

**CLASSROOM RULES
AP U.S. HISTORY**

SUPPLIES:

Large Cloth Book Cover
3 Ring Binder (2" to 3")
Notebook Paper
Subject Dividers (10)
Black or Blue Ink Pens
4 x 6 Note Cards
(Bring first five items and textbook to class each day beginning Day 1.)

SUBJECT DIVIDER TAB HEADINGS:

Syllabus & Class Rules
Test Info
Internet Resources
Notes
FRQs
DBQs
Primary Source Readings
Historical Themes
Presidents
Outside Reading

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. The textbook should be read carefully and thoroughly. Daily study with note-taking is required.**
- 2. Essays will be written on assigned topics at the direction of the teacher.**
- 3. Oral participation and regular daily attendance are required as an integral and essential part of this course.**
- 4. Students will read and review six to eight major historical novels or journals in conjunction with AP English.**
- 5. Supplementary primary source reading will be required on a variety of topics, themes, and people in American History which go beyond the textbook.**
- 6. Tests will be taken over every two or three chapters. Beginning with chapters test three and four, testing will also be cumulative for the entire year.**

APUSH EXAM:

The AP U.S. History exam consists of two sections: Section I has eighty multiple-choice questions. Section II, Part A, is a document-based question (DBQ). Section II, Part B and Part C, each have two free-response questions; you will be required to write an essay on one of the two questions in each of those parts. You will have 55 minutes for the multiple-choice portion of the test. Answer sheets for the multiple-choice questions are collected, and you will be given a 15-minute break. You then have 60 minutes for the DBQ—15 minutes for reading the documents and 45 minutes for writing the essay. You are given 70 minutes to write two essays you select from the free-response questions that make up Parts B and C. Keep an eye on your watch. Watch alarms are not allowed.

ASSIGNMENTS:

- 1. Come to class prepared everyday with all materials.**
- 2. Be diligent in completing all assigned tasks.**
- 3. All assignments must be completed in order to receive credit for this course.**
- 4. Make-up work for excused absences must be turned in 1 day after the absence unless special arrangements have been made with the teacher.**
- 5. YOU are responsible for getting all missed assignments and show them to the teacher.**
- 6. YOU are responsible for any test or project previously announced.**
- 7. All classroom library books and encyclopedias are to stay in my classroom.**
- 8. ALL work must be done in blue or black ink or typed.**
- 9. Homework is due at the beginning of class. It will be accepted late up to twenty four hours late from the date due for thirty points off. After twenty-four hours it will not be accepted.**

HEADINGS FOR CLASSWORK, TESTS, ETC.

Upper left hand corner of the page:

**Your Name
Mrs. Maxey
Course, Period
Date**

NO NAME ON PAPER: -10 PTS.
INCORRECT HEADINGS: -5 PTS.

EIGHTEEN WEEKS GRADING SCALE:

DAILY WORK: Homework, Worksheets, Quizzes **30%**
Primary Source Readings

MAJOR GRADES: Tests, Projects, Maps, Reports, Presentations **70%**

SEMESTER GRADES:
SEMESTER CLASS GRADE **80%**

MID-TERM OR FINAL EXAM **20%**

FINAL GRADE:
1ST SEMESTER **50%**

2ND SEMESTER **50%**

GRADING SCALE:

A 90-100
B 80-89
C 70-79
F 69 and below