

COURSE INTRODUCTION:

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COURSE MATERIALS

Each student must bring the following materials to class each day:

1. A three ring binder
2. Loose leaf paper for in class written assignments.
3. A pen or pencil.
4. Dividers for notebook
5. A positive attitude and a willingness to learn!

CLASSROOM RULES

1. When class begins, your desk should be clear of all materials except those relevant to World History. You must be in your seat and begin working on the posted starter when the bell rings.
2. All cellphones, portable CD players, and other hand-held electronic devices will be confiscated.
3. Everyone in this classroom is important and will be treated with respect. Put downs, profanity, or other hurtful comments will not be tolerated.
4. Use the honor code for tests, quizzes, and other assignments. Cheating will not be tolerated; I want to see YOUR work, YOUR effort, and YOUR ideas. I reward those who try hard and punish those who take the easy way out by copying someone else’s work.
5. No one will be dismissed until the floors are clean and everyone is in their seats.
6. As is the case in everything we do, there are consequences for our actions. In this class, for violations of classroom rules the following procedure will be utilized:
 - a. Verbal warning.
 - b. After class conference
 - c. Phone call to parents
 - d. Administrative action.
7. Cheating will result in a zero for the assignment, quiz, or test.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

1. Participate in groups and class discussions.
2. Be on time for class.

3. Late work will be accepted but will be reduced by five percentage points each day it is late. For example, if a 100 point assignment is turned in one day late, the highest grade you may receive will be 95/100 points, two days late 90/100 points, and so on.
4. You must make up all work due to absences within five (5) days after returning to school. After these 5 days the late assignment rules will apply.
5. Take notes in class. While all the notes will be posted online, they are only an outline. More details will be given during the class period. Outlines will be posted online at msallenclasssite.weebly.com

GRADING SYSTEM

1. Test and Projects 40%
2. Quiz 30%
3. Classwork/Homework 20%
4. Participation 10%

The North Carolina Final Exam end of year testing will count as 25% of your overall average

TUTORING

I will be available after school by appointment if you wish to complete makeup work.

CONTACTING ME

I may be reached by emailing me at Sara.Allen@cravenk12.org or by accessing the New Bern High School website. Compose a detailed message with a contact number and I will return an email/phone call as soon as possible. In addition, from time to time I will be contacting parents/guardians to let them know how you are doing in class. I look forward to a productive and rewarding semester.

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