**World History Ms. Schoen Room E-27**

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**Class Rules**

All rules in the Sterling Heights High School Student Code of Conduct must be followed at all times. Please review the Code of Conduct in your agenda, as I will be enforcing these rules throughout the school year. The following classroom rules apply at all times:

1. No food or drink during instructional time. Finish your snacks, lunch, or breakfast before class begins.
2. Electronic devices, including cell phones and smart watches, are not permitted. **This class is a red zone**.
3. Bring **all** necessary materials to class (see below). Do not come to class and then ask to leave to get your supplies. You will be marked tardy.
4. Conduct yourself in a responsible and respectful manner.
5. Follow directions and engage in active listening.

**Attendance and Passes**

* Passes given for emergencies only. You must have your agenda for passes.
* It is to your benefit to have excellent attendance. It is expected you will be on time for class every day.

**REQUIRED Materials**

Textbook Loose-leaf paper Blue or Black ink pens 2 *sharpened* pencils Eraser Homework Class Handouts Highlighter (1) 3- ring binder WCS Login/Password

**Grading**

* **25%**: **Homework and classwork**. You will be assigned homework and classwork to complete thoroughly and accurately. These assignments will help prepare you for assessments.
* **75%**: **Assessments:** Tests, quizzes, writing, projects, participation
* Plagiarism is turning in someone else’s work/writing and claiming it as your own. It is stealing. Plagiarism is not allowed at any time, in any class, at any institution. It is cheating and undermines the educational system.

**Late Work**

* Late work is not accepted. Students have one day per absence to make up missed work.
* Missed assessments must be taken within one week of your **excused** absence. If your absence is unexcused or a skip, you will not be allowed to make up the missed assessment.
* If a student misses class notes because of an absence, there is an alternate assignment for students to complete that provides the same information. It is the student’s responsibility to complete the alternate assignment.
* Students may get the missed notes from another student, but they will not be provided by the teacher.

**Extra Credit**

There will be opportunities for students to earn extra credit. However, extra credit will only be available to students who have completed their work. Students with missing assignments and assessments will not be offered extra credit as a substitute for class work.

**Additional Information**

* This is a required course for graduation. You will not graduate if you do not pass this course.
* The most efficient way for parents to communicate with me is via email. Students should speak with me directly.
* Students will not be allowed to cause distractions during instructional time.
* Lesson plans and due dates are available on my weebly site.
* There is value in every class you take. Problem solving, reading skills, critical thinking, and content knowledge are a part of all of your classes. These are valuable tools that will help you in any area you may work or study. If you try your best, you will get something meaningful and useful from all your classes.