

*Please read & initial the following policies, then sign & return to **World History (Mrs. Schoch B2)** by the next class. (If possible, copy & retain for your files at home before returning.)

Student Name: _____

Per: _____

Parent Student

_____ _____ **Dropping a Course:** A subject must be dropped during the first six weeks of the course. For any course that is dropped after this time, students receive an "F" grade for that course.

_____ _____ **Late Work:** Students will only be allowed to turn work in up to 2 weeks after an absence for up to full credit during a quarter. Each day an assignment is late after the 2 week deadline will result in a deduction of one full letter grade per day late. Finals and Extra Credit do NOT qualify for late work.

_____ _____ **Parent Conferences:** Teachers will be available on the last Thursday of every month from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. No appointment is necessary.

_____ _____ **Computers and Internet:** School computers and Internet are to be used for *Academic Purposes only*.

_____ _____ **Cell Phones:** Are *only* allowed to be used during lunch. They should be *turned off* and *put away* at ALL other times. The following action will be taken if a student is caught with their phone: First incident - phone is confiscated and parent or guardian must come to school to pick it up (between 3:15pm and 3:30pm Tues./Thurs. only); Second incident - the student will no longer be allowed to bring a cell phone on campus; Third incident - student will receive in-school suspension.

_____ _____ **Absence:** If a student misses more than 10 days in a class in a single semester, they will be unable to obtain credit for that class, regardless of the grade percentage.

_____ _____ **Cheating:** Includes such as copying another student's work or test, talking during a test or quiz, and/or using or attempting to use an electronic device of any kind in the academic classroom.

1st offense = all parties involved receive a "0" on the assignment.

2nd offense= "0" and a call home.

3rd offense = "0", call home, referral to office, and no recommendation for college or job!

_____ _____ **Plagiarism:** Is cheating! Refer to #43 in Student Handbook.

_____ _____ **Food, Candy, or Drinks:** Will NOT be allowed in the classroom, *except* for bottled water.

_____ _____ **Gum:** NO GUM on campus. Leave all gum at home.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Throughout the year, various teaching and learning strategies will be used in the classroom to help your student best understand the materials in history. Sometimes this will involve creating projects, reading novels, and/or watching a film clip. Below is a list of films/educational series might be used in class. This is not an all inclusive list; others may be added as new material is made available. All films/clips are used solely for the purpose of aiding your students' comprehension in the learning process.

- Crusades (History Channel)
- The Crusades: Crescent & the Cross”(History Channel)
- Geldorf in Africa (BBC)
- A Far Off Place (Disney)
- Medieval Lives”(Terry Jones)
- Mulan (Disney)
- Aladdin (Disney)
- Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves (Scene leaving prison in crusades at beginning)
- Secrets of Jerusalem’s Holiest Sites (Nat’l Geo)
- Ratatouille (Disney)(clip on plague & rats)
- The Dark Ages (History Channel)
- Muhammad: Legacy of a Prophet (UPF)
- Empires Series: Japan: Memoirs of Secret Empire (PBS)
- Hunchback of Notre Dame (Disney)
- Modern Marvels: Machu Piccu (History Channel)
- The Emperor's New Groove (Disney)
- The Karate Kid II (old version Tea Ceremony Scene)
- The Karate Kid (2010)
- A Knight's Tale (joust and weapons training scenes)
- Tristan & Isolde (tournament scene for weapons)
- History of Halloween (History Channel)
- Monty Python & the Holy Grail (Witch Village and Plague Village Scenes)
- Time Warp Trio: Maya & China (Discovery Kids)
- The Renaissance (Just the Facts)
- The Middle Ages (Just the Facts)
- Globe Trekker Series (various portions of shows Rome, China...)
- Digging for the Truth (History Channel Series various shows: Maya, Aztec, Inca...)
- Deadliest Warrior Show (knights, samurai, pirates, vikings...)
- Medieval Siege (NOVA)

Parent Signature

Date

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