



## COURSE SCRIPTURE:



### **Proverbs 8:15-16**

*By me kings reign, and rulers decree justice. By me princes rule, and nobles, all the judges of the earth.*

### **1 Corinthians 10:11**

*Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.*

### **Titus 3:1-2**

*Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men.*

**Additional scriptures will be part of regular course curriculum.**

## REQUIRED TEXT and READINGS:

Celebrating Texas - McDougal Littell

Primary and Secondary Sources – TBA

Classroom, School and Public Library resources are available for classroom assignments. Tyrrell Historical Library in Beaumont has a wide variety of rich primary source accounts of local history.



## COURSE MATERIALS:

- 2 inch 3-Ring Binder (not a folder)
- Single Subject Spiral Notebook
- Notebook Paper - single or college rule
- Subject Dividers (5)
- 2 or more Black Pens (No blue!)
- 2 or more Red Ink Pens
- Cloth Book Cover
- Colored Pencils
- 2 or more No. 2 Pencil or Mechanical Pencil
- High liters (at least 2 different colors)

### **SUBJECT DIVIDER TAB HEADINGS:**

Class Info  
Focus

Notes  
Homework

Worksheets  
Maps

### CLASSROOM PROCEDURES:

Students will bring course text and all course materials to class every day. Students who are late will only be admitted with an office pass and must enter the classroom quietly. Bottled water is allowed in class – no sodas, coffee, snacks or gum is allowed. All assigned work is to be turned in on time. Students are to be respectful at all times. I expect students to engage in classroom discussions and participate in activities.

### ASSIGNMENTS:



Homework is due at the beginning of class. I will accept late work at 24 hours for a maximum credit of 90% and at 48 hours for a maximum credit of 80%. **I will not accept late work after 48 hours, with the exception of a Friday due date.** Late assignments on a Friday **MUST** be turned in on Monday for maximum credit of 80% or a grade of zero will be entered into the grade book. Assignments must be done in black ink only or typed. All project reports will be typed.

If a student is absent due to a school activity or illness, projects **must** be turned in by due date without assessing a late penalty. There will be plenty of advance notice as to when all projects are due so that this should not be a problem. Homework and daily work will be due upon the student's return to class.

**Classwork and Homework** must be written in black ink (except where colored ink is required (ex: mapping) or typed. Assignments will be titled as follows:

(Upper Left Hand Corner)

Your Name

Ms. Gunther

Texas History, A2

July 17, 2011 (do not abbreviate)

### Journals:

Each student will use their spiral notebooks for journal entries. Journal entries will vary in topic. Students are to give a thoughtful opinion in their journals and support their

thoughts with information obtained in the course of study. Journal entries must be at least one paragraph and no more than one handwritten page. Journal entries are due the following class day after assignment.

If a student is absent on a journal writing day, they are responsible for getting the topic from either the teacher or another student.

**Journal entries** must include the student's name, topic and date of assignment.

**Projects:**

In addition to smaller projects throughout the year, students will be assigned **two** major projects; one each semester.

**Project Reports** MUST be typed and MUST include a cover sheet. Cover sheet will be titled as follows:

(Centered on Page)

Title of Report

First Name Last Name

Ms. Gunther

TX History, A2

July 17, 2011 (no abbreviations)

Each page in the report must have the student's last name in the right hand footer with page numbers inserted. See the bottom right hand corner of your syllabus for an example. The first page of the report must include the title of the report. The cover page is not included in the page count for projects. More details for formats of report will be given with the assignments.

**GRADING PROCEDURES:**

**9 Week Grading Scale:**

Daily Work: Homework, Worksheets, Journals, Quizzes and Participation	<b>30%</b>
Major Grades: Tests and Projects	<b>70%</b>

**Semester Grades:**

Semester Class Grade (9 wk Grade Scale)	<b>80%</b>
Mid-Term or Final Exam	<b>20%</b>

**Final Grade:**

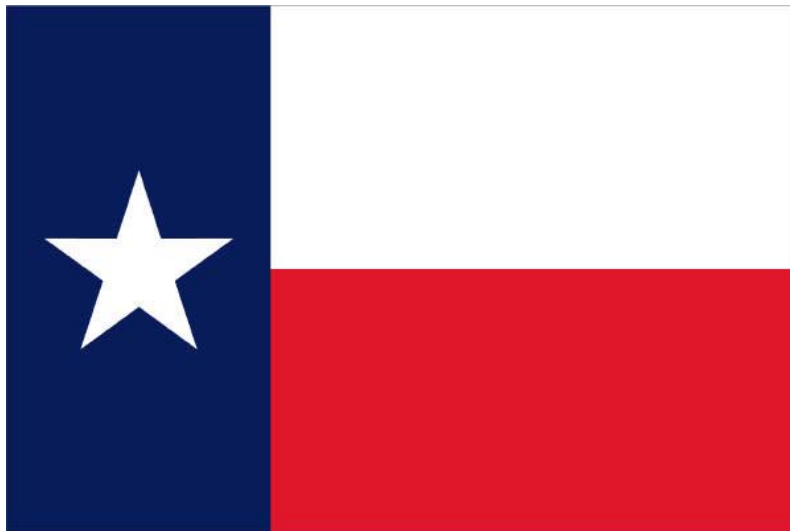
1<sup>st</sup> Semester  
2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

**50%**  
**50%**

**90 – 100 A**  
**80 – 89 B**  
**70 – 79 C**  
**< 69 F**

**AVAILABILITY:**

I look forward to a fun and engaging educational experience! Please contact me with any questions you may have about assignments or classroom procedures. I am available during conference periods A3 & B2 and Enrichment after school. My work number is 409.924.0500, my cell phone number is 409.659.3151, and my email is [rgunther@legacychristianacademy.org](mailto:rgunther@legacychristianacademy.org). I encourage students and parents to call my cell phone or text me with any urgent concerns or questions.



## CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

\*\*\* Subject to Additions or Subtractions \*\*\*

Please notice the pace of chapter studies. We will start the year out covering a chapter a week.

As the year progresses, more homework and quicker chapter work will be expected. By the second semester, we will cover and test over one chapter every 3 class days. This gradual pace increase is to help the students prepare for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and high school. Project deadlines are firm. Test dates may change, dependent upon student's comprehension of the material. Please also note that there are some chapters in which assessment occurs through written papers, special chapter projects and other non-conventional testing methods. I expect these assignments to be treated with as much seriousness as conventional testing methods.

### Honors Texas History is a B Day Class

Red = Tests, Project Due Dates or Special School Dates

Blue = Homework Due Dates

Green = Homework Assignments

### SEMESTER 2

Tuesday, January 3, 2012	Monday, Jan 9
CH 10 Review pp 234 – 235 Terms and Names – Map and Geography	Ch 10 Voc Due Ch 11 Voc Skillbuilder; Ch 11 Quizzes
Thursday, Jan 5	Wednesday, Jan 11
Ch 10 Test Read pp 238 – 255; Ch 11 Voc pp 238, 244, 250 (all terms and names in yellow and white)	Ch 11 Worksheets Due Ch 11 Test Read pp 264 – 280; Ch 12 Voc pp 264, 270 277 (all terms and names in yellow and white)

Friday, Jan 13

Ch 12 Voc Due  
Ch 12 Voc Skillbuilder, Map &  
Geography; Primary Source 12.3

**Monday, Jan 16 – MLK Day**

Wednesday, Jan 18

Ch 12 Worksheets Due  
Ch 12 Section 1 – 3 Quizzes; Study  
for Ch 12 Test

Friday, Jan 20

Ch 12 Quizzes Due  
**Ch 12 Test**  
Read pp 286 – 298; Ch 13 Voc pp  
286, 290, 295 (all terms and names  
in yellow **and** white)

Tuesday, Jan 24

Ch 13 Voc Due  
Ch 13 Voc Skillbuilder; Primary  
Sources 13.3a & 13.3b

Thursday, Jan 26

Ch 13 Worksheets Due  
Ch 13 Section 1 – 3 Quizzes; Study  
for Ch 13 Test

Monday, Jan 30

Ch 13 Quizzes Due  
**Ch 13 Test**  
Read pp 304 – 318; Ch 14 Voc pp  
304, 309, 315 (all terms and names  
in yellow **and** white)

Wednesday, February 1

**Book Report Due**  
Ch 14 Voc Due  
Ch 14 Voc Skillbuilder; Ch 14 Section  
1- 3 Quizzes

Friday, Feb. 3

Ch 14 Worksheets Due  
Study for Ch 14 Test

Tuesday, Feb. 7

**Ch 14 Test**  
Read pp 324 – 335; Ch 15 Voc pp  
324, 328, 333 (all terms and names  
in yellow **and** white)

Thursday, Feb 9

Ch 15 Voc Due  
Ch 15 Voc Skillbuilder; Ch 15 Map  
and Geography; Ch 15 Section 1 – 3  
Quizzes

Monday, Feb 13

Ch 15 Worksheets Due  
Study for Ch 15 Test; Bring Research  
Material for **TWO** project topics on  
Tuesday

Wednesday, Feb 15

**Ch 15 Test**  
Research Material Due – **Project**  
**Workday**  
Two Topics – Typed Draft DUE 10.21

Friday, Feb 17

Project Workday

**Monday, Feb 20 – Presidents' Day**

Wednesday, Feb 22

Typed drafts (2 topics) Due  
Read pp 344 – 356; Ch 16 Voc pp  
344, 349, 353 (all terms and names  
in yellow **and** white)

Friday, Feb 24

Ch 16 Voc Due  
Ch 16 Voc Skillbuilder; Ch 16 Map &  
Geography

Tuesday, Feb 28

Ch 16 Worksheets Due  
Study for Ch 16 Test; Cattle Brand

Thursday, March 1

**Ch 16 Test**  
Read pp 362 – 376; Ch 17 Voc pp  
362, 366, 376 (all terms and names  
in yellow **and** white); Cattle Brand (1  
Test Grade)

Monday, March 5

Ch 17 Voc Due; Cattle Brand  
Design Approval  
Ch 17 Voc Skillbuilder; Cattle  
Brand (1 Test Grade)

Wednesday, March 7

**Cattle Brand Due (1 Test Grade)**  
Ch 17 Voc Skillbuilder Due  
**CAMPFIRE COOKOUT**

**Monday, March 12 – Friday, March 16 –  
Spring Break**

Tuesday, March 20

Study for Ch 17 Test

Friday, March 22

**Ch 17 Test**  
Read pp 382 – 394; Ch 18 Voc pp  
382, 386, 391 (all terms and names  
in yellow **and** white)

Monday, March 26

Ch 18 Voc Due  
Ch 18 Voc Skillbuilder; Ch 18 Section  
1 – 3 Quizzes

Wednesday, March 28

Ch 18 Worksheets Due  
Study for Ch 18 Test

Friday, March 30

**Ch 18 Test**  
Read pp 382 – 394; Ch 18 Voc pp  
382, 386, 391 (all terms and names  
in yellow **and** white)

Tuesday, April 3

Ch 18 Voc Due  
Ch 18 Voc Skillbuilder; Ch 18 Section  
1 – 3 Quizzes; Study for Ch 18 Test

Thursday, April 5

Ch 18 Worksheets Due  
Ch 18 Test

**Friday, April 6 – Monday April 9 – Easter  
Break**

Wednesday, April 11

Read pp 400 – 408; Ch 19 Voc pp  
400, 404, 408 (all terms and names  
in yellow **and** white)

Friday, April 13

Ch 19 Voc Due  
Ch 19 Section Quizzes 1 – 3 (1 Test  
Grade)

Tuesday, April 17

Ch 19 Section Quizzes Due (1 Test  
Grade)  
Read pp 416 – 428; Ch 20 Voc (all  
terms and names in yellow **and**  
white)

Thursday, April 19

Ch 20 Voc Due  
Ch 20 Voc Skillbuilder, Ch 20 Section  
Quizzes

Friday, April 20

**Trip to Spindletop**  
Type a 2 page report describing “The  
Effects of Spindletop and the  
Growth of the Oil Industry on Texas”

Monday, April 23

Spindletop Paper Due (1 Test Grade)  
Read pp 560 – 573; Ch 27 Voc pp  
560, 566, 571 (all terms and names  
in yellow **and** white)

Wednesday, April 25

Ch 27 Voc Due  
Ch 27 Voc Skillbuilder; Ch 27 Section  
1 – 3 Quizzes

Friday, April 27

Ch 27 Worksheets Due  
Study for Ch 27 Test

Tuesday, May 1

**Ch 27 Test**  
Finish Texas People Notebook!!

Thursday, May 3

**Texas People Notebooks DUE (2 Test  
Grades)**  
Read pp 578 – 590, Ch 28 Voc: civil  
law, criminal law, lieutenant  
governor, consecutive, municipal,  
justice of the peace, misdemeanor,  
appeal, felony, state supreme court,  
court of criminal appeals, precinct,  
special district, incorporate, zoning,  
strong mayor, weak mayor

Monday, May 7

Ch 28 Voc Due  
Ch 28 Voc Skillbuilder

Wednesday, May 9

Ch 28 Voc Skillbuilder Due  
Ch 28 Section 1 – 3 Quizzes; Politicks  
Poster (1 Test Grade)

Friday, May 11

Ch 28 Quizzes Due  
Study for Ch 28 Test; Politicks Poster  
(1 Test Grade)

Tuesday, May 15

Ch 28 Test  
Review for Final Exam; Politicks  
Poster (1 Test Grade)

Thursday, May 17

Review for Final Exam

Monday, May 21

Politicks Poster Due (1 Test Grade)  
Review for Final Exam

**Thursday, May 24**

**Final Exam**