
SYLLABUS

Coach Townzen 8th Grade US History Class

2021-2022

Welcome to United States History. This year we will be focusing on the history of the United States from the Exploration and Colonization period through the Reconstruction after the Civil War. The historical content of this course will focus on the geographical, political, social and economic events and issues of these time periods. Students will be held to a high standard of expectations in the classroom, as well as experience challenges that lead to high levels of learning.

Google Classroom Required



1st Period: vdpskr7

3rd Period: elmvzdp

4th Period: ikxct5y

5th Period: mfpxl3l

6th Period: lervkqe

Supplies Required for this Class

- **Three-Subject Spiral Notebooks**
- **Map/colored pencils**
- **Pencils/pens (one red)**
- **Box of tissues**
- **Pencil sharpener**

Missed or makeup work

This must be arranged by the student or parent. If the work is not completed within the specified time a zero will be given for the assignment. The number of days absent equates to the number of makeup days allowed, plus a one day grace period. Late work will only be accepted up to three days. (Deductions will be applied)

EXPECTATIONS IN CLASS

- 1 **Be on Time** – Tardiness is unacceptable unless the student has a signed pass or a special circumstance that requires immediate attention. You will be in your seat and beginning your warm-up when the bell rings.
- 2 **Be Productive** – Complete and turn in assignments when they are due. See calendar/agenda for due dates.

- 3 **Be Prepared** – Organization and academic readiness are essential for success. Students must be prepared to work from bell to bell.
- 4 **Be Respectful** – Students should show pride in themselves by behaving and speaking appropriately. Students are responsible for cleaning up after themselves.

Plagiarism/Dishonesty

Plagiarism is never acceptable. Any assignments turned in for a grade will automatically receive a zero if plagiarized. Cheating is considered academic dishonesty and will also result in a zero for all parties involved.



Tutorials
 Wed-Thur
 8:05-8:30am
 Request a pass

Restroom Rules

Students will be handed two restroom passes per 9 weeks.
The passing period is the designated time for using the restroom and these additional passes are for emergency use.

NO NAME

If a student turns in an assignment without a name it will be thrown into the trash can. I will not spend my time trying to determine if a student's handwriting matches that on another assignment.

Positive & Negative Consequences

Meeting classroom expectations and behaving appropriately in class helps to create a learning environment where you and your classmates feel welcome, safe, and respected.

If you choose to meet the classroom expectations, you will receive a **positive consequence**, such as praise from teacher, classmates, administration, "Shout Outs," a positive note or phone call home, special privileges/activities, and awards.

If you choose not to meet the classroom expectations, you will receive a **negative consequence**, such as a verbal warning, a change of seat, a student/teacher conference, a phone call home, a detention, a parent/guardian meeting, and for severe or repeated infractions, an office referral.

A positive classroom environment is always the goal. This is modeled and encouraged!