http://mrhousch.com/lessons/>.

The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with tabs for 'Lessons', 'Resources', 'Overview', 'Field Trips', and 'Debates'. The 'Lessons' tab is active. Below the navigation is a blue banner with the text 'Lessons' and a sub-header 'Click on an image below to go to that lesson.' Three lesson banners are displayed vertically:

- “New World” Beginnings**: Features a portrait of a Native American man with white face paint. A button below reads '» Go to This Lesson'.
- Influences On European Exploration**: Features a close-up of a metal cross-shaped artifact. A button below reads '» Go to This Lesson'.
- The Portuguese**: Features a portrait of a bearded man in a crown and a background of a sailing ship. A button below reads '» Go to This Lesson'.

The “Lessons” page currently contains lessons from the beginning of man’s arrival in North America to Reconstruction. One needs to click on one of the “banners” to start looking at the lesson. This image is courtesy of mrhousch.com.

You should download lessons and other items to your computer or other electronic device (smartphone) so that you may look at them at your leisure whether the internet is working at home or at school when you need to look at them.



Mrhousch.com is accessible/viewable on your smartphone, or other electronic devices. This image is courtesy of mrhousch.com.

**There is no excuse for coming to school and not knowing what your homework/assignment was for the previous day(s) or in the future.**



Just do what you are supposed to do. This image is courtesy of [womensrunning.competitor.com](http://womensrunning.competitor.com).

We are not having big tests this semester. You will be tested more frequently with smaller tests. **It is up to you to do your homework/assignments and to understand your responsibilities.**



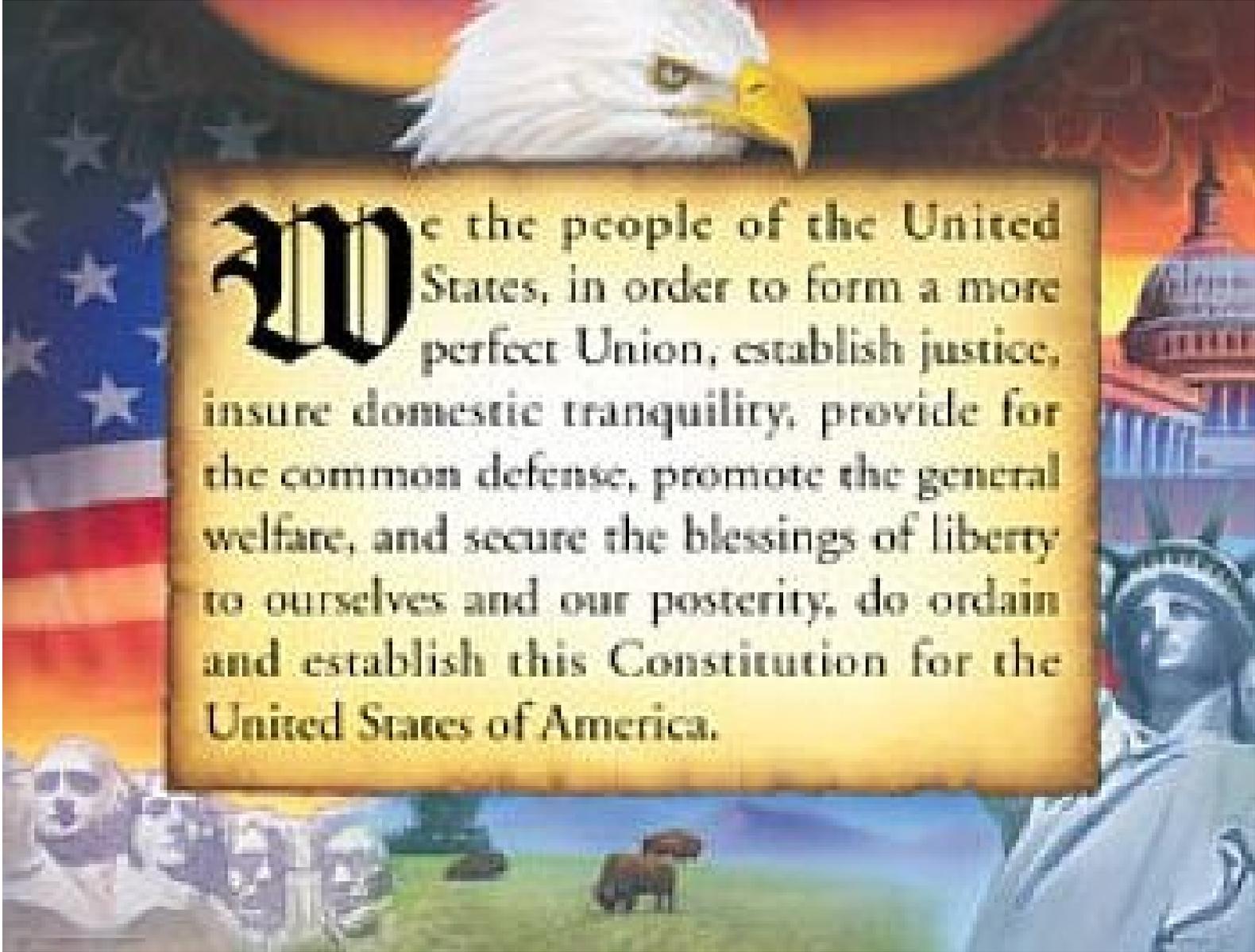
**Grading:** Based on our school's current grading system, students will receive the following grades:

- 4 The student has gone above and beyond in mastery of this material.**
- 3 The student has mastered this material.**
- 2 The student has acquired a basic understanding of this material.**
- 1 The student has not yet acquired a basic understanding of this material.**

American Classics Tests-- Each student will complete **four** “American Classics” tests this year, which will demonstrate knowledge of some of the basic works of American history.

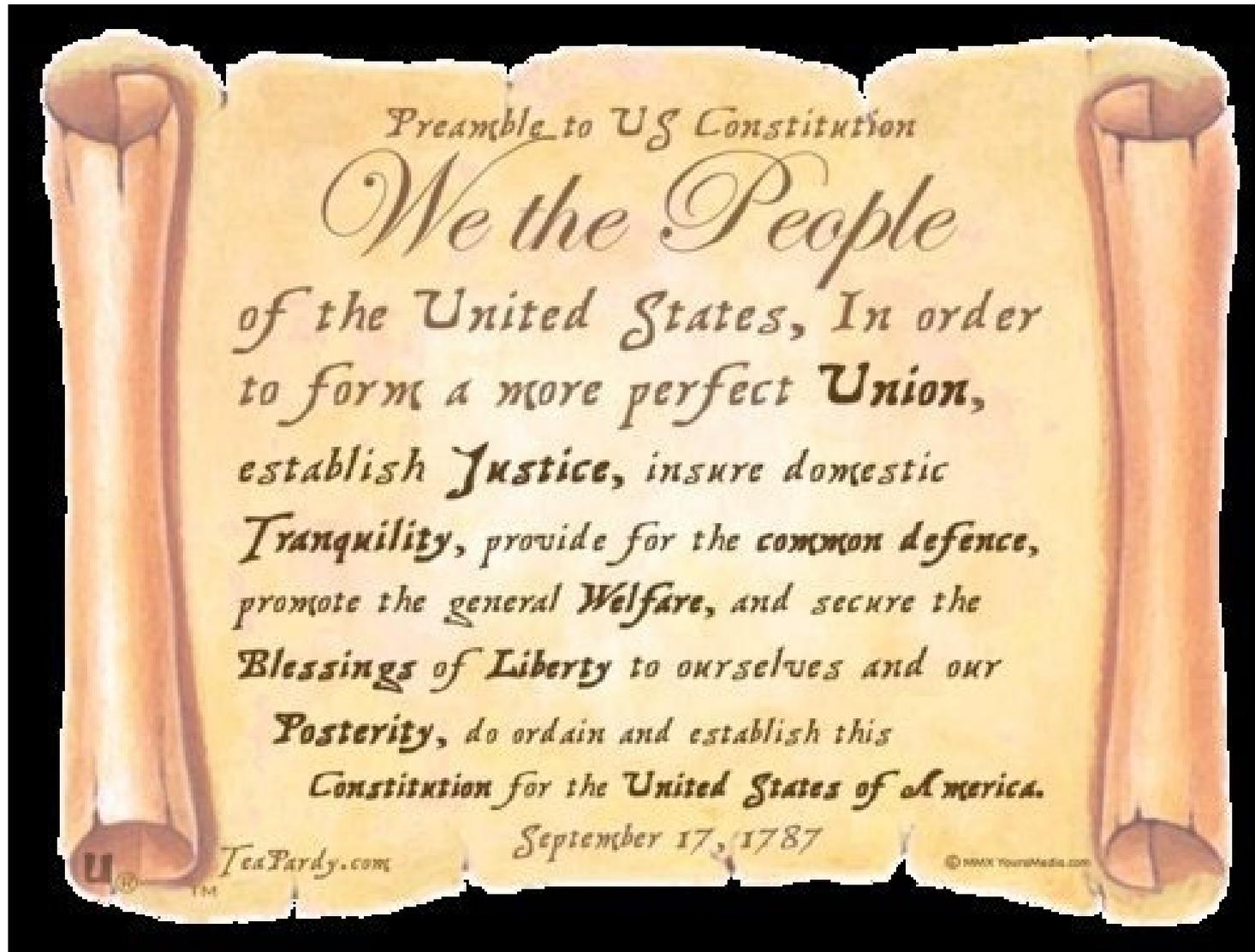


September 23, 2022- Write or recite from memory the  
**Preamble to the U.S. Constitution.**



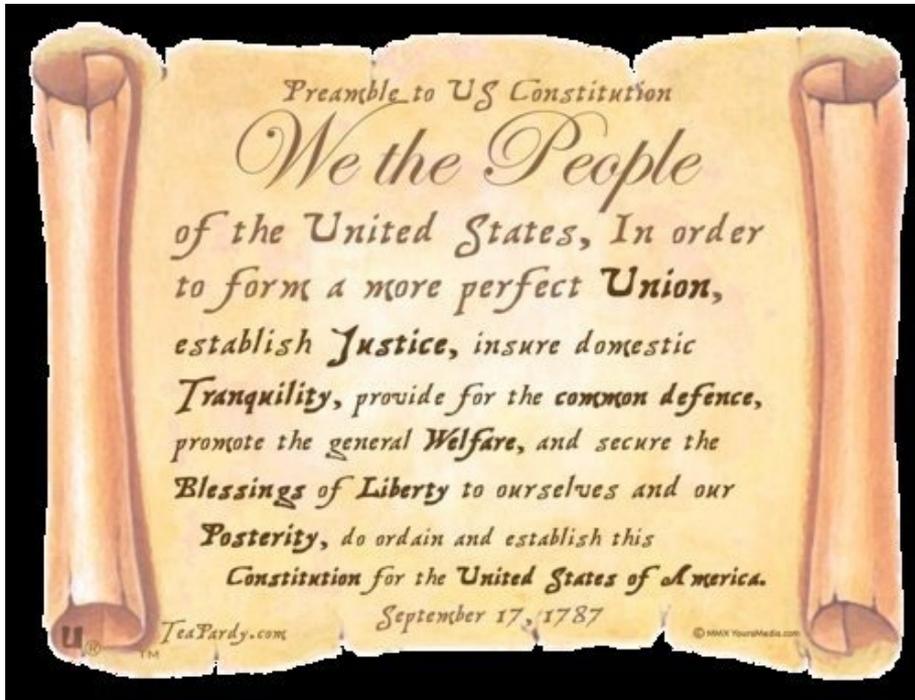
**W**e the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Writing the Preamble in front of the teacher or reciting the Preamble from memory will give one a “3.”

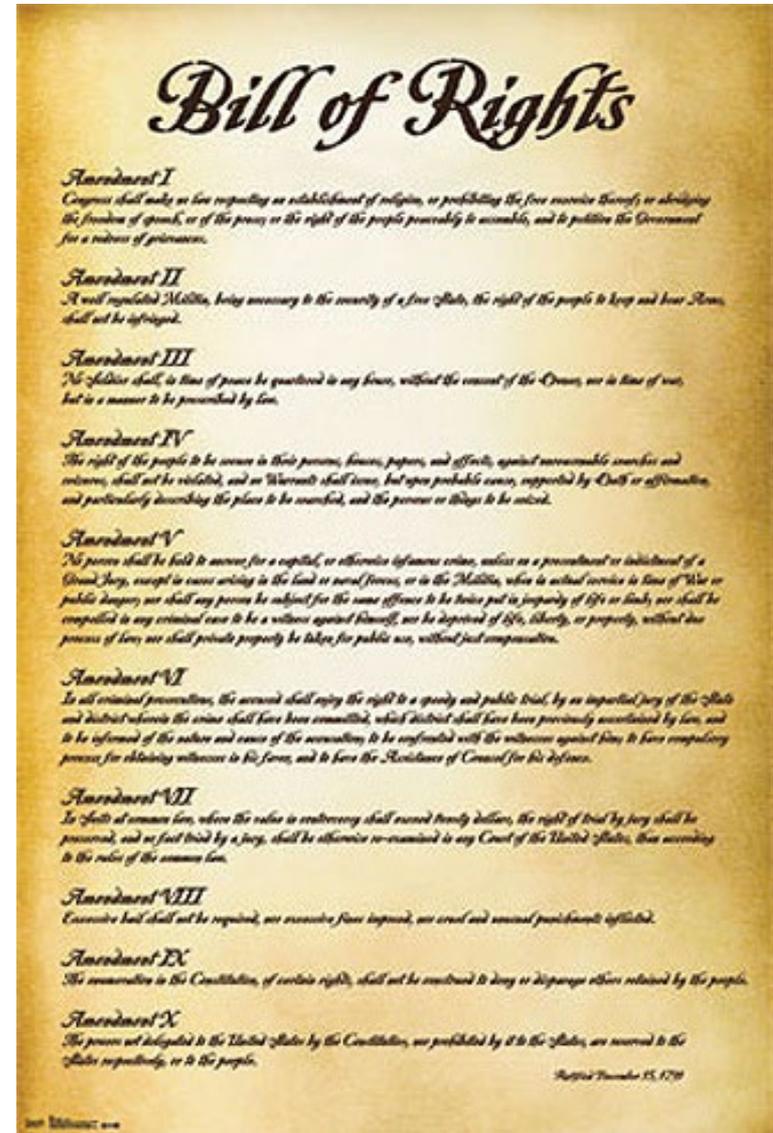


A Preamble is the beginning or introduction to a document. This image is courtesy of experienceproject.com.

Writing or reciting the Preamble **and** writing at least two sentences which correctly summarize/describe **each** of the first 10 amendments to the Constitution (Bill of Rights) will give one a **“4.”**



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This image is courtesy of [experienceproject.com](http://experienceproject.com).



The first ten amendments to the constitution are known as the Bill of Rights. This image is courtesy of [sportsposterwarehouse.com](http://sportsposterwarehouse.com).

October 24, 2022- Write or recite from memory the first verse to **“The Star Spangled Banner.”**

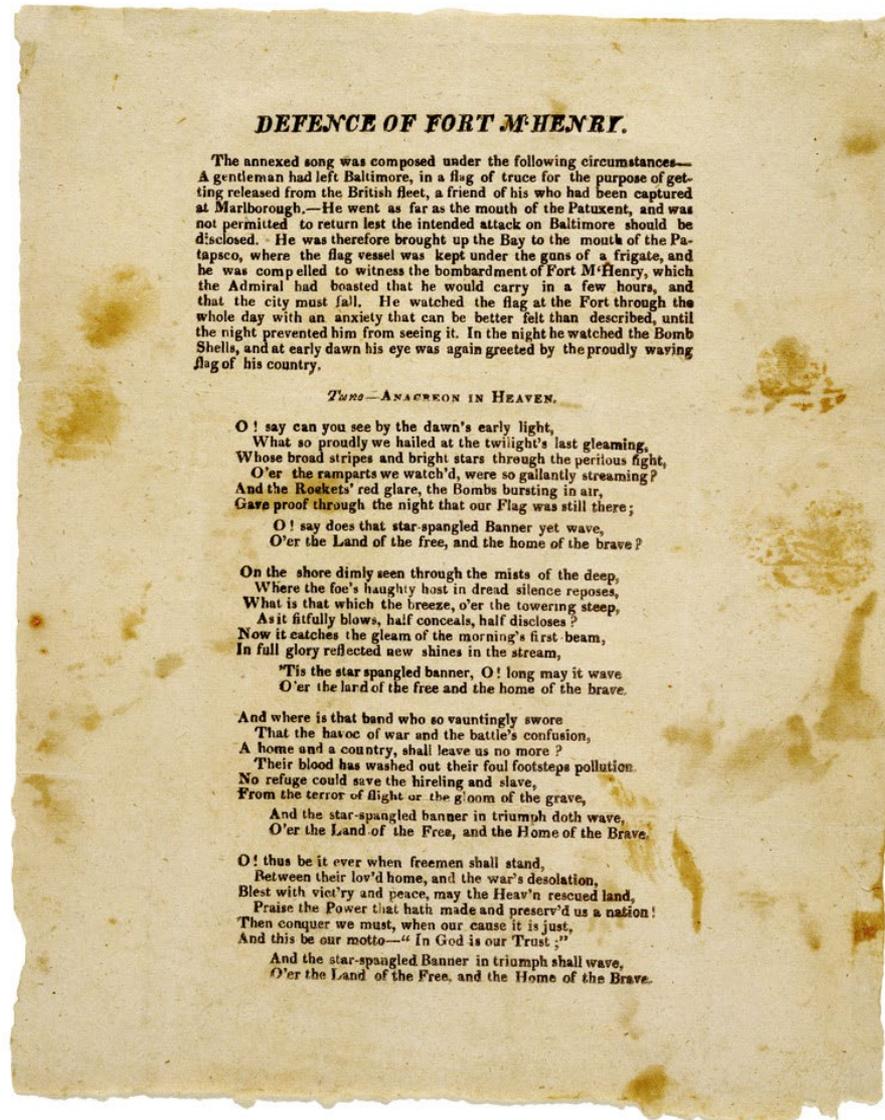


Writing/Reciting/Singing the first verse of the Star Spangled Banner in front of the teacher from memory will give one a “3.”



The first verse of the Star Spangled Banner is frequently performed at the beginning of sporting events. This image is courtesy of [flagworldinc.com](http://flagworldinc.com).

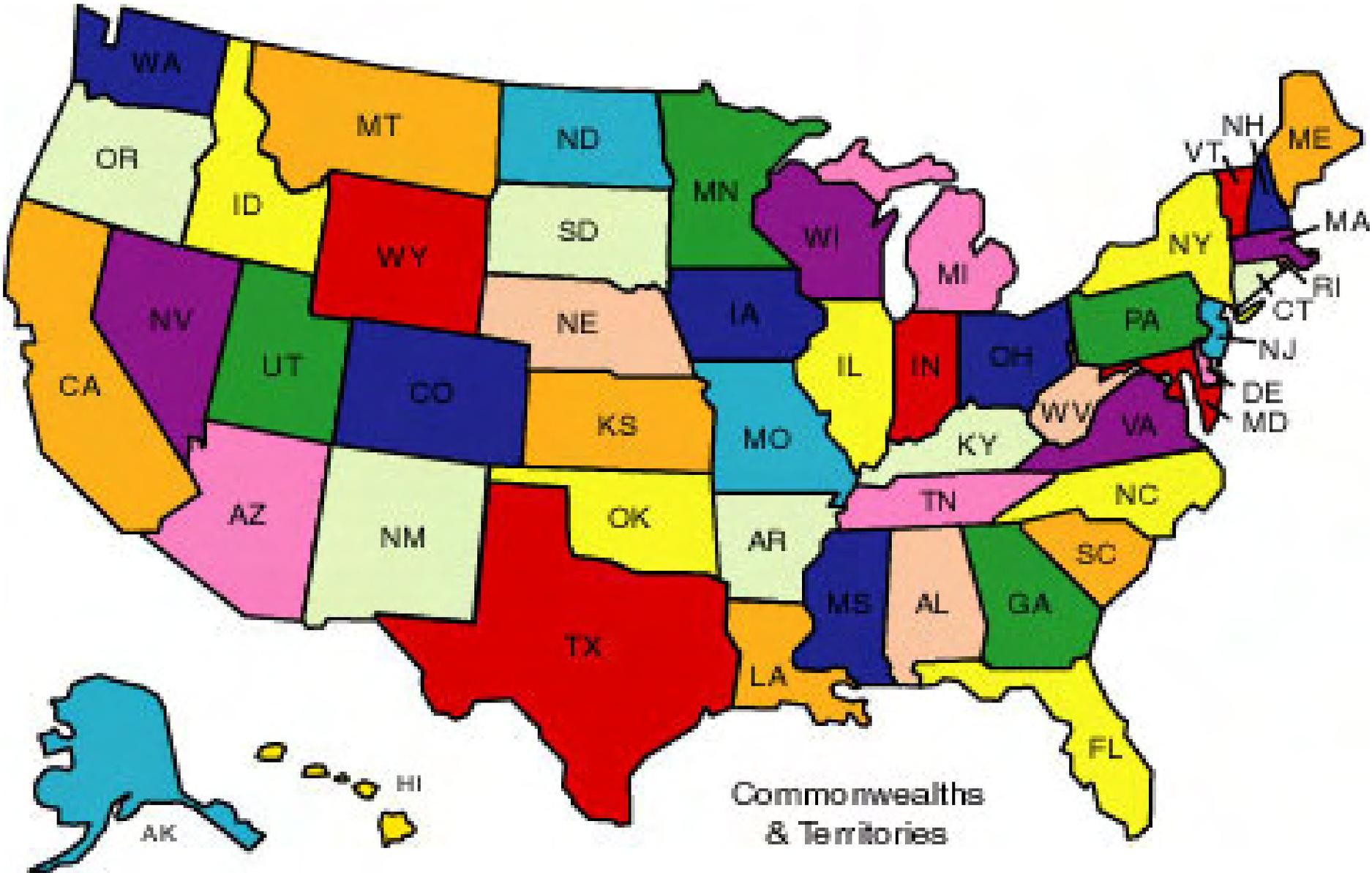
Writing/Reciting/Singing the four verses of the Star Spangled Banner in front of the teacher from memory will give one a “4.”



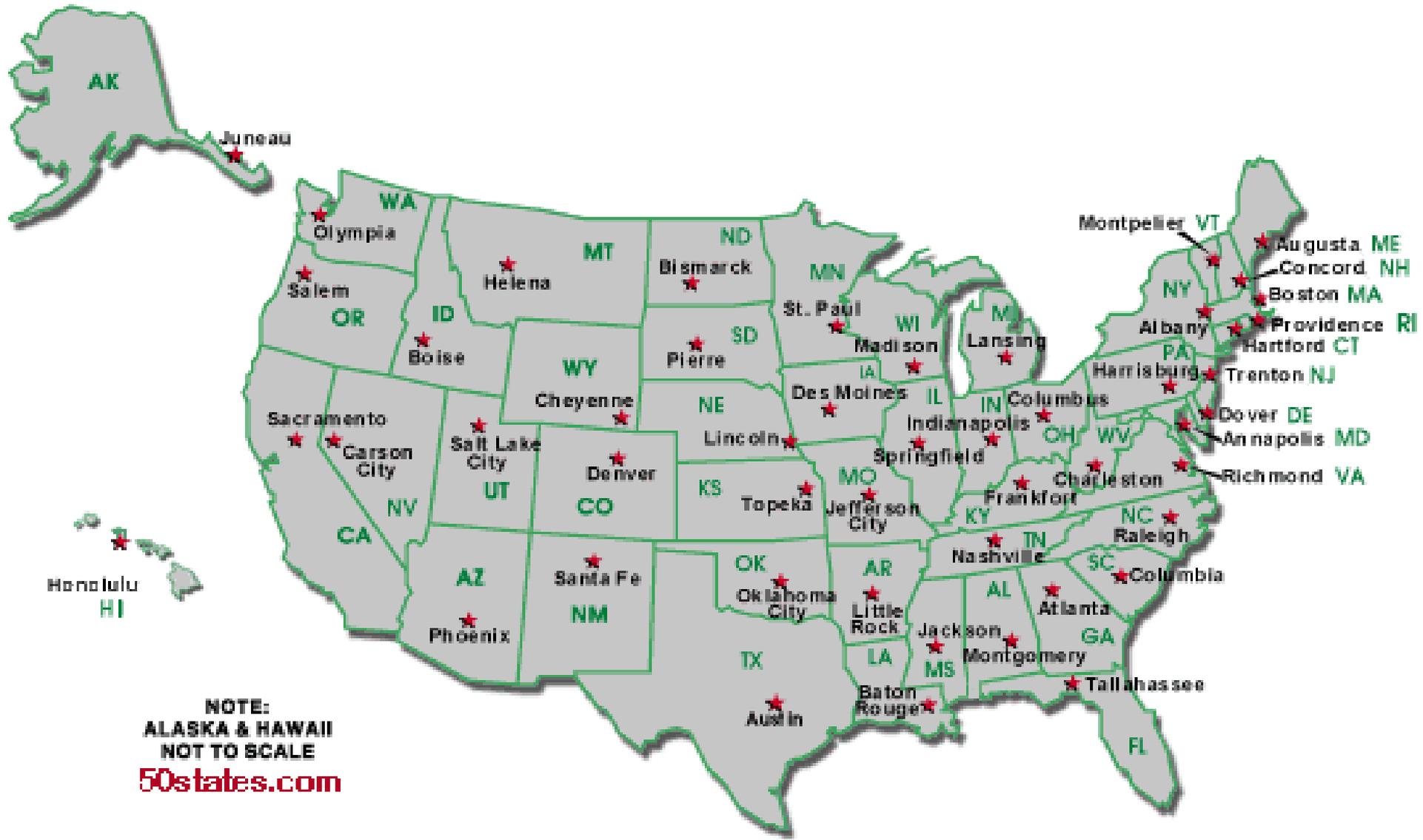
The Star Spangled Banner Collection: "Dimitri of Fort M'Henry" Poem by Francis Scott Key, Tune by John Stafford Smith, 1814. Copy of original owned by the Maryland Historical Society. No reproduction without permission.

The last three verses of the Star Spangled Banner are not well known. This image is courtesy of [theanthemproject.org](http://theanthemproject.org).

November 30, 2022- Correctly identify the **Fifty States of the United States, and spell them correctly.**



November 30, 2022- If you want a “4” on this test, then one has to know **all** of the states. They also need to correctly identify the **Capital cities of the Fifty States of the United States.**



Sometimes the state capitals are not the largest cities in a state. This image is courtesy of 50states.com.

Wednesday January 4, 2023- Recite or write from memory the first two paragraphs of the **Gettysburg Address**.



Wednesday January 4, 2023- **If you want a “4” on this test, one has to know the complete Gettysburg Address.**



The photograph shows Abraham Lincoln on the speaker's platform at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania on November 19, 1863. This picture was taken around noon. Three hours later, Lincoln would deliver his "few appropriate remarks." This image is courtesy of the Library of Congress.

One may take each American Classics test **three times** (without penalty) until the dates listed above.



**Behavior/Habits of Learning--** You will be evaluated on the work assigned to you during class and on your homework.



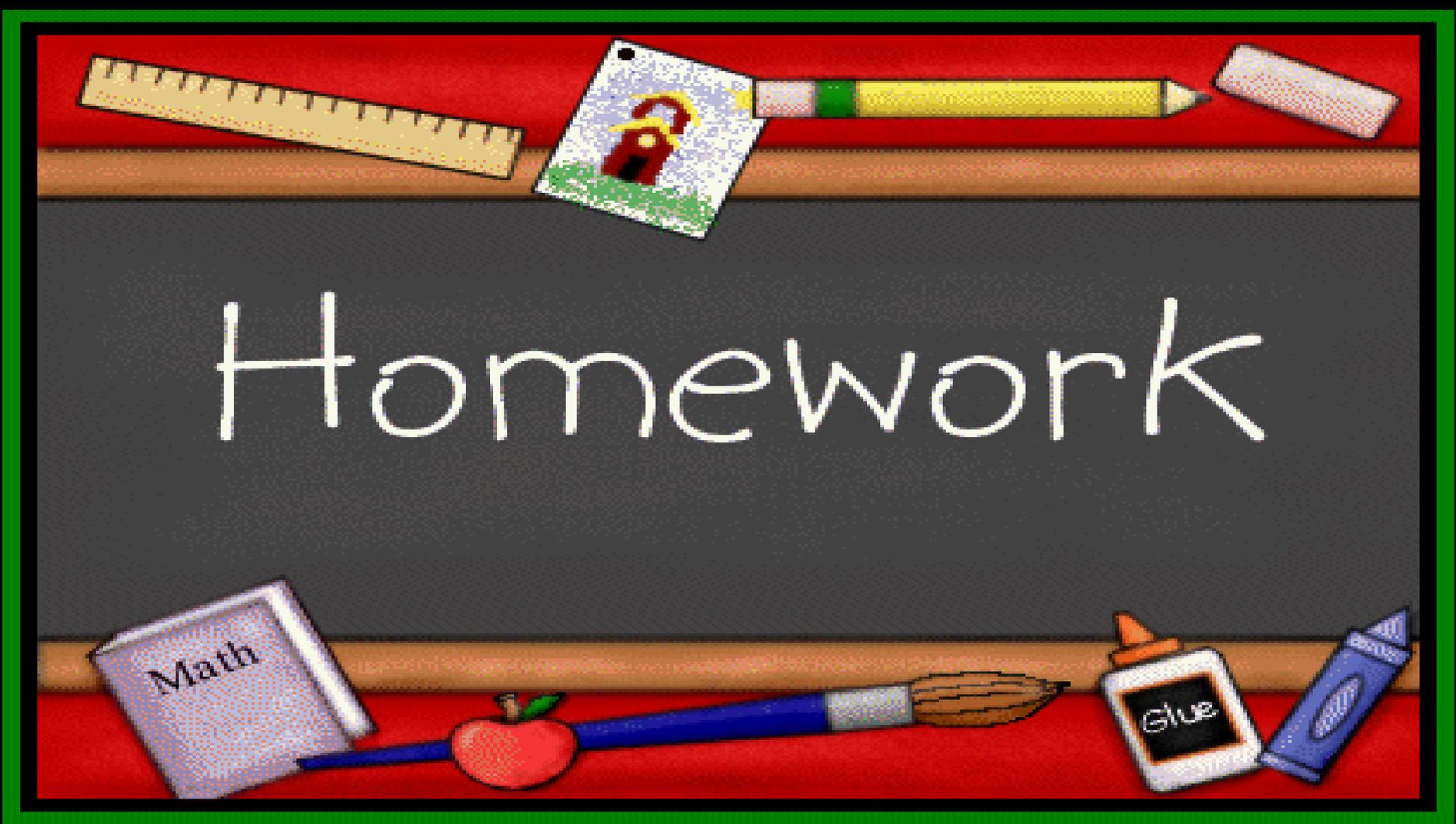
If you decide for whatever reason that you will not finish the work during the time allowed, then you will be graded accordingly. These points add up for good or for bad by the end of the marking period.



Finishing your work is good. Not finishing your work is bad. Very bad. This image is courtesy of [lifehacker.com](http://lifehacker.com).

**It is strongly recommended that you do your homework assignments.**

Many times your at home assignments will be to read and to download a power point or pdf of the lesson for the next class.



Homework

The homework assignments in the class will also be reading your trade book, or working on your project, or researching for a debate. This image is courtesy of the Whitman Hansen School District.

After you read your lesson on [mrhousch.com](https://mrhousch.com), you will look over Study Guides for that lesson, and take a Pre-Test on that material.

The screenshot shows a Google Forms interface for a quiz titled "Awesome Quiz". The browser's address bar shows the URL: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1zwx3Taly4IaU\\_aSec7132AasOhYIO\\_8gyJ4xEI\\_xFK0/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1zwx3Taly4IaU_aSec7132AasOhYIO_8gyJ4xEI_xFK0/edit). The form has a purple header with the title "Awesome Quiz" and a "SEND" button. Below the title, there are tabs for "QUESTIONS" and "RESPONSES", and a "Total points: 0" indicator. The main content area contains a question: "What is the capitol of Texas?" with three radio button options: "Austin", "Dallas", and "Houston". A purple bar above the question says "Choose correct answers:". At the bottom of the question area, there is an "EDIT QUESTION" button with a pencil icon. A small "Answer key and points" button is visible at the very bottom of the form editor. On the right side of the screen, there is a vertical toolbar with icons for adding, deleting, and other actions. In the bottom right corner, there is a small video feed of a woman speaking.

The Pre-Test will be used to judge how much effort that you put into your assignment for that evening. This image is courtesy of youtube.com.

Many days your homework assignments will be:

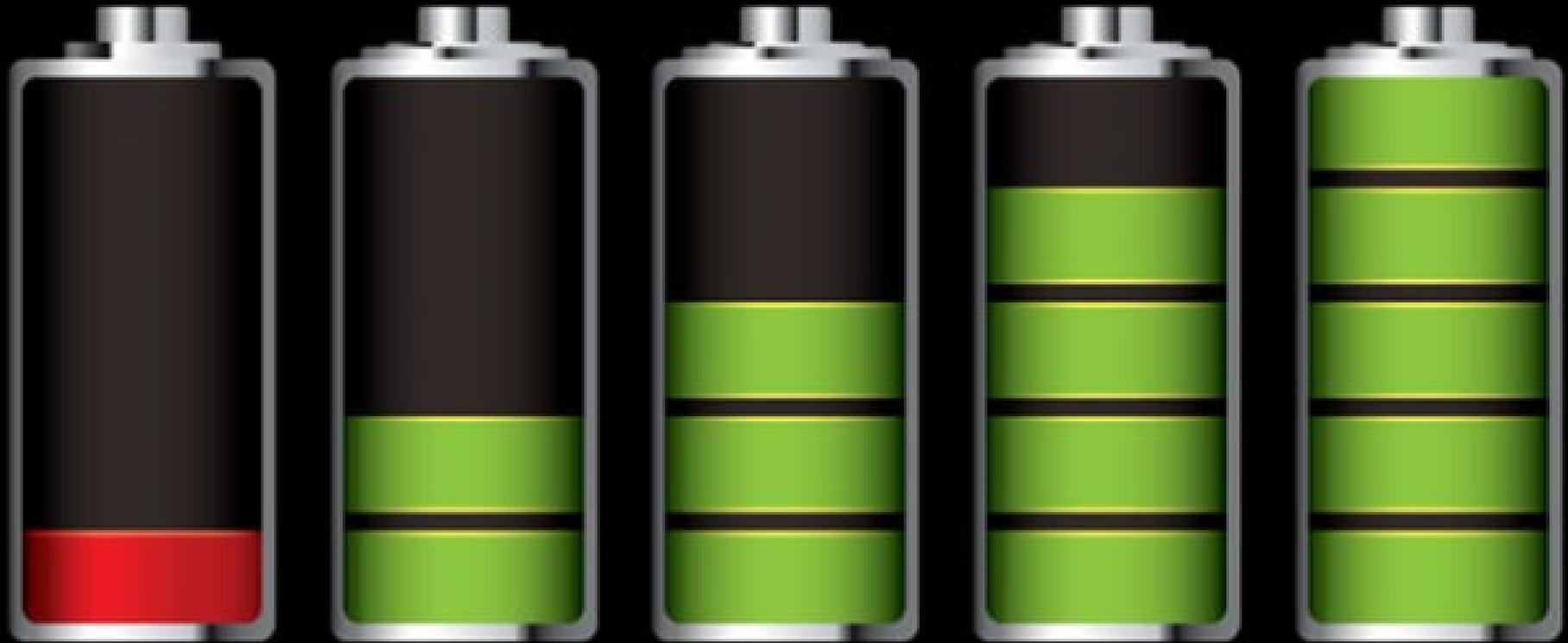
1. Go to [mrhousch.com](http://mrhousch.com) and look at the homework for today's date:
2. On [mrhousch.com](http://mrhousch.com) Read the “Basics” section of a lesson (Vocabulary words, people to know, and maps)
3. On [mrhousch.com](http://mrhousch.com) Read the “Story” section of a lesson (The Story lesson tells the narrative or story about what you are studying).
4. On [mrhousch.com](http://mrhousch.com) under “Related Documents” look over the [Quiz Study Guide](#) for that lesson.
5. On [mrhousch.com](http://mrhousch.com) under “Related Documents” look over the [Map Study Guide](#) for that lesson.
6. On [Google Classroom](#) take the [Quiz Pre-Test](#) on the lesson that you read.

Plan ahead and do these assignments when you have internet access, such as during COLT period.



When you are in school, and the internet is working, you should download the materials that you will need for the next class. This image is courtesy of [tipsnext.com](http://tipsnext.com).

**It is strongly recommended that your computer's battery is fully charged, and that your computer is fully functional for class.**



Take any opportunity to plug in your computer. This image is courtesy of [lifehacker.com](http://lifehacker.com).

One should attempt to plug up their computer during their homeroom if they doubt the battery charge will not last through the complete academic day.



One could also plug up their computer in homeroom during lunch, or in the LGI during COLT. This image is courtesy of [lifehacker.com](http://lifehacker.com).

If there is a consistent pattern of your computer not working properly, and you have not taken it to the Tech Center to get it repaired and/or receive a replacement, this will also affect your Habits of Learning Grade.



Not only will you lose responsibility points, you will lose communication points. This image is courtesy of saulteup.edu.

**Academic Class Work** Besides the American Classics tests, students will be graded on quizzes and writing assignments that we will have throughout the semester.



The quizzes and tests will be on paper. This image is courtesy of walesonline.co.uk.

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The primary reading lessons for this class are on [mrhousch.com](http://mrhousch.com) under “Lessons.” or from <http://mrhousch.com/lessons/>.

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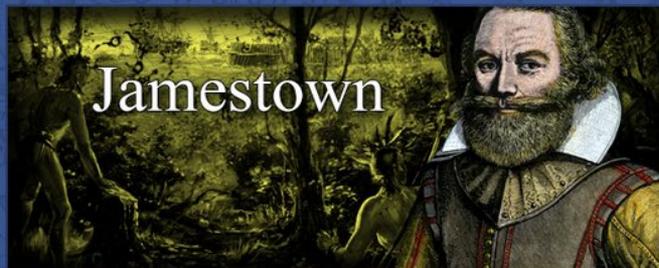
Students are expected to read the “Basics” section and the Story section before each class in order to prepare you for when you will be tested on the content of that material.



## Jamestown

Previous Lesson: Spain's New World Empire

Next Lesson: Plymouth



### Jamestown Basics

**LEQ:** In what present day state was the first permanent English settlement in North America?



This map of the Commonwealth of Virginia is courtesy of GreenwichMeanTime.com

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### Jamestown

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The “Basics” part of the lesson is always on the left and the “Narrative” part of the lesson is always on the right. This image is courtesy of mrhousch.com.

If you haven't completed the lessons before class, you will have made an unnecessary challenge for yourself.

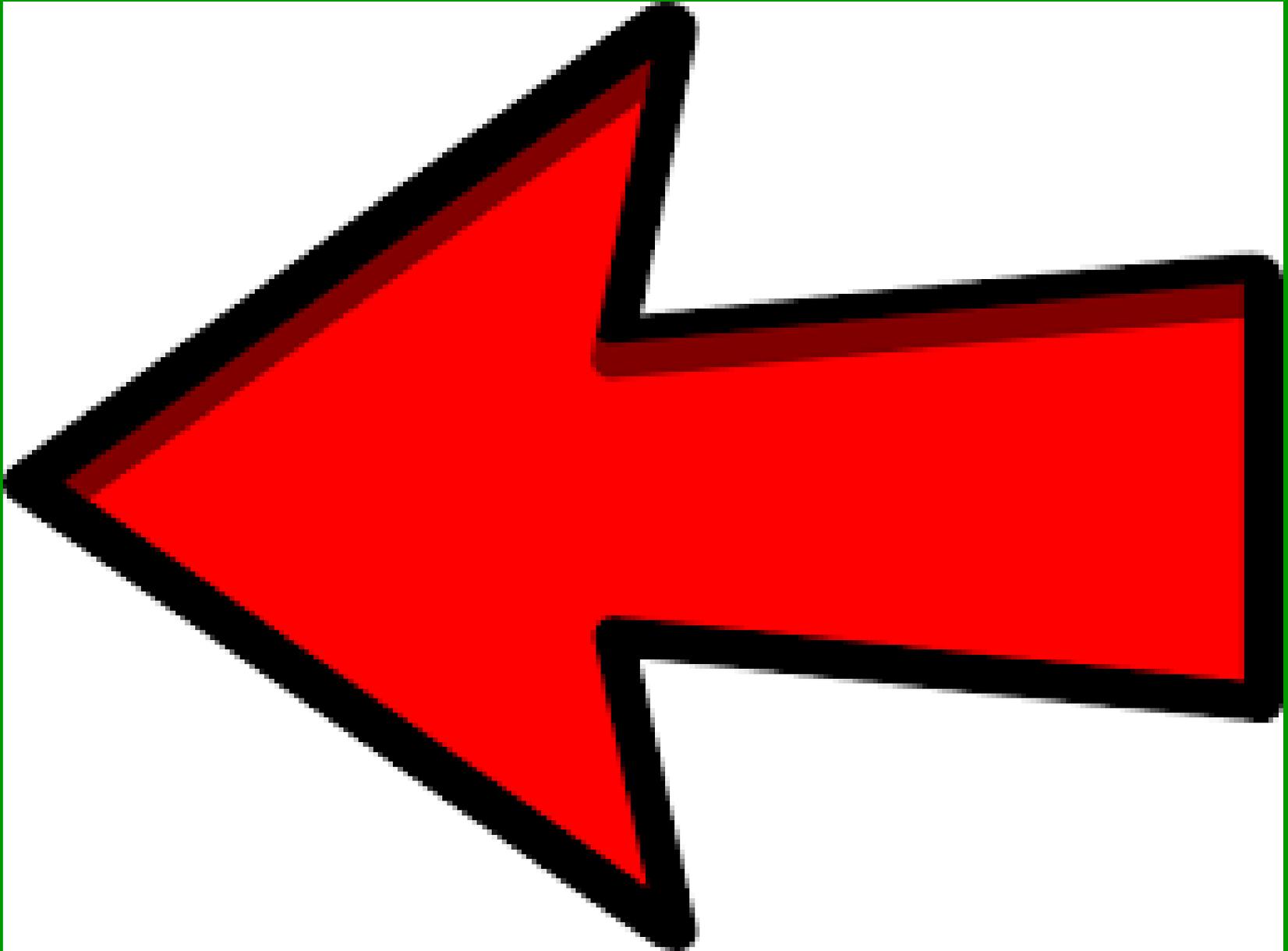


Show responsibility. Be prepared for class. This image is courtesy of [thekenyonthrill.com](http://thekenyonthrill.com).

Approximately once every two weeks you will have an “overall” history quiz on previous lessons, and a Map Test from previous lessons.



**You will take two laps around the room, stretch, and not touch anybody.**



You will walk in the direction that the arrow is pointing. This image is courtesy of clipart.com.

We might have three classroom debates this year.



This image shows former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and then entrepreneur Donald Trump during the 2016 Presidential Campaign. This image is courtesy of [bbc.com](http://bbc.com).

# Our debate topics will be: **Immigration....**



This image is courtesy of [usimmigrationjourney.com](http://usimmigrationjourney.com)

...Gun control...



This image is courtesy of forcechange.com

## ... and Privacy versus Security.



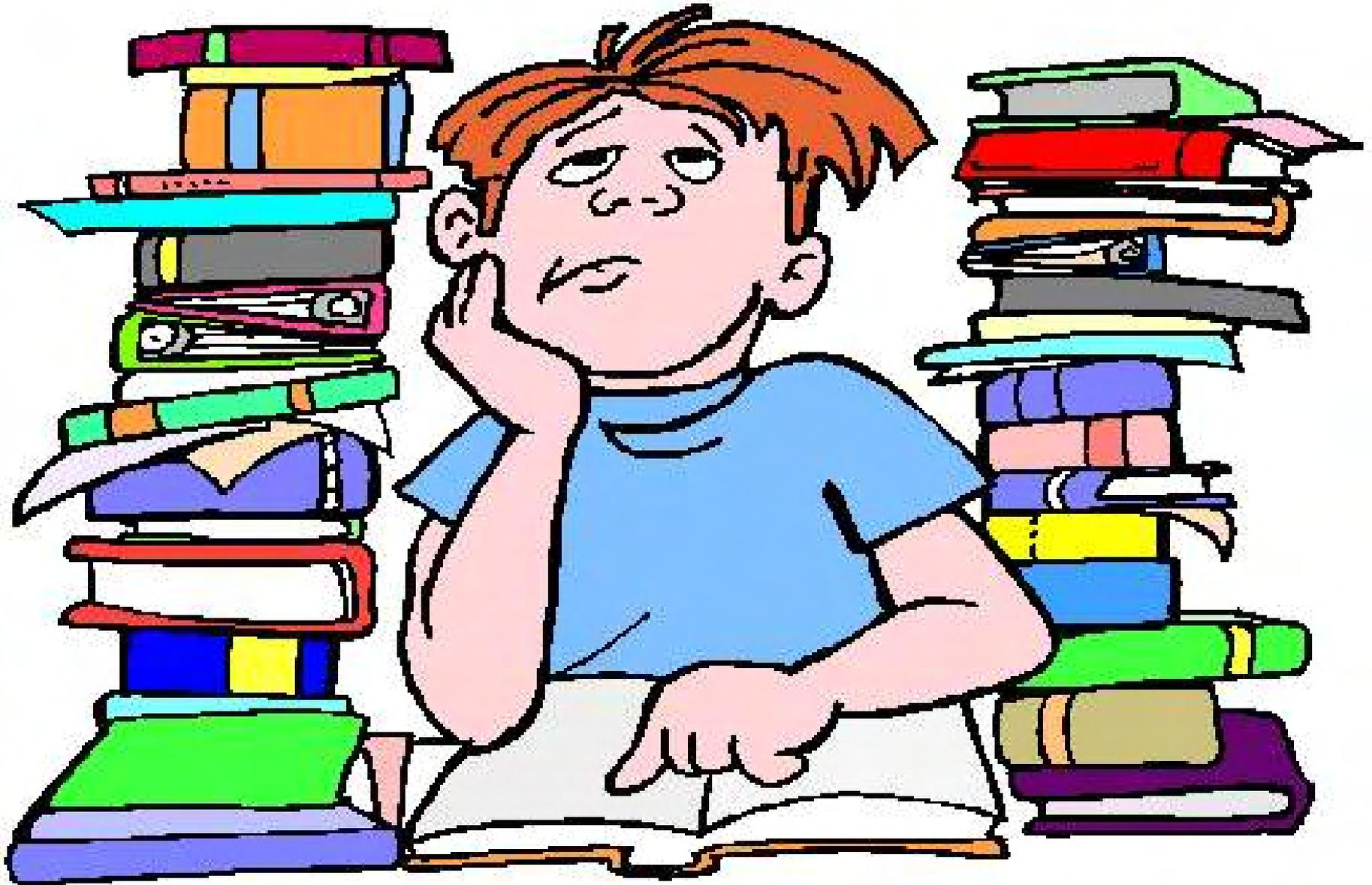
This image is courtesy of [healthinforwars.blogspot.com](http://healthinforwars.blogspot.com)

**If you miss any or all of a debate, your makeup work will be:** Go through local newspapers and census records and compile a database for the Hanover community.



You will go to Mr. Housch to receive your specific assignment for this project. It is up to you to makeup any or all work that you have missed. Be responsible. Mr. Housch is not going to chase you down. This image shows the Hanover, Pennsylvania town square in 1863. This image is courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.

**Makeup Work** Any test on which you score **less than a “2”** needs to be taken again until you show that you understand the material on which you were tested.



You should take the initiative to study for the makeup test and attempt to retake it before school or during COLT period (if you are available).



You have two weeks to retake a test and/or makeup any work.



One week doesn't mean 14 school days. It means two weeks from the day you took/missed the tests. This image is courtesy of bsoyle.com.

On retakes, you will fill out a Retake Request sheet stating why you want to retake the test, and stating why you did not do well on the test the first time you took it.



The best way not to have to retake tests is to study well for tests in preparation for the first time that you will take the test. This image is courtesy of [resultsonly learning.blogspot.com](http://resultsonlylearning.blogspot.com).

Your highest score on a retake will not be more than a “3.”



Retake

You will be expected to study before you retake a test. This image is courtesy of [hubd123.org](http://hubd123.org).

After the first retake you cannot score higher than a “2” on the next retake for that test.

# RETAKES

Three crumpled pieces of white paper are scattered on a dark brown, textured surface. One piece is on the left, and two larger pieces are on the right. The paper is wrinkled and folded, suggesting it has been discarded or thrown away.

Most students who actually study, do not have to retake a test more than once. This image is courtesy of s4rb.com.

If you do not take the initiative to make up the test on your own, you may receive a pass to come to Mr. Housch's room during lunch to retake the test.



Once again it will be your responsibility to make up tests or to take tests that you missed. We are on a four point scale instead of understandable letter grades such as those seen in this drawing. This image is courtesy of eagleionline.com.

**Assignments**—Assignments are posted in the classroom, and on the website [mrhousch.com](http://mrhousch.com). On the website more than a couple of days are posted at a time.



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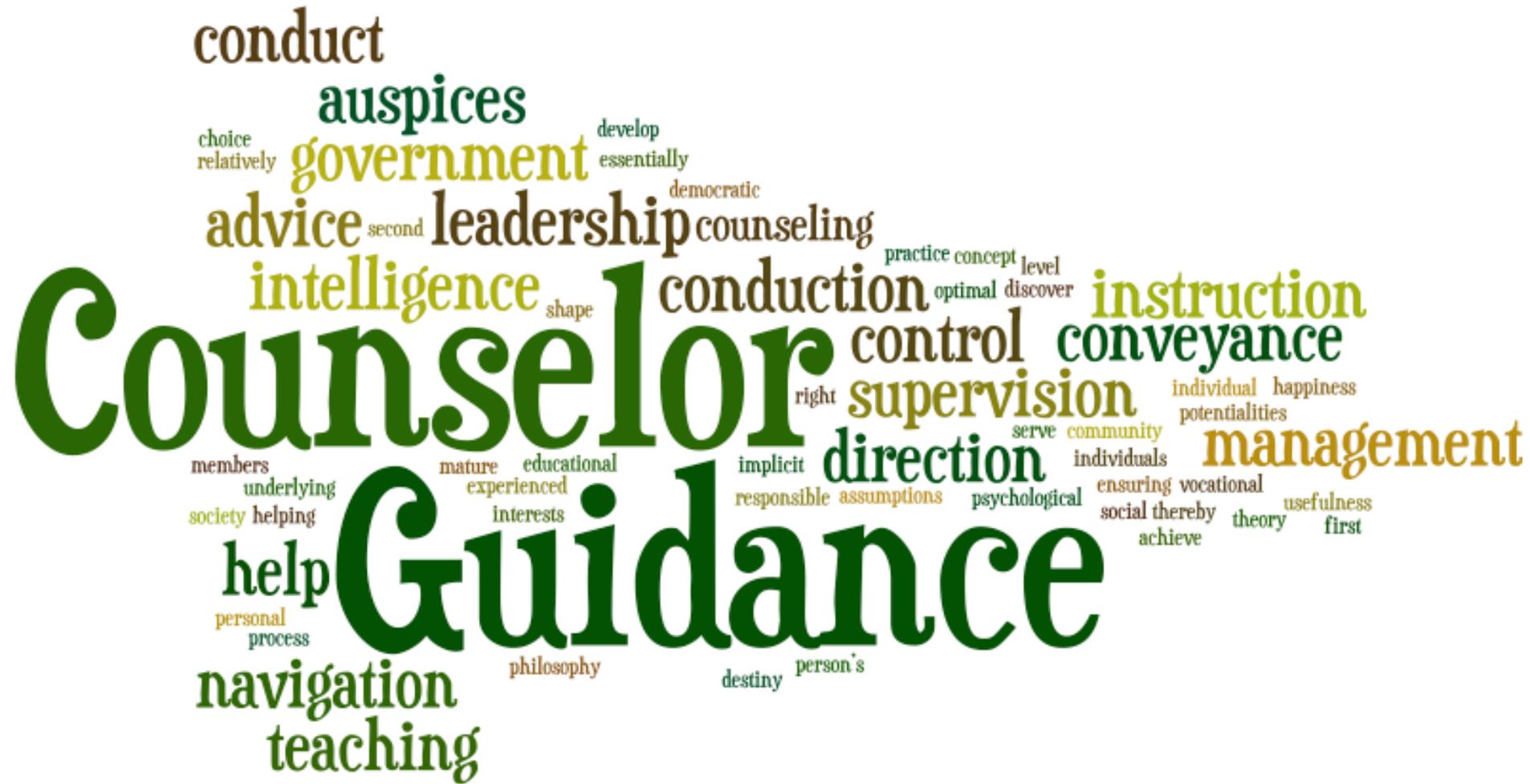
This image shows a 1937 Chevrolet School Bus. It was used by the Willis Independent School District in Willis, Texas. This image is courtesy of [oldbus.us](http://oldbus.us).

It is your responsibility to retrieve your assignments and any class work.



Emory H. Markle Intermediate School is located in Hanover, Pennsylvania. This image is courtesy of [swsd.k12.pa.us](http://swsd.k12.pa.us).

You should call the guidance office and ask someone to retrieve any materials that cannot be accessed by [mrhousch.com](http://mrhousch.com) and have them waiting in the guidance office for someone to pick up for you.



The telephone number for Emory H. Markle Intermediate School is 717-633-4840. The extension for the Guidance Office is 22924. This image is courtesy of [shenango.k12.pa.us](http://shenango.k12.pa.us).

**Notebooks**—Students will acquire a notebook for this class with approximately a 2 inch wide spine. **All your work for this class should be kept in your notebook.** If you have a dispute with the teacher over your grade or missing work, you need to produce the evidence that you did the work.



A Notebook is a book or binder composed of pages of notes, often ruled, made out of paper. This is not an electronic notebook. This image is courtesy of [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).

You need your own three ring notebook for this class by **your next class**.



This notebook contains recipes for cooking food. Your notebook will contain your papers for this class. This image is courtesy of tantarobina.com.

**Headphones**—Students need to acquire headphones/earphones for this class.



Sometimes there will be short video clips to listen to as part of a lesson. This image is courtesy of [tourtalksystem.com](http://tourtalksystem.com).

We MIGHT have a field trip to Gettysburg this school year.



This is the Pennsylvania State Monument. This image was taken by Mr. Housch on April 15, 2017.

2<sup>nd</sup> Period Wednesday January 4, 2023

6<sup>th</sup> Period Thursday January 5, 2023

8<sup>th</sup> Period Friday January 6, 2023



We will be taking a South Western school bus. There will not be any makeup dates. This image is courtesy of scholastic.com.

We will be leaving after you eat lunch on those days.



This image shows Cafeteria A of Emory H. Markle Intermediate School. This image was taken by Mr. Housch on August 24, 2010.

Mr. Housch is a Gettysburg Licensed Battlefield Guide and will be leading the class around the battlefield that afternoon.



This image was taken on East Cemetery Hill. Culp's Hill is in the right background. This image was taken by another Mr. Housch on February 18, 2011.

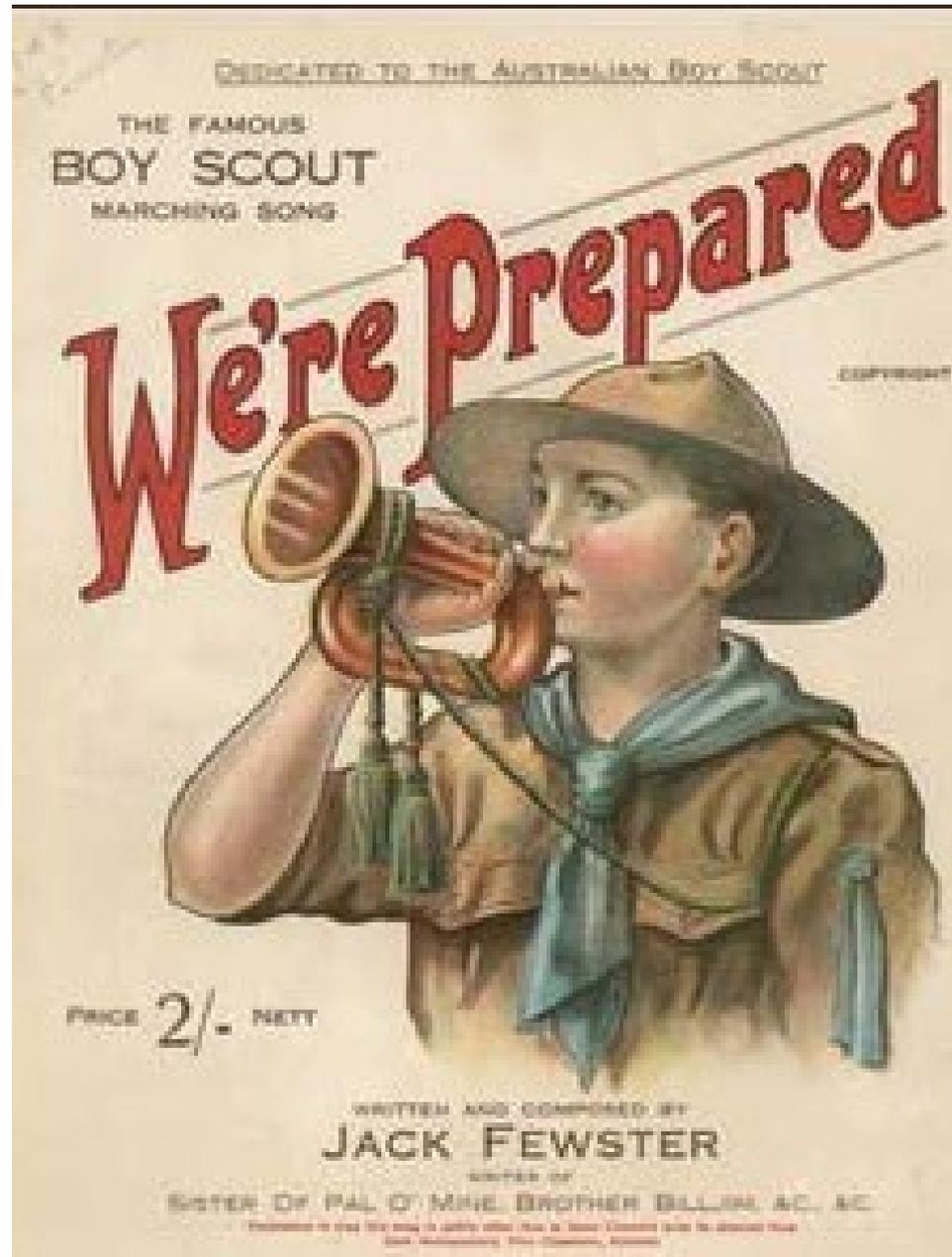
You will return to Emory H. Markle before school is dismissed.



This image is courtesy of the South Western School District.



**ALWAYS COME PREPARED FOR CLASS** Bring your computer, your American Cultures Notebook, and a writing instrument with you every time you come to class.



**ALWAYS ARRIVE ON TIME TO CLASS** If you arrive after the time for class to start, you will be marked tardy.

**be on time**

When you're late it's hard to get back in step!

**Keys**  
to school success

it's about responsibility

**ALWAYS READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE  
WHITEBOARD WHEN YOU COME INTO CLASS**

Many times you will receive instructions on what papers to pick up in order for you to complete them.



**ALWAYS ASK PERMISSION IF YOU NEED TO LEAVE THE ROOM** Be sure that you fill out the sheet on the clipboard with your destination. Mr. Housch will make sure that your “potty pass” is documented before you go to the restroom. **We must know where you are at all times.**



**MAKE SURE THAT THE RESTROOM DOORS REMAIN OPEN**

**AT ALL TIMES** There is no need to close the outer doors to the restrooms. If you are in the restroom with the outer door closed, you will receive a blue slip. **Only 3 people allowed at one time.**



# ALWAYS PAY ATTENTION

(We've already talked about the 2 Strike Rule)



# ALWAYS USE THE WHOLE CLASS PERIOD

Do not pack up your belongings early. I will let you go on time to your next appointment.



**ALWAYS WORK TO THE BEST OF YOUR**  
**ABILITY** Never give less than your best effort. Be  
proud of your work.



# **ALWAYS BE POLITE TO YOUR CLASS MEMBERS**

This includes class members that you do not particularly enjoy, and who might not be very polite to you. Treat each other with respect.



**ALWAYS CHECK TO MAKE UP WORK YOU HAVE MISSED WHEN YOU ARE ABSENT FROM CLASS** It is your responsibility to ask for work you have missed. If you receive a zero on work you have missed because you did not ask if you missed any work, that was your responsibility.



# Rules of the class:

- Be Respectful
- Be Prepared
- Be Cooperative
- Be Responsible

- A. You will receive copies of items to go in your notebook.
- B. We will go up one group at a time.



**Students will pick up and place in their notebooks:**

- 1. Preamble to the Constitution**
- 2. Retake Request Sheet**



# While the copies for the notebooks are handed out, completely fill in the Personal Information Sheet.

## Personal Information Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

Name that you would like to be called:

\_\_\_\_\_

How many brothers do you have?

\_\_\_\_\_

How many sisters do you have?

\_\_\_\_\_

What Child are you in your family? This counts step-brothers and step-sisters.

Circle One: (1<sup>st</sup> Child, 2<sup>nd</sup> Child, 3<sup>rd</sup> Child, 4<sup>th</sup> Child, 5<sup>th</sup> Child, 6<sup>th</sup> Child, 7<sup>th</sup> Child, 8<sup>th</sup> Child, 9<sup>th</sup> Child, 10<sup>th</sup> Child)

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What Boy are you in your family? This counts step-brothers.

Circle One: (1<sup>st</sup> Boy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Boy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Boy, 4<sup>th</sup> Boy, 5<sup>th</sup> Boy, 6<sup>th</sup> Boy, 7<sup>th</sup> Boy, 8<sup>th</sup> Boy, 9<sup>th</sup> Boy, 10<sup>th</sup> Boy)

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What Girl are you in your family? This counts step-sisters.

Circle One: (1<sup>st</sup> Girl, 2<sup>nd</sup> Girl, 3<sup>rd</sup> Girl, 4<sup>th</sup> Girl, 5<sup>th</sup> Girl, 6<sup>th</sup> Girl, 7<sup>th</sup> Girl, 8<sup>th</sup> Girl, 9<sup>th</sup> Girl, 10<sup>th</sup> Girl)

You will bring your **notebook**, your **computer**, your **headphones/earphones** and your **pencil** to class **every day**.



This student is obviously smiling because she brings her notebook and her computer to class every day. This image is courtesy of [smilingstudent.com](http://smilingstudent.com).

Any item that belongs to you and that you are not using in class, must be placed in the basket underneath your desk.



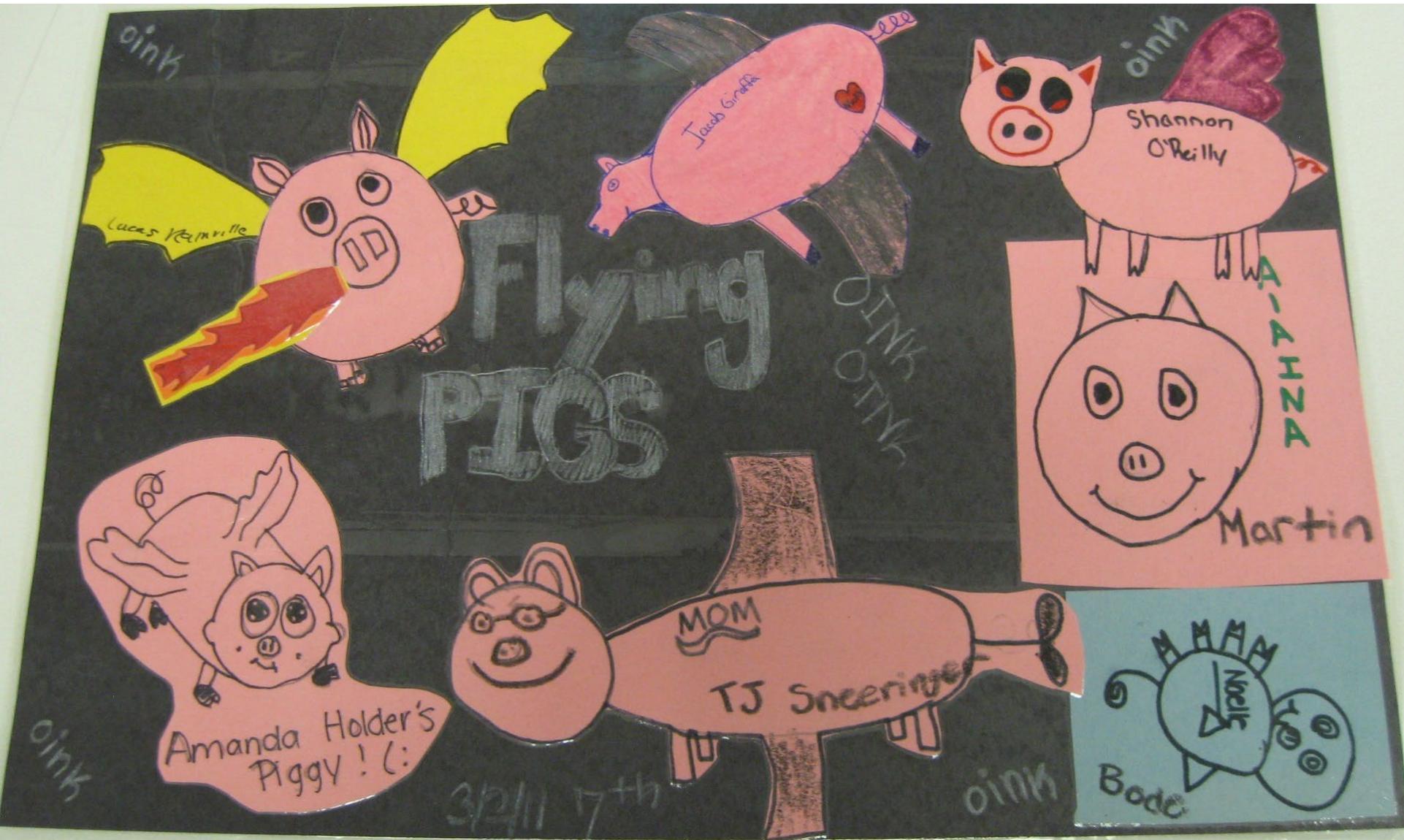
You will always have options for items on which you need to work after your initial classroom assignment.



Fridays are usually Current Events days



# Group Names and designs for Group Posters.



Assignments are on [mrhousch.com](http://mrhousch.com).

Copy your homework assignments into your handbook



Your first weekly test in this class will be on  
**Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**



# Remember before your next face to face class:

- A. Bring in your completed personal information sheet
- B. Acquire a Notebook if you do not yet have one.
- C. Acquire headphones/earphones if you do not have them.
- D. Bring Back the Course Outline Signature sheet signed by your parent/guardian.

# Remember before your next face to face class:

Our first Essential Question is “Why did the English attempt to plant colonies in North America?”

1. Access [“The English” lesson](#) power points and PDFs.
2. Read [“The English” Basics](#) Section.
3. Read [“The English” Story](#) Section.
4. Study the [English and Jamestown Quiz Study Guide](#).
5. Study the [English and Jamestown Map Study Guide](#).
6. Study the [Preamble to the United States Constitution](#).