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US History: Book *The Americans Website: mrwhalenssite.weebly.com*

*The purpose of this class is to introduce you to the principles of U.S. History, so that you will connect the lessons of the past with the conditions of the modern world.*

**You will need:**

1. Paper; writing utensil.
2. ***3 ring binder (strongly advised, but not required)***

**Procedures**:

1. **Homework:**
   1. Homework will be assigned. You can find what is due on the website. Keep an eye on due dates.
   2. If there was homework due, it will be turned in during bell ringer time***, if not, it is late.***
2. **Late work:**
   1. ***Work that is turned in late will be counted as such, and you will lose ½ the grade. So you only have 1 day to turn in late work!***
   2. ***Better to turn in late work for some points, than to receive a 0.***
3. **Make up work:**
   1. If you were absent, you have 1 day to make up the work for every 1 day you were out.
   2. If you missed a test, you will have one week to make up at test, and that make up is before or after school on an agreed upon day.
4. **Grading:**
   1. Scale: 100-91 A, 90=A-, 89=B+, 88-81=B, 80=B-,79=C+, 78-71=C, 70=C-, 69=D+, 68-61=D, 60=D-, 59=E+, 58-O=E.
   2. Part of your grade is a citizenship grade. How you act in class, and using more than 3 passes, unless health related, will impact your citizenship grade.
5. **Tardy Policy**
   1. Students need to be in class before the bell is done ringing or you are tardy.
   2. Please use your student handbook to understand the school attendance and tardy policy.
6. **Miscellaneous Rules: All of these violations will be subject to progressive discipline**
   1. No Food, pop, or juice. You are allowed a bottle of water.
   2. ***No Cell phones, Ipods or electronics used or charged unless part of the assignment***
   3. No sleeping
   4. Do not stand at door before bell.

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