



**Mr. Seaton's  
Classroom Rules and Procedures  
Honors 7<sup>th</sup> Grade World History**



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**Rules**

**Always Need to be: Considerate, Honest, Organized, and Responsible**

***Homework***

- Homework is due at the start of class the day after it is assigned. If it is not completed at that time is, it considered late. 10% of the final grade will be taken off of the points earned for everyday that the assignment is late. The assignment will not be expected after five days of being late.
- Place homework in the correct location, unless instructed otherwise.
- If the assignment is not turned in at the time it is due, it will receive zero credit (MISSING) and the assignment will be circled in the agenda book.
- All homework is to be completed in complete sentences unless otherwise instructed.

***Grading Policy***

**Grade Category Weights**

55% Assessments  
25% Homework  
20% Other

**Semester Grade Calculation**

42.5% 1st/3rd Quarter  
42.5% 2nd/4th Quarter  
15% Exam

***Absent work (Good attendance is imperative (required) for your success.)***

- It is the responsibility of the student to write down the agenda to see what was missed in class the day he/she was absent.
- If handouts were passed out, they can be located in the handout folders. (The folders will be labeled Monday, Tuesday...).
- It is also the responsibility of the student to turn in any work that may have been due while he/she was absent.
- If a student has questions about any assignments given while absent, he/she should first ask a friend. If there still are questions, I will be more than willing to answer them.
- If you are going to be absent from school and know ahead of time, you may ask for your work in advance, but it is due the day you return. If it is not turned in upon your return, it will only be accepted for half earned credit the next day.

***Be prepared for class!***

- Sharpen pencils and use the restroom before the last bell rings. You will get three hall passes for the marking period. (This includes bathroom passes.) Use your passing time effectively.
- Bring all necessary materials to class each and every day. (Failure to do so will affect your grade.)

***Participation***

- Participation is critical to the success of every student.
- Students will be required to engage in guided discussions/activities with their peers.

***Web Resource***

**<http://anchorbaysocialstudies7.weebly.com/>**

This website will provide various pieces of information related to class. Items found on the site will include the daily agenda, most handouts/worksheets, and upcoming assessments.

**Required materials:**

1. Blue or black pen and sharpened pencil
2. Binder (1in. to 1 ½ in.) and Dividers
3. Personal Silent Reading Book
4. Highlighter

## **Honors Course Requirements**

Students must have and maintain a B+ or better within ALL grade categories (i.e. Assessments, Homework, Participation). The student's grades will be evaluated at the following intervals:

First quarter Progress Report	End of the First Quarter	
Second quarter Progress Report	End of the Second Quarter	First Semester Grade
Third quarter Progress Report	End of the Third Quarter	
Fourth quarter Progress Report	End of the Fourth Quarter	Second Semester Grade

If a student falls below the grade requirements, he or she will be placed on Academic Honors Probation for the remainder of the year. The student has until the next grade evaluation to raise and maintain his or her grade to a B+ or better, within ALL grade categories. If the student does not maintain the required average, he or she will be removed from the course and placed into the regular social studies class.

## **Anchor Bay Middle School Social Studies Retake/Test Correction Policy**

### **Who is eligible to make test corrections?**

All students are able to make test corrections to earn a half point back for each point lost on the original assessment.

### **When will test corrections be done?**

- Test corrections will take place before or after school within the Testing Center.
- The test corrections must be done in the Testing Center the next week upon the assessment being returned to the student.

### **What must be done prior to arriving at the Testing Center to make test corrections?**

1. There must be a parent signature on the original assessment.
2. All homework must be completed. Homework completed beyond the five day homework policy will not be rewarded points, but must be completed to be eligible to make test corrections.
3. Relearning of the concepts must take place. The teacher will assign at least one of the following activities to restructure knowledge:
  - Create flashcards
  - Make an outline or other note taking strategy
  - Quizlet (play games/quiz/test) You will need to print the screen to provide proof of your study.
  - Other