

Mrs. Beyer – American History I

Tentative Syllabus:

Unit 1 – Civics

Unit 2 – Reconstruction and Review

Unit 3 – Expansion: Rewards and Costs, 1850-1915

Ch. 14: The Expansion on American Industry, 1850-1900

Ch. 15: Looking to the West, 1860-1900

Ch. 16: Politics, Immigration, and Urban Life, 1870-1915

Ch. 17: Daily Life in the Gilded Age, 1870-1915

Unit 4 – The United States on the Brink of Change, 1890-1920

Ch. 18: Becoming a World Power, 1890-1913

Ch. 19: The Era of Progressive Reform, 1890-1920

Ch. 20: The World War I Era, 1914-1920

Unit 5 – Boom Times to Hard Times, 1919-1938

Ch. 21: The Twenties, 1920-1929

Ch. 22: Crash and Depression, 1929-1933

Ch. 23: The New Deal, 1933-1938

Classroom Requirements:

1. Attendance: Materials missed due to an absence are the responsibility of the student. Check with a classmate to see what materials/info you missed.
2. Notes: The student should have a notebook. Notes are for your benefit. Included in your notebook should be notes, handouts, homework, and projects. Your notebook will serve as proof of the work you've completed.
3. Tests and Quizzes: It is the responsibility of the student to make sure all tests and quizzes are completed in a timely manner. Failure to do so will result in a zero.

4. Homework: It is the student's obligation to complete all homework on time.

Homework that is not completed will result in a lowering of your grade.

5. Technology: Computer issues should not prevent a student from completing assignments. Students can use the computer lab before and after school and during study hall. If a computer problem from home does occur, please bring a note from a parent/guardian explaining the situation.

6. Participation: Class participation is expected of every student. Questions, comments, and the ability to answer questions when called upon can help boost your grade at the end of a marking period if it's border line.

7. Grades: Grades will be determined at the end of the marking period based on the following percentages:

100%-90% = A

89%-80% = B

79%-70% = C

69%-60% = D

59%-0% = FAILURE

8. Extra Credit: Extra credit will be issued at various times throughout the year. extra credit will be factored into the final grade at the end of a marking period.

9. Class Rules: Be Prepared

Be Respectful

Be On Time

All school rules apply to Room 17