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

Happy Tuesday, August 22, 2023!

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

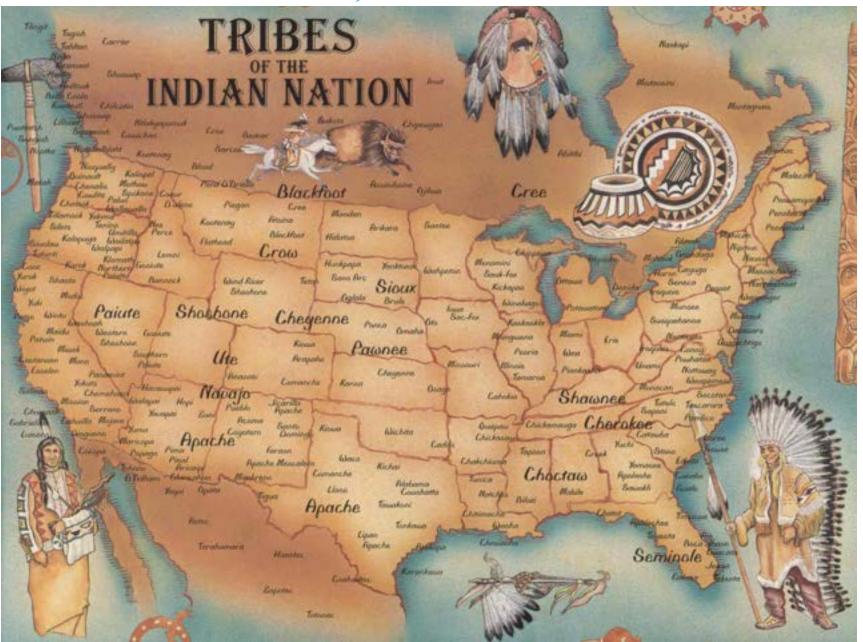
- 1. Pick up one of each of the items on the counter:
 - A. Course Outline and Policies Signature Sheet
 - B. Personal Information Sheet
- 2. Start your computer.
- 3. Access mrhousch.com/assignments

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.

Forming a National Government



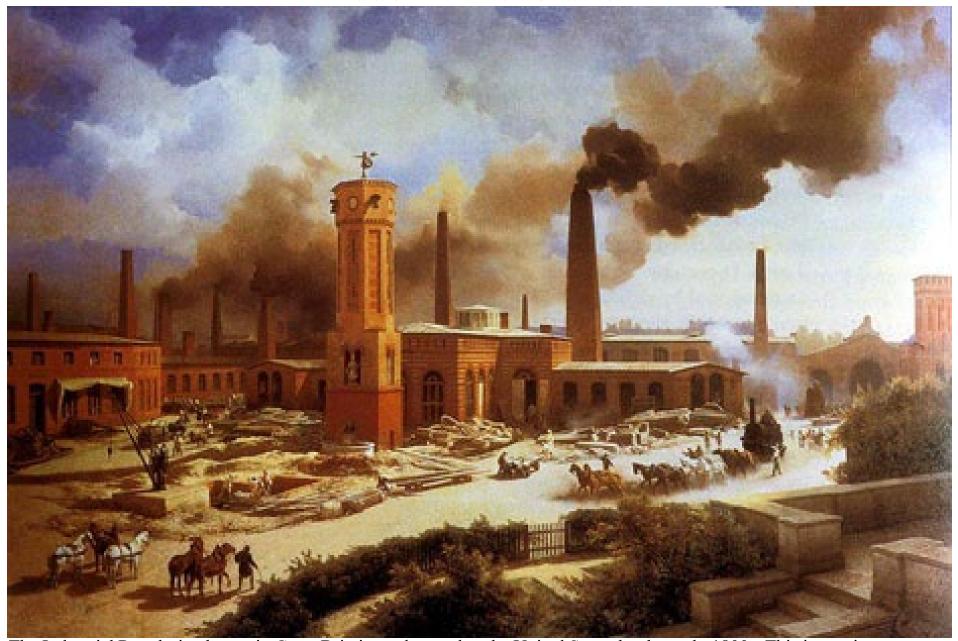
This image shows George Washington presiding over the Constitutional Convention. This image is courtesy of constitution.org.

Expanding the Territory of Our Nation



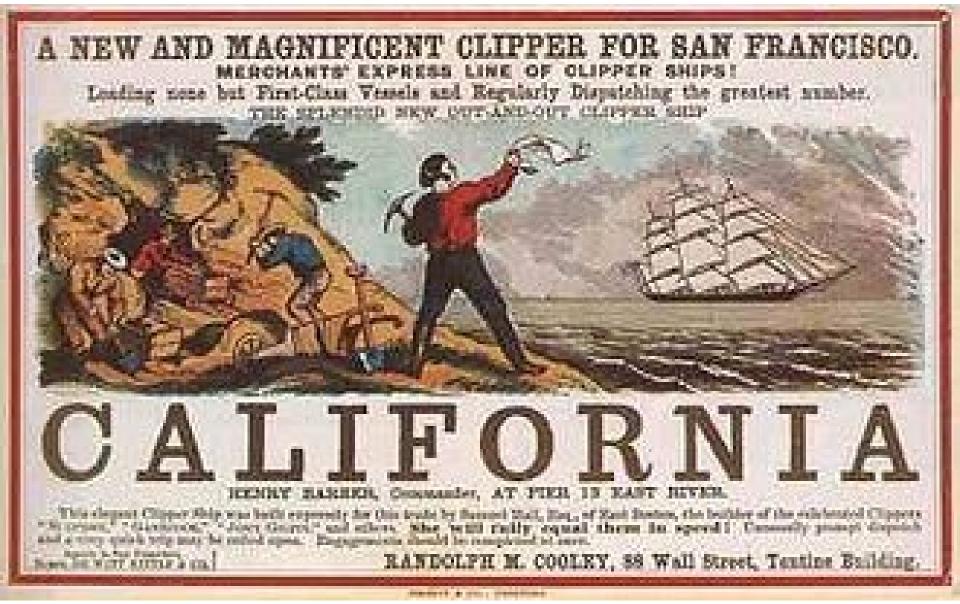
This image shows the American explorers Lewis and Clark being greeted by Native Americans on the Columbia River. This image is courtesy of nps.gov.

Industrial Revolution



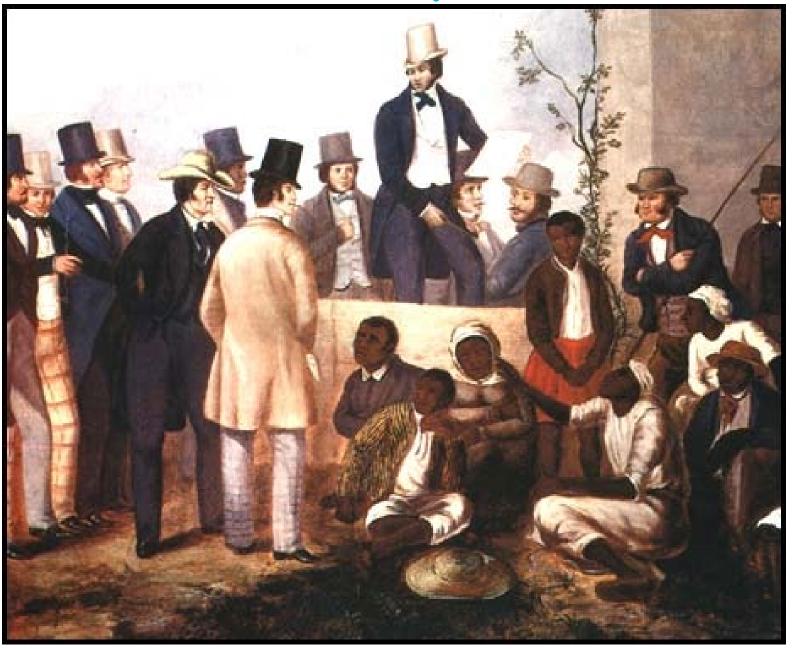
The Industrial Revolution began in Great Britain, and spread to the United States by the early 1800s. This image is courtesy of germanfactory.org.

California Gold Rush



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

Slavery



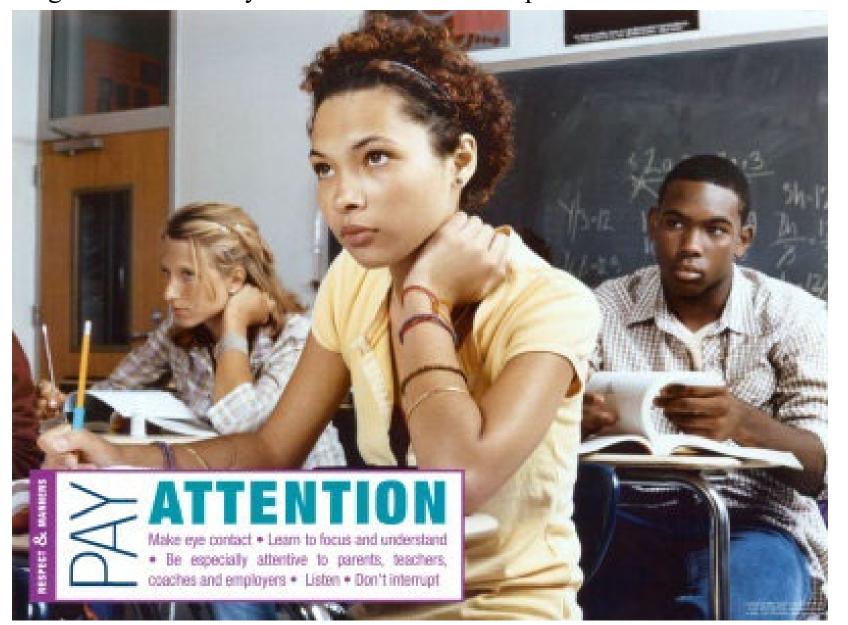
This image shows a slave auction in the United States. This image is courtesy of southernresponsibility.org.

American Civil War



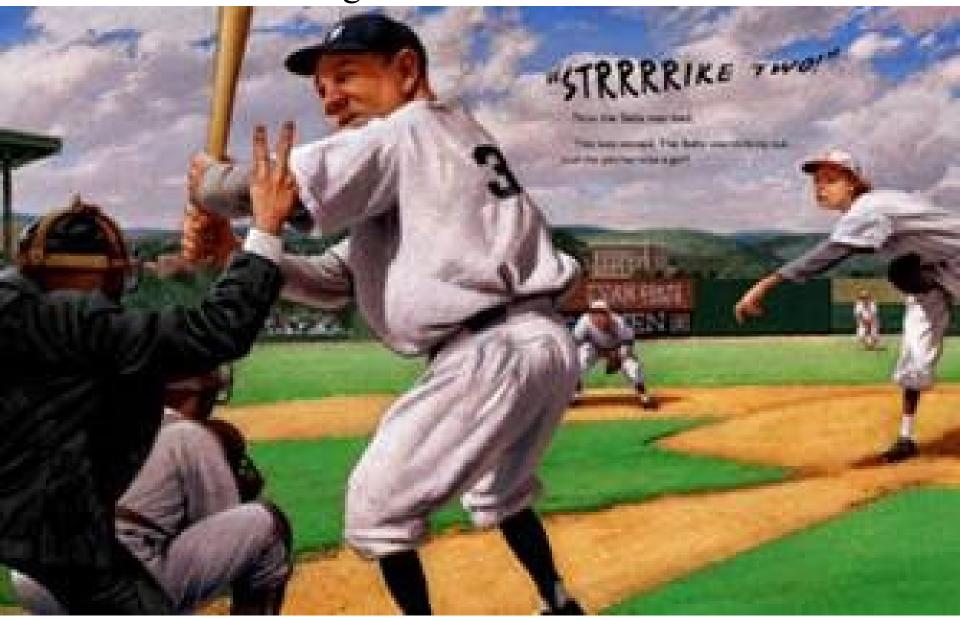
This image shows an attack on a Confederate position near Vicksburg, Mississippi. This image is courtesy of cwsiege.org.

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.



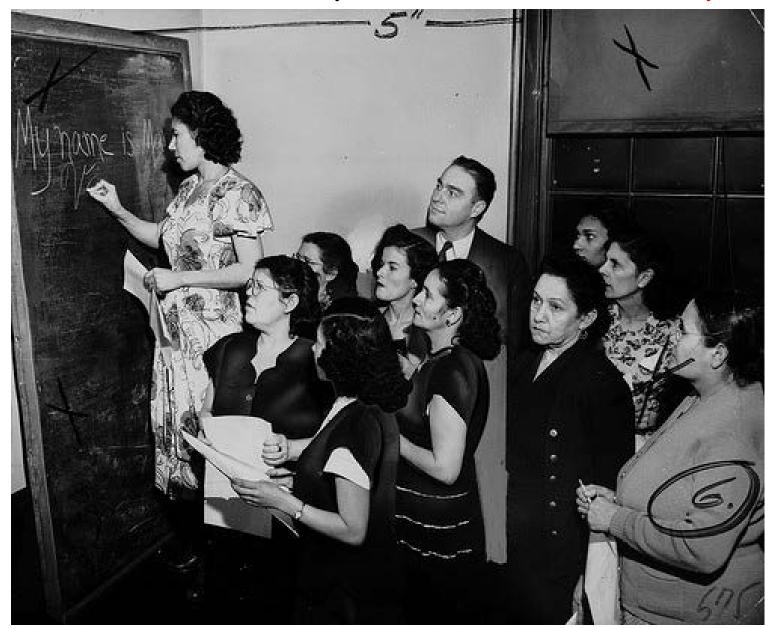
This image shows students paying attention in class. This image is courtesy of payingattentionisgood.org.

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.

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.

Is there anyone who does not understand this rule?



We'll see. This image is courtesy of 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 ask permission**, and fill out their E-Hall Pass on the computer.

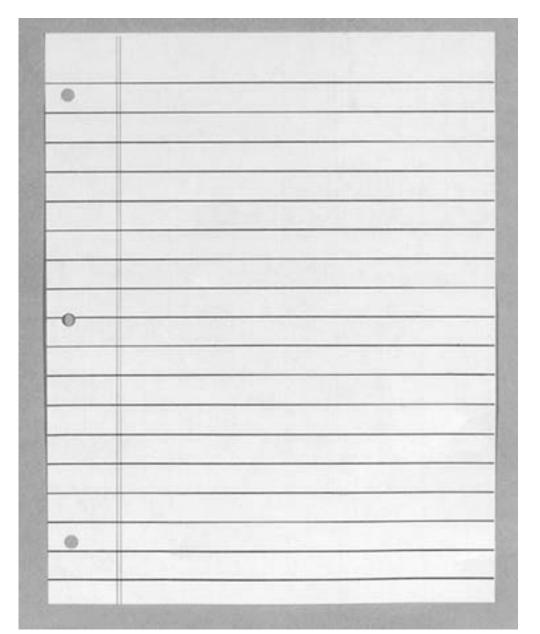




Do not sharpen your pencils when I am speaking, or when someone in the class "has the floor." This electric pencil sharpener is on the counter.



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



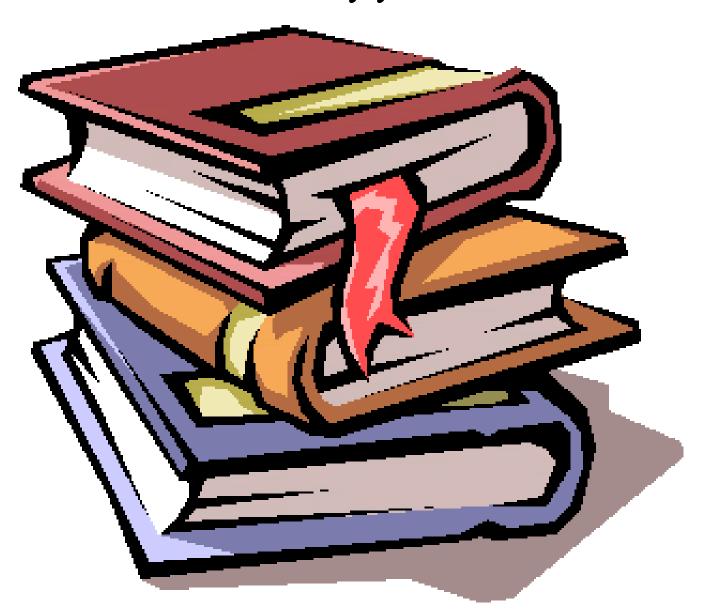
If you need to borrow a pencil from me, you may, but you must leave a shoe by my desk so that I am assured that your return the pencil before you leave.



<u>Absence Policy</u>— 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.

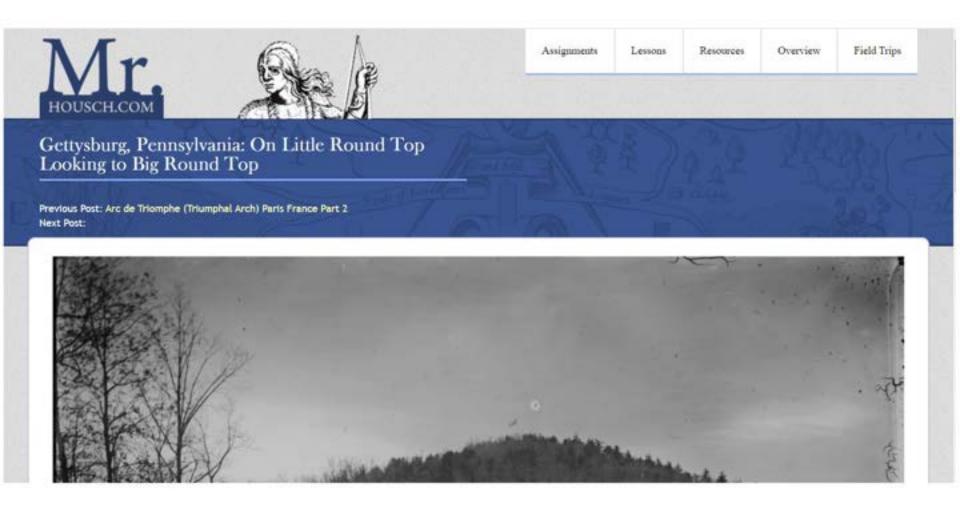


When you take your "educational trip" to Florida, or other educational locations, you need to keep up with your school work. Bring your computer. This image is courtesy of teen.computer.

You are responsible for knowing your assignments, as they will usually be posted weeks ahead of time, on the website mrhousch.com.

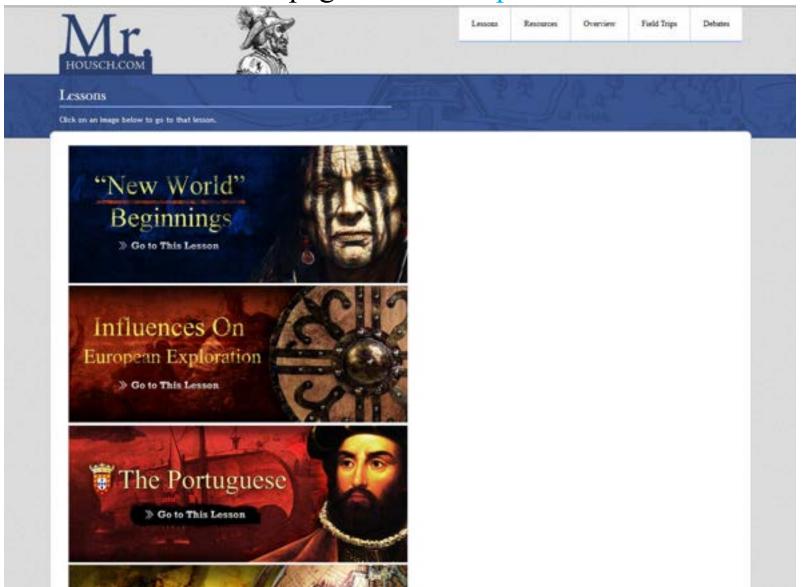


On mrhousch.com the assignments can be accessed from the front page at the tab labeled "Assignments."



The "Assignment" tab is at the top of the page. This image shows the front page of mrhousch.com as of July, 2022. This image is courtesy of 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 "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 images is courtesy of 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.

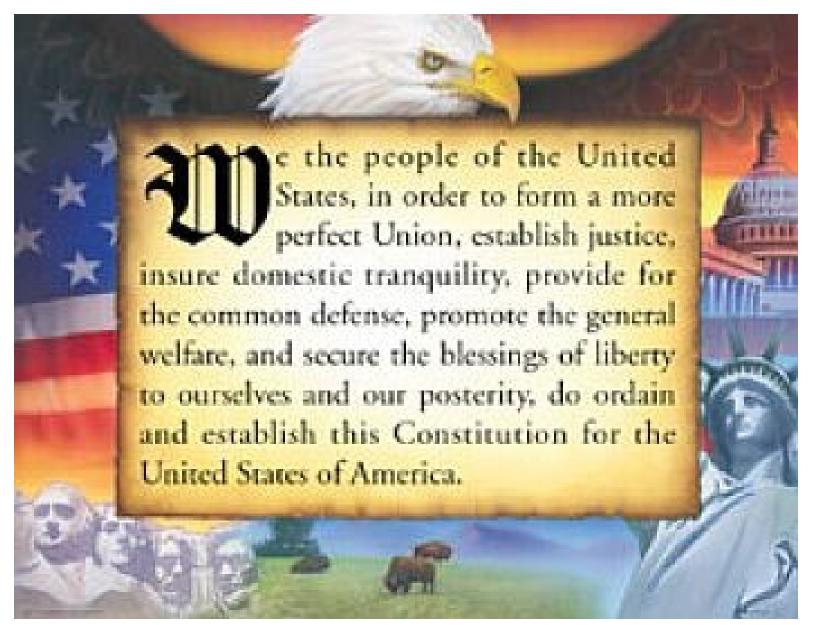
2 The student has acquired a basic understanding of this material.

1 The student has not yet acquired a basic understanding of this material.

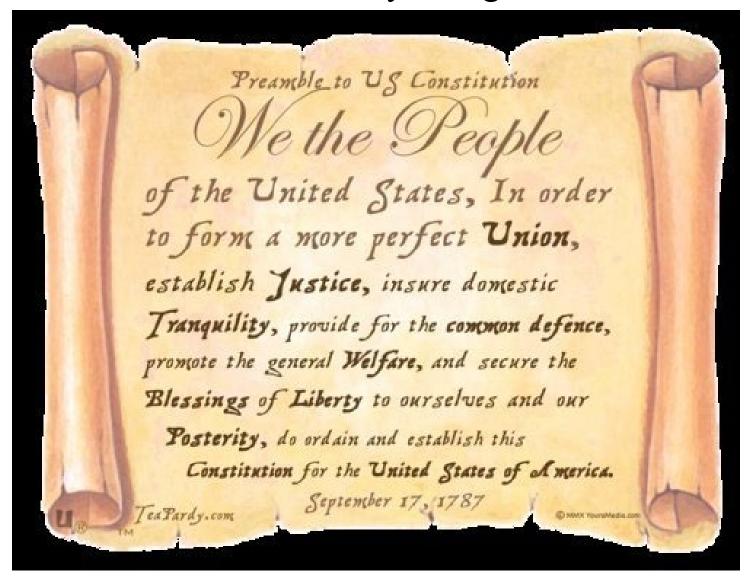
<u>American Classics Tests--</u> Each student will complete <u>four</u> "American Classics" tests this year, which will demonstrate knowledge of some of the basic works of American history.



Friday, September 22, 2023- Write or recite from memory the **Preamble** to the U.S. Constitution.

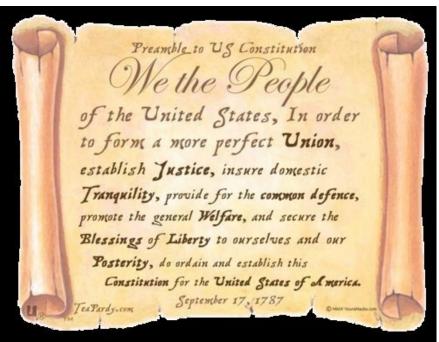


Writing the Preamble in front of the teacher or reciting the Preamble from memory will give one a "3."

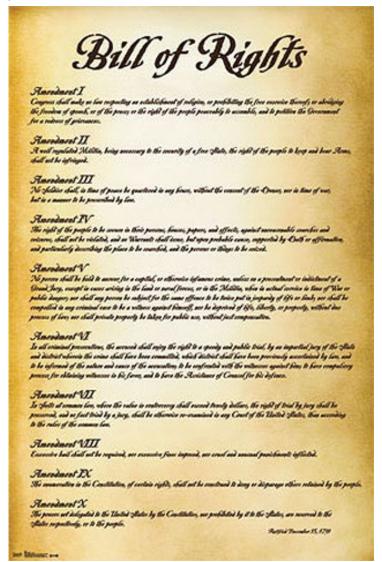


A Preamble is the beginning or introduction to a document. This image is courtesy of experienceproject.com.

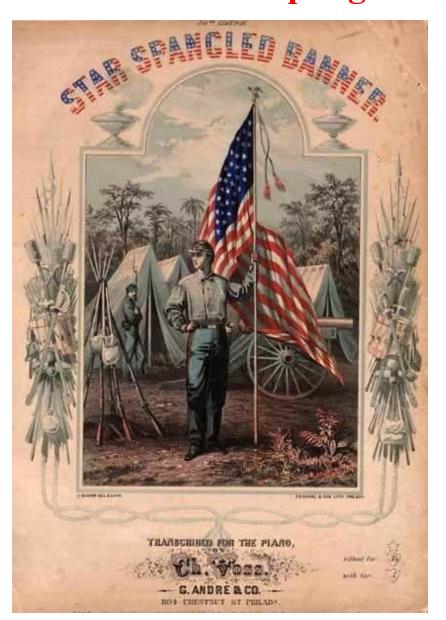
Writing or reciting the Preamble in front of the teacher and from memory, writing at least two sentences which correctly summarize/describe each of the first 10 amendments to the Constitution (Bill of Rights) in front of the teacher will give one a "4."



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



The first ten amendments to the constitution are known as the Bill of Rights. This image is courtesy of sportsposterwarehouse.com. Friday, October 20, 2023- Write or recite from memory the first verse to "The Star Spangled Banner."



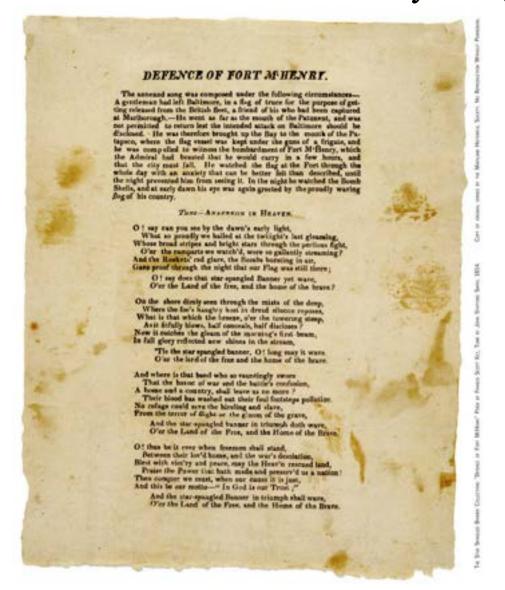
Writing/Reciting/Singing the first verse of the Star Spangled Banner in front of the teacher from memory will give one a "3."

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming? Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming? And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there. O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

The first verse of the Star Spangled Banner is frequently performed at the beginning of sporting events. This image is courtesy of 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."



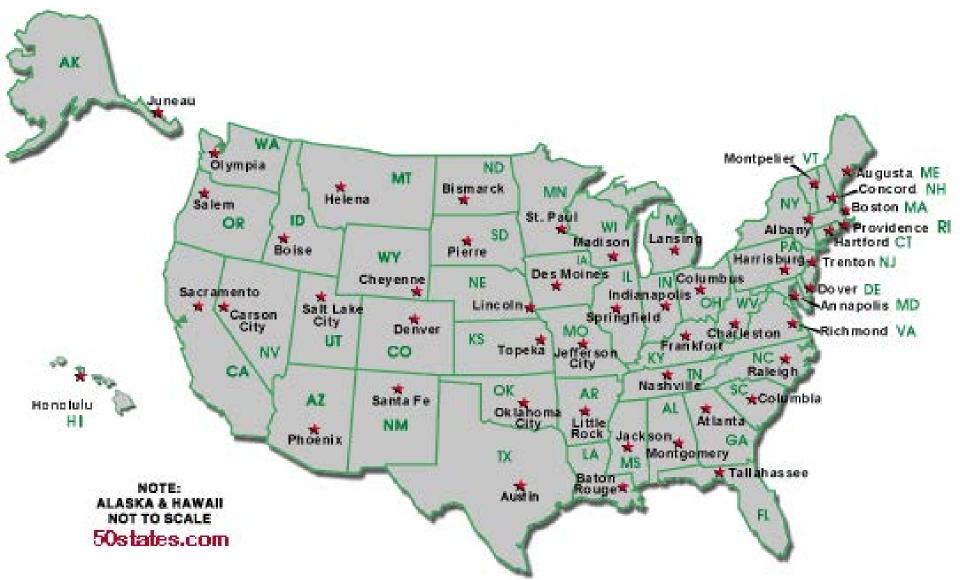
The last three verses of the Star Spangled Banner are not well known. This image is courtesy of theanthemproject.org.

Wednesday, November 29, 2023- Correctly identify the Fifty States of the United States, and spell them correctly.



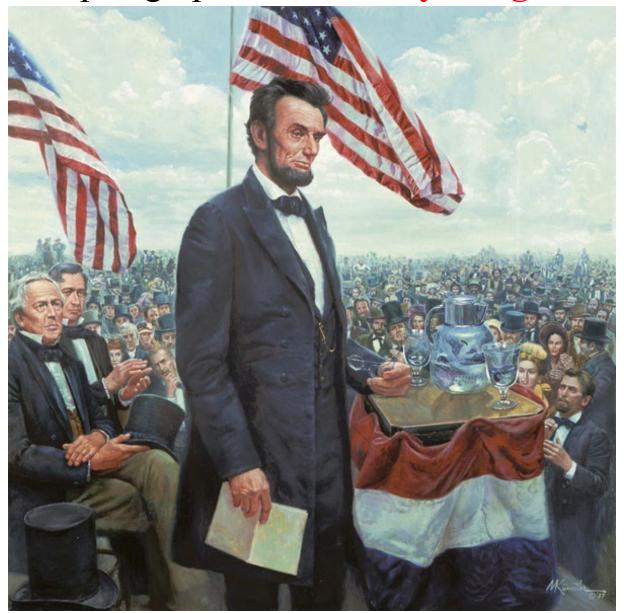
November 29, 2023- If you want a "4" on this test, then one has to know all of the states the first time that you take the test.

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.

Monday January 8, 2024- Recite or write from memory the first two paragraphs of the **Gettysburg Address**.



Monday January 8, 2024- 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.

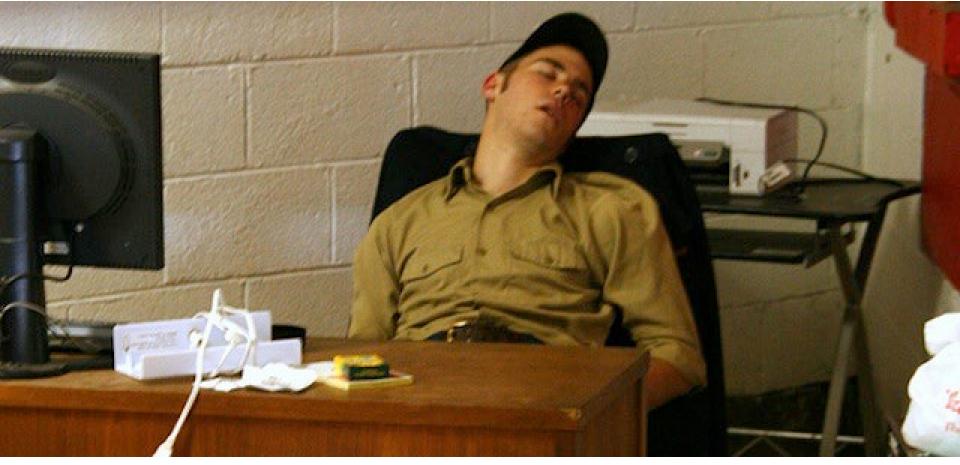
One may take each American Classics test three times (without penalty) until the dates listed above.



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



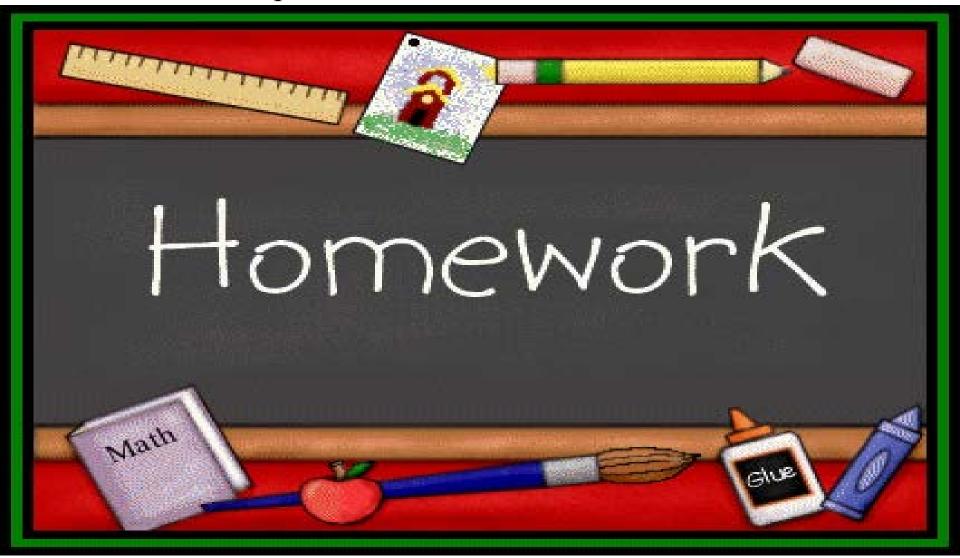
If you decide for whatever reason that you will not finish the work during the time allowed, then you will be graded accordingly. These points add up for good or for bad by the end of the marking period.



Finishing your work is good. Not finishing your work is bad. Very bad. This image is courtesy of lifehacker.com.

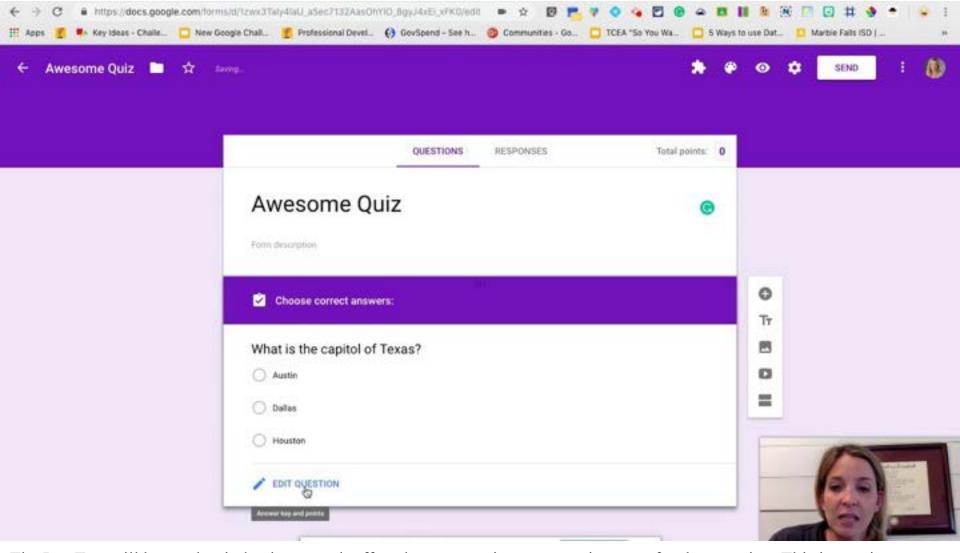
It is strongly recommended that you do your homework assignments.

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



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, you will look over Study Guides for that lesson, and take a Pre-Test on that material.



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 and look at the homework for today's date:
- 2. On mrhousch.com Read the "Basics" section of a lesson (Vocabulary words, people to know, and maps)
- 3. On 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 under "Related Documents" study the Quiz Study Guide for that lesson.
- 5. On mrhousch.com under "Related Documents" study the Map Study Guide for that lesson.
- 6. Click on a supplied link to 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.

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.

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.

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.



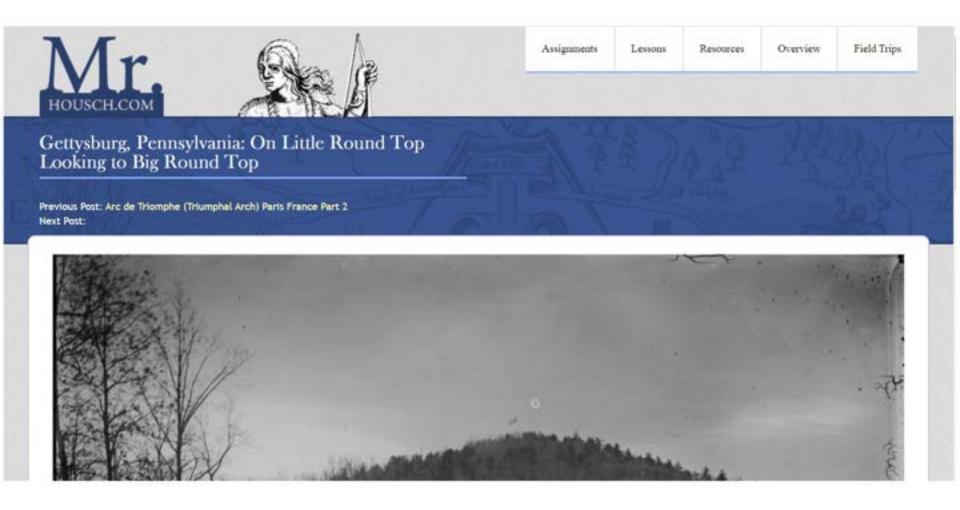
Not only will you lose responsibility points, you will lose communication points. This image is courtesy of saulteup.edu.

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



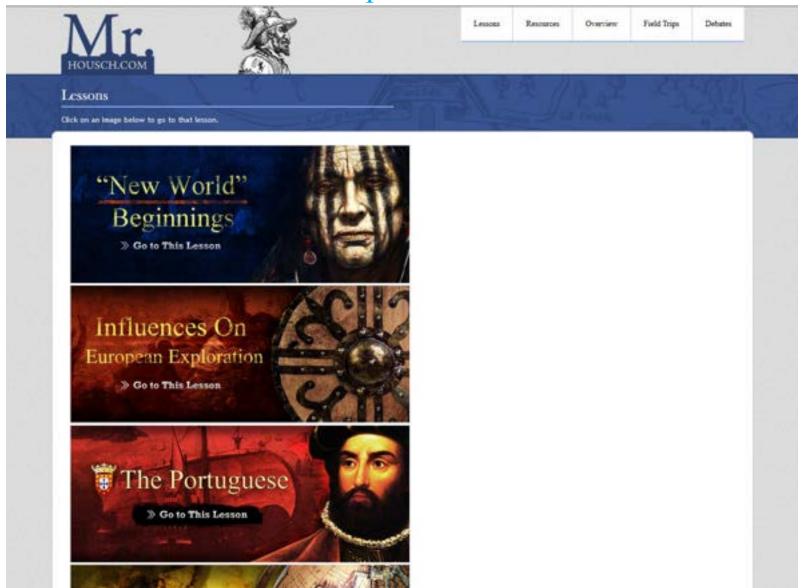
The quizzes and tests will be on paper. This image is courtesy of walesonline.co.uk.

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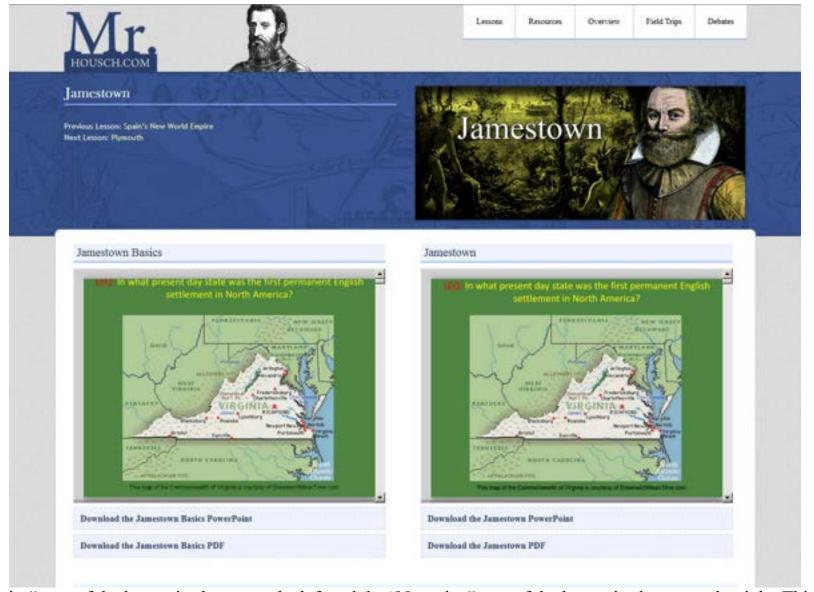
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The primary reading lessons for this class are on mrhousch.com under "Lessons." or from http://mrhousch.com/lessons/.



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.

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.



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.



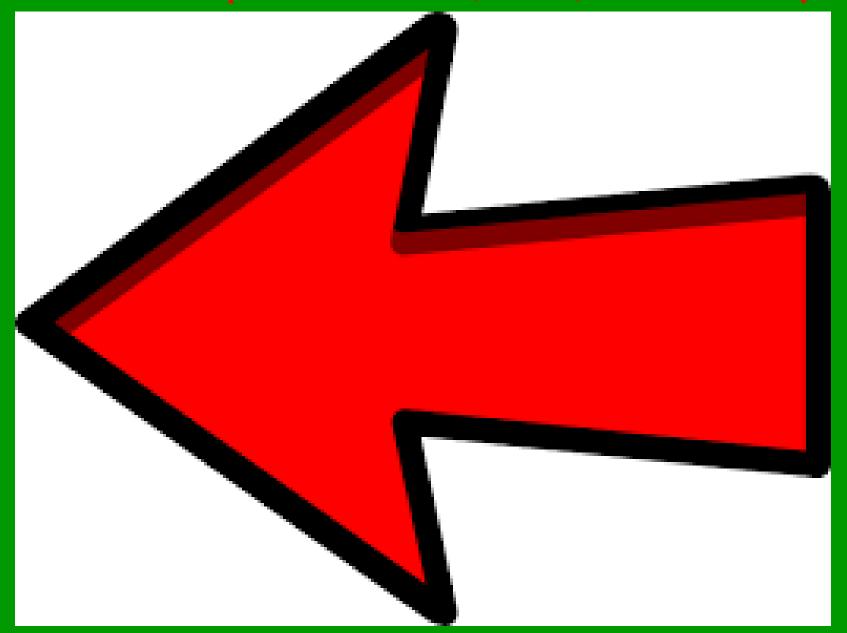
Show responsibility. Be prepared for class. This image is courtesy of thekenyonthrill.com.

Approximately every one to two weeks you will have an "overall" history quiz on previous lessons, and a Map Test from previous lessons.



This image is courtesy of hotdog.com.

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 then President Donald Trump and then former Vice President Joe Biden during the 2020 Presidential Campaign. This image is courtesy of bbc.com.

Our debate topics will be: Immigration....



This image is courtesy of usimmigrationjourney.com

...Gun control...



This image is courtesy of forcechange.com

... and Privacy versus Security.



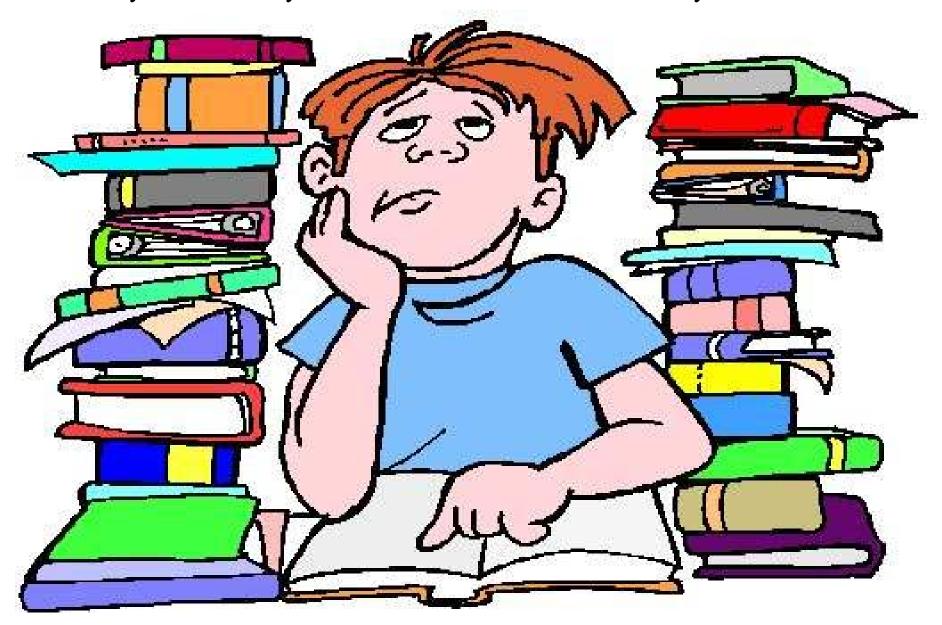
This image is courtesy of healthinforwars.blogspot.com

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. Househ 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. Househ 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 any 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.



Two weeks doesn't mean 14 school days. It means two weeks from the day you took/missed the tests. If a marking period ends before the two weeks, you need to take the test before the end of the marking period. This image is courtesy of bsoylc.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.

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



You will be expected to study before you retake a test. This image is courtesy of hubd123.org.

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



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. Househ'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 on Canvas, and on the website mrhousch.com.

On the website all of the lessons for the semester are posted.



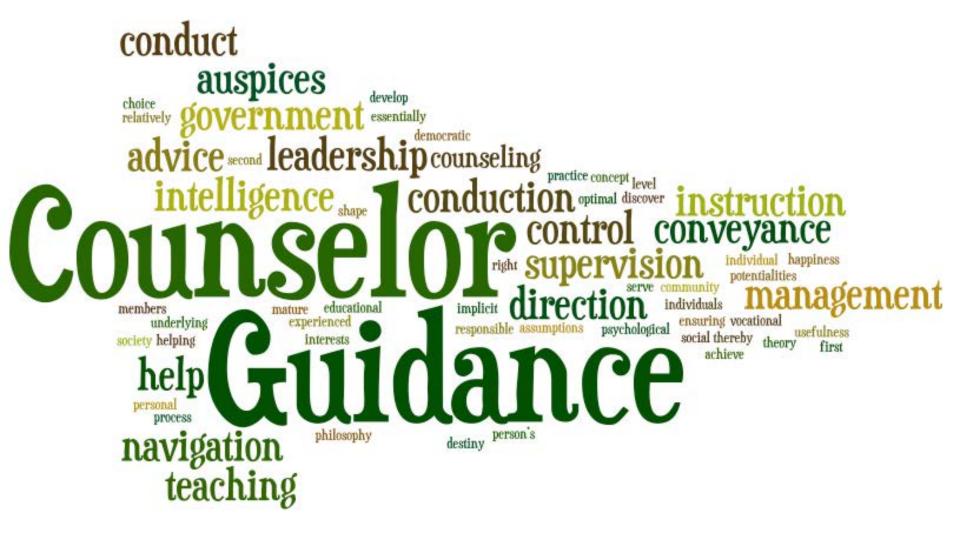
This image shows a 1937 Chevrolet School Bus. It was used by the Willis Independent School District in Willis, Texas. This image is courtesy of oldbus.us.

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



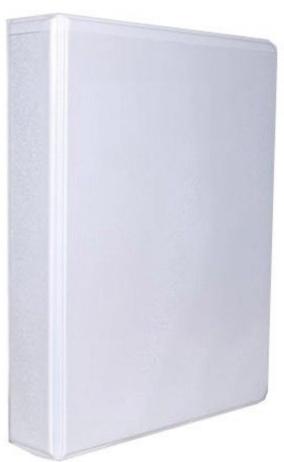
Emory H. Markle Intermediate School is located in Hanover, Pennsylvania. This image is courtesy of swsd.k12.pa.us.

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



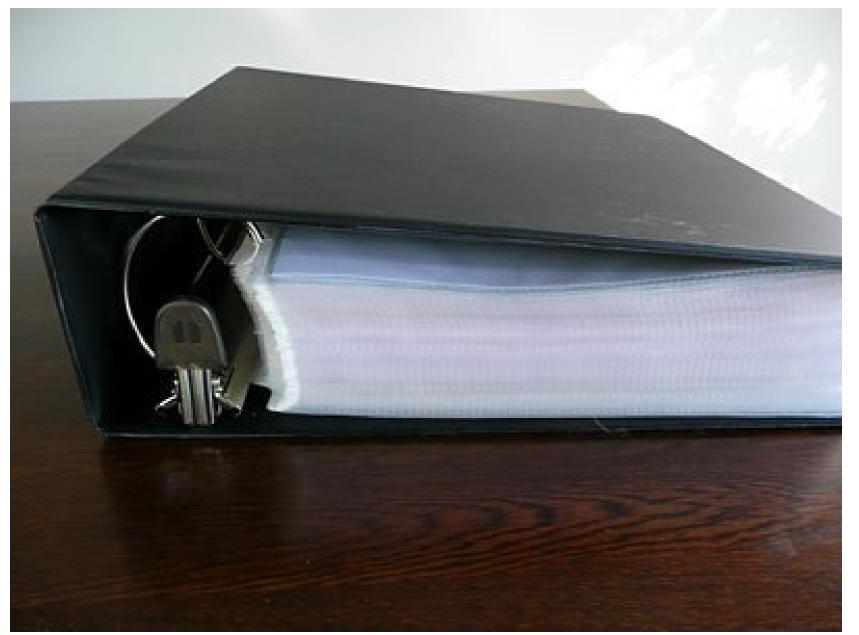
The telephone number for Emory H. Markle Intermediate School is 717-633-4840. The extension for the Guidance Office is 22924. This image is courtesy of shenango.k12.pa.us.

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.

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 tourtalk system.com.

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



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

5th Period Wednesday January 3, 2024 6th Period Thursday January 4, 2024 8th Period Friday January 5, 2024

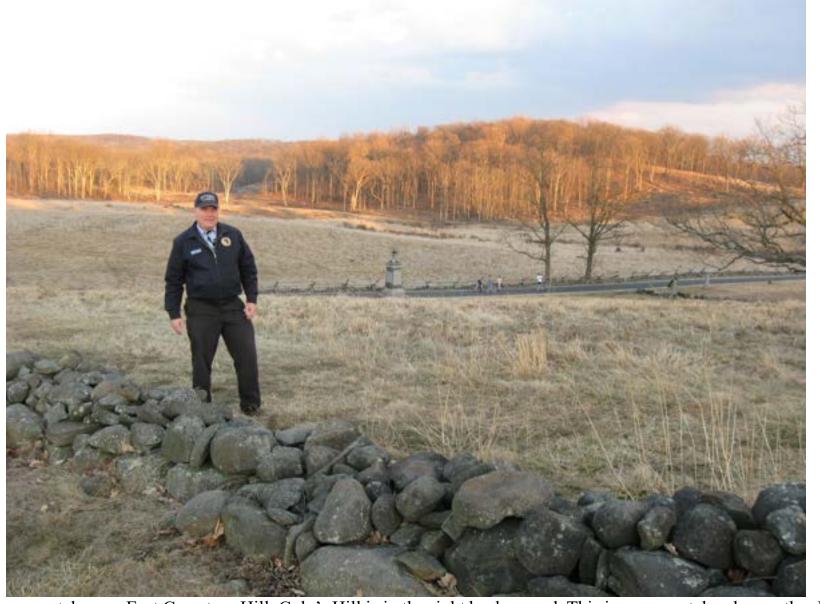


We will be leaving after you eat lunch on those days.



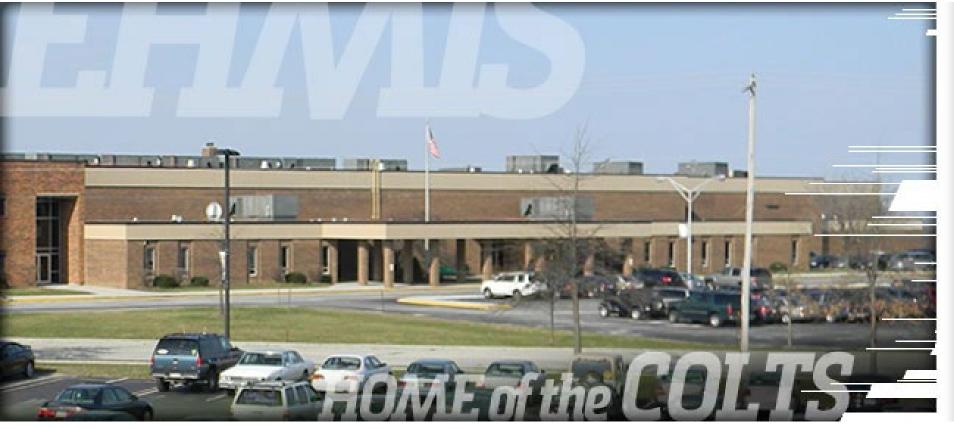
This image shows Cafeteria A of Emory H. Markle Intermediate School. This image was taken by Mr. Househ on August 24, 2010.

Mr. Househ 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. Househ on February 18, 2011.

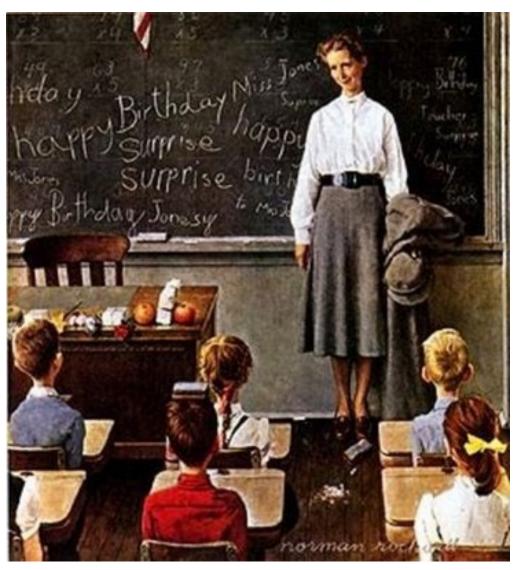
You will return to Emory H. Markle before school is dismissed.



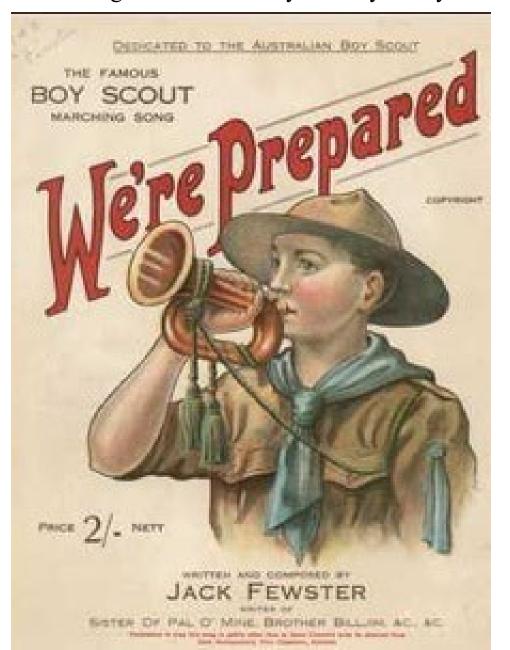
This image is courtesy of the South Western School District.

CLASS EXPECTATIONS

In order for our classroom to run efficiently, it is expected that each student will do their best to contribute to their education.

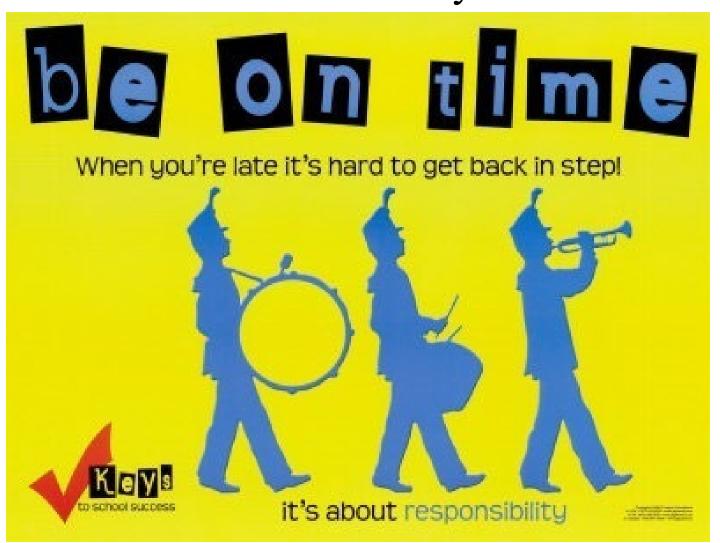


ALWAYS COME PREPARED FOR CLASS Bring your computer, your American Cultures Notebook, and a writing instrument with you every time you come to class.



ALWAYS ARRIVE ON TIME TO CLASS If you

arrive after the time for class to start, you will be marked tardy.



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.



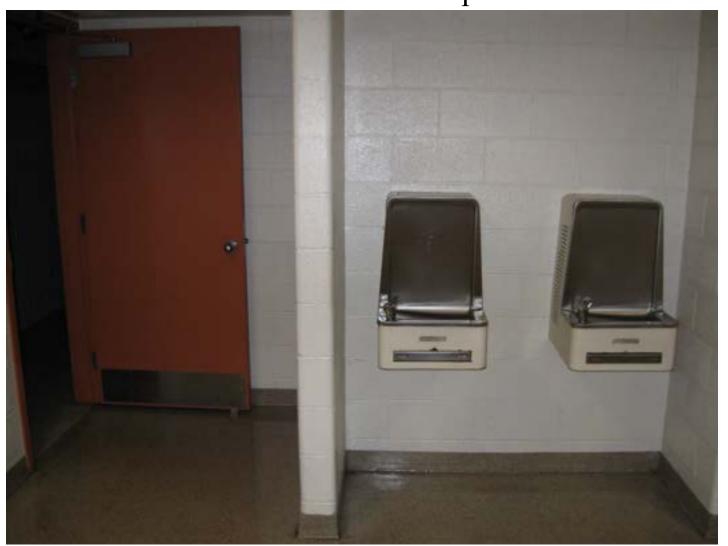
ALWAYS ASK PERMISSION IF YOU NEED TO LEAVE THE

ROOM Be sure that you complete an ehall pass, or if this is not working, fill out the sheet on the clipboard with your destination. We must know where you are at all times.



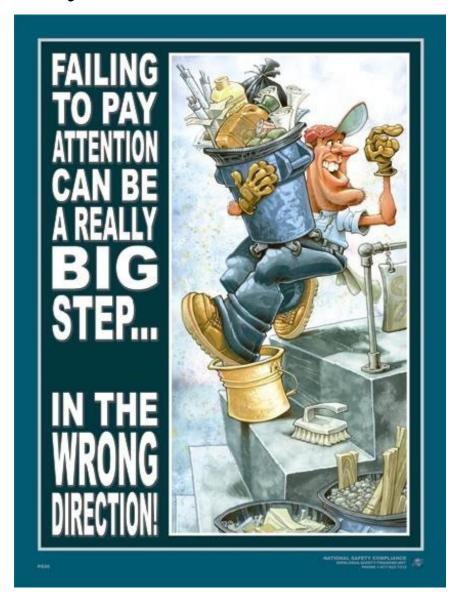
MAKE SURE THAT THE RESTROOM DOORS REMAIN OPEN

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.



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.



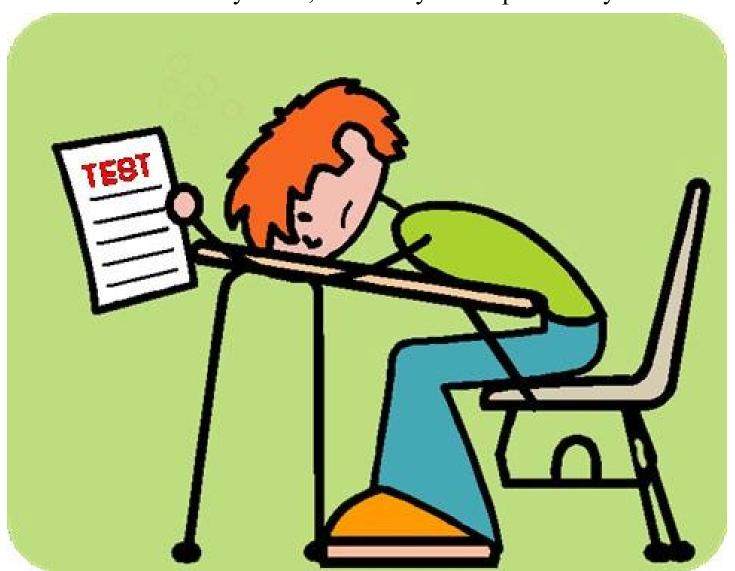
ALWAYS BE POLITE TO YOUR CLASS MEMBERS

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

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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	s and step-sisters.
Circle One: (1st Child 2nd Child, 3rd Child, 4th Child, 5th Child, 9th Child, 10th Child)	d, 6 th Child, 7 th Child, 8 th
What Boy are you in your family? This counts step-brothers.	
Circle One: (1st Boy, 2nd Boy, 3rd Boy, 4th Boy, 5th Boy, 6th Boh Boy, 10th Boy)	Soy, 7 th Boy, 8 th Boy,
What Girl are you in your family? This counts step-sisters.	
Circle One: (1st Girl, 2nd Girl, 3rd Girl, 4th Girl, 5th Girl, 6th G 9th Girl, 10th Girl)	irl, 7th Girl, 8th 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.

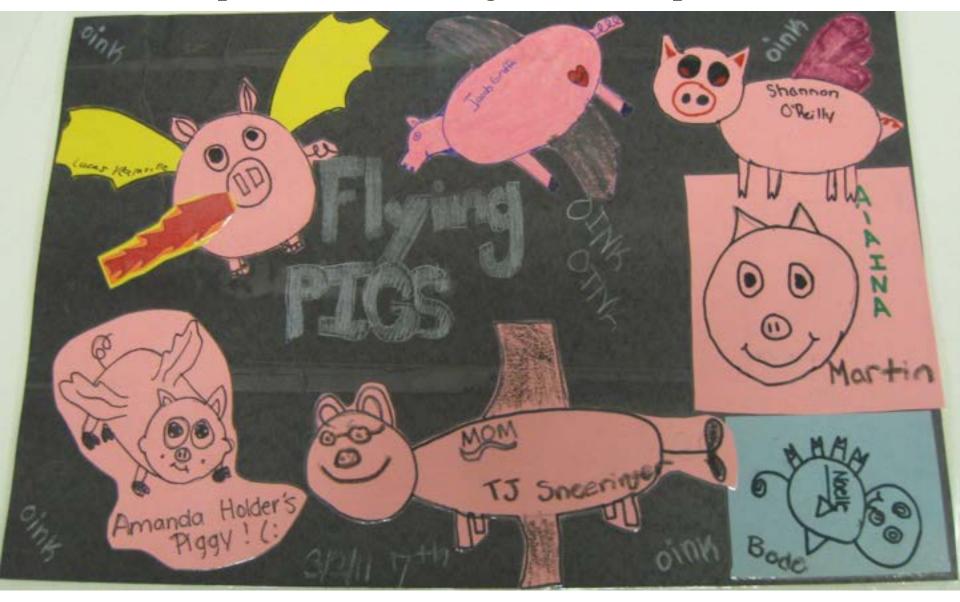
Any item that belongs to you and that you are not using in class, must be placed in the basket underneath your desk.



Fridays are usually Current Events days



Group Names and designs for Group Posters.



Your first weekly test in this class will be on Thursday, August 31st



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 <u>"The English" lesson</u> 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 <u>Preamble to the United States</u> <u>Constitution</u>.