

Mrs. McGuire – History

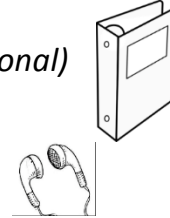
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What to bring:

1. Binder with loose-leaf paper
2. Pencils or pens
3. Earbuds (*optional*)
4. Pocket folder (*optional*)
5. Planner



Classroom Expectations:

1. Work hard.
2. Be kind, be nice.

We will also follow the AEP Middle School behavior policy. Students will be issued behavior marks when an infraction occurs.

Tips for Success:

1. Study your daily work and/or notes nightly. Homework will mostly be studying or to finish something that was not done in class.
2. Stay organized. Keep your notes and other worksheets in your binder or a pocket folder. Staying organized will help you study for quizzes and unit tests. There will be a **model binder** for you to look at if you are absent or need to reorganize.
3. Be engaged in class. The more engaged and active you are, the more you will remember, and the more successful you will be. You can do this in many ways:
 - Take notes
 - Ask questions
 - Participate in discussions
 - Take on a class job
 - Listen! Do not engage in side conversations.

Make-up work:

Check with Mrs. McGuire before or after class to receive make-up work.

For tests, schedule a time for make-up.

Please refer to the school handbook for the policy on make-up work.

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Class Jobs:



1. There are 4 class jobs.
2. On Monday mornings you can sign up for which job you would like for the week.
(first come first serve)
3. If you are not doing your job each week – someone else will take it.
4. If you do your job well you can earn participation points, a snack or treat, or other incentive.



Class Jobs:



- 1. Lesson Leader:**
 - a. Read bellringer question out loud. Choose volunteer to answer.
 - b. Lead popcorn readings or discussion.
- 2. Reflection Leader:**
 - a. Prepare 2 questions a day to review content from the day
 - b. Lead the class in discussion to review each day
- 3. Attendance Clerk:**
 - a. Check roster for absent students
 - b. Write their name on the board
 - c. Make sure absents students' work is put in the make-up folder
- 4. Go-Getter:**
 - a. Run errands to office.
 - b. Pass out papers or supplies.
 - c. Assist teacher when needed.

Grades:

- Most grades will come from assignments done IN class.
- Unit assessments will be given at the end of each unit. Pulse check quizzes will be given throughout the unit.
- Homework: I only ask that students review the content we covered in class each night. They can review notes, activities, or readings. Get them to discuss what they have learned with you. If a student did not finish an assignment in class, it may become homework.