

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
- Highlighters (at least 2 different colors)

SUBJECT DIVIDER TAB HEADINGS:

Class Info	Notes	Worksheets
Focus	Homework	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	30%
Major Grades: Tests and Projects	70%

Semester Grades:

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

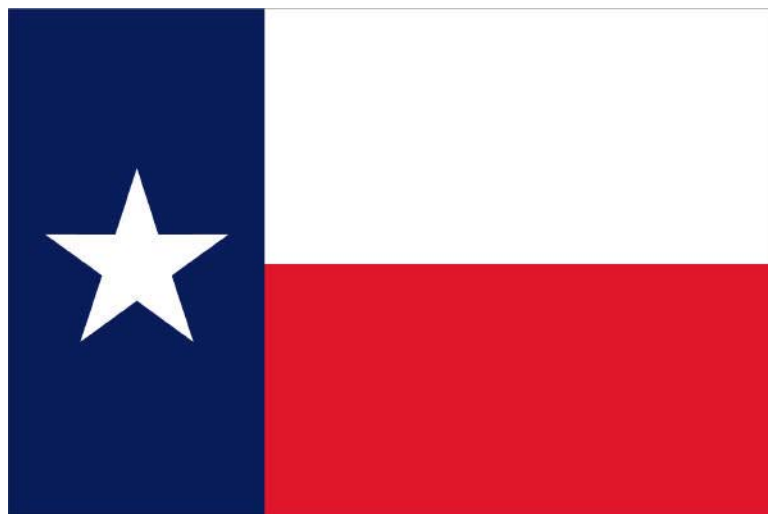
Final Grade:

1st Semester	50%
2nd Semester	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. 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 8th 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.

Standard Texas History is an A Day Class

Red = Tests, Project Due Dates or Special School Dates

Blue = Homework Due Dates

Green = Homework Assignments

SEMESTER 2

Wednesday, January 4, 2012

Ch 10 p 234-235 Terms and Names –
Map and Geography

Friday, Jan. 6

Ch 10 Test
Read pp 238 – 255; Ch 11 Voc pp
238, 244, 250 (all terms and names
in yellow and white)

Tuesday, Jan 10

Ch 11 Voc Due
Ch 11 Voc Skillbuilder; Ch 11 Quizzes

Thursday, Jan 12

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)

Monday, Jan 16 – MLK Day

Tuesday, Jan 17

Ch 12 Voc Due
Ch 12 Voc Skillbuilder, Map &
Geography

Thursday, Jan 19

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

Monday, Jan 23

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)

Wednesday, Jan 25

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

Friday, Jan 27

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

Tuesday, Jan 31

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)

Thursday, February 2

Ch 14 Voc Due
Ch 14 Voc Skillbuilder; Ch 14 Section
1- 3 Quizzes

Monday, Feb. 6

Ch 14 Worksheets Due
Study for Ch 14 Test

Wednesday, Feb. 8

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

Friday, Feb 10

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

Tuesday, Feb 14

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

Thursday, Feb 16

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

Monday, Feb 20 – Presidents' Day

Tuesday, Feb 21

Project Workday

Thursday, 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)

Monday, Feb 27

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

Wednesday, Feb 29

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

Friday, March 2

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)

Tuesday, March 6

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

Thursday, March 8

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

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

Monday, March 19

Study for Ch 17 Test

Wednesday, March 21

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

Friday, March 23

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

Tuesday, March 27

Ch 18 Worksheets Due
Study for Ch 18 Test

Thursday, March 29

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

Monday, April 2

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

Wednesday, April 4

Ch 18 Worksheets Due
Ch 18 Test

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

Tuesday, April 10

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

Thursday, April 12

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

Monday, April 16

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

Wednesday, April 18

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

Friday, April 20

Trip to Spindletop

Write a 2 Page Report describing the “Effects of Spindletop and the Growth of the Oil Industry on Texas.” (1 Test Grade)

Tuesday, April 24

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)

Thursday, April 26

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

Monday, April 30

Ch 27 Worksheets Due
Study for Ch 27 Test

Wednesday, May 2

Ch 27 Test
Finish Texas People Notebook!!

Friday, May 4

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

Tuesday, May 8

Ch 28 Voc Due
Ch 28 Voc Skillbuilder

Thursday, May 10

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

Monday, May 14

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

Wednesday, May 16

Ch 28 Test

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

Friday, May 18

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

Tuesday May 22

Final Exam