

Honors American Studies II

Grading

CLASS PARTICIPATION:(25%)

This grade depends on participation in and completion of class activities and discussions such as homework assignments, notebook checks, please do now responses, video assignments, and ticket out the door.

Primary and Secondary Source Analysis/Writing Assignments: Students are expected to complete assignments on time. These assignments include primary source and document analysis and annotation. Written responses to current event articles, and other classroom activities.

Note: *Points will be deducted from late assignments. (5 points for each day it is late)*

QUIZZES (Listed under “Tests” in Skyward) (25%)

Quizzes: Quizzes formatted as multiple choice, matching, and short answer. These assessments will be announced. If absent, each student must make up the quiz within an appropriate time period due to their absence.

ESSAYS, PERFORMANCE TASKS, PROJECTS/PRESENTATIONS (25%)

Essays & Papers: Each essay is up to the student to complete individually. There will be essays for this course. There will be Free Response Questions (FRQs) and Document Based Questions (DBQs). The process for completing these will be provided. Sources must be cited (MLA format) while writing the essay/paper. The essays assigned are up to the student to complete individually on the date that the essay is due. However, there will be written essays that must be completed within the class period. However, students may use notes to complete their essays. **Note:** *Points will be deducted from late essays/papers. (5 points for each day it is late)*

Projects: Projects will be completed individually or in groups. For projects/presentations students who will present will be chosen at random. There will be a limit to the amount of words permitted on each slide. **Note:** *Points will be deducted from late projects/presentations. (5 points for each day it is late)*

Presentations: Students who will present will be chosen at random. Directions for the oral and visual presentation will be given. There will be a limit to the amount of words permitted on each slide. **Note:** *Points will be deducted from late projects/presentations. (5 points for each day it is late)*

MIDTERM/FINAL EXAMINATIONS: (25%)

These may be in exam or project form. This has yet to be decided. Students must take the exam on the scheduled exam day, make-up day, or schedule a time with the teacher to take the exam. Grades are due shortly after the end of each quarter. Therefore, no project will be accepted after the last day of the quarter except for those students who have medical reasons approved by grade level office.

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The Social Studies component will cover American History from the Industrial Revolution to the Great Depression information on the content material will be provided. However, for the 2020-2021 school year students will review the Civil War and Reconstruction time period in United States History.

The instructor(s) reserve the right to alter the syllabus as needed during the course of the semester. You will be informed of any changes in class or by webpage. It is your responsibility to stay informed about what is expected of you.