

Student Responsibilities:

- (1) Come to class on time
- (2) Come prepared with a pen, books, materials and assignments.
- (3) Respect your classmates and the adults in the classroom
- (4) Do the best work you are capable of doing.
- (5) No hats or cell phones allowed in the classroom.
- (6) Participate constructively.
- (7) REMEMBER: A POSITIVE ATTITUDE WILL HAVE POSITIVE RESULTS!

Grading Policy:

- Grades are based on homework, in class work, quizzes and tests.
Homework/in class work: 25%
Quizzes: 30%
Tests: 45%

***** There will be a final exam. It will be 20% of your overall average.**

****** A student is required to successfully complete US History and pass the regents in order to graduate.**

Assignment Policy:

- (1) Late homework assignments will not be accepted. A zero will be given for homework assignments not completed on time.
- (2) The day that the student returns from an absence, the last assignment the student received is due during class time. It is the student's responsibility to come to me for the missed assignments. If a student is going to be absent, they may request the assignments ahead of time, or call and have assignment forwarded to the high school office for end of day pick-up. Students who are absent will have the same number of days absent, to complete the assignments. If an assignment is not made up by the student, a zero will be given.

Overview:

Students will learn about concepts and themes about the United States history and government.

Students will examine charts, maps, cartoon, timelines, and graphic organizers to reinforce their understanding of the content.

Students will write thematic essays and DBQ's to reinforce their understanding of the content.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

During the course of the semester, your child will be learning a variety of key concepts and themes based on the United States History and government. Your child may also watch some **movies** based on the **content** they have learned in class. I would like to bring to your attention that some **movies** may contain some material that you may find controversial. If for any reason you or your child has any concerns about a **movie**, please feel free to contact me as soon as possible. Alternative assignments can be provided for your child if the case presents itself.

My goal is to provide the best for you and your children. If you have any concerns or comments, please feel free to contact me at jfriot@ekcsk12.org or at 315-562-8131 extension 25400.

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read this information and understand that you may contact me if there is ever a concern. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely:

Mrs. Friot

English/Social Studies Teacher

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE
