

# GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES



## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

**Grading:** Your grade will be determined from classroom and homework assignments, tests, a notebook, and class participation grades.

**\*No late work is accepted.** If your absence is excused, you will have as many days to complete your work as you were gone. Work must be completed the day you are back in school is your absence is due to vacation.

\*It is YOUR responsibility to make up tests that you have missed. **Once the next test is given, the option to make up the previous test is gone. The grade will be a zero.**

\*If looseleaf paper is required for your homework, it must be straight-edged. Your grade will be lowered by a letter if it is not.

**\*A final exam will be given at the end of each semester and will comprise 20% of your semester grade.**

All of your work will be graded on the "straight percentage." No grades will be curved.

96.5 - 100+ = A+

79.5 - 82 = B-

66.5 - 69 = D+

92.5 - 96 = A

76.5 - 79 = C+

62.5 - 66 = D

89.5 - 92 = A-

72.5 - 76 = C

59.5 - 62 = D-

86.5 - 89 = B+

69.5 - 72 = C-

Below 59.5 = F

82.5 - 86 = B

Computer printouts with ID # and grade will be posted approximately every 2 weeks.

**Materials:** You need to bring the following to class daily: notebook, looseleaf paper, pencil and pen (blue or black only).

## NOTEBOOK

Once a quarter, you will be expected to turn in a notebook. A complete notebook meeting all requirements receives 100 points (the same as a test).

Requirements:

1. Only straight-edged paper and assignments in a 3-ring binder is acceptable. Paper ripped from spiral notebooks is unacceptable.
2. You must have at least 4 store-bought dividers. Anything else will lower your grade.
3. Only blue or black ink/pencil may be used.
4. Handwriting must be neat and legible. If your handwriting is poor, please print.

**Do not throw out any assignments, notes, etc. unless directed to do so.**

## EXTRA HELP

Please feel free to request extra help from me after school. I will be available most days immediately following final period in my room.

# **CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS**

This guide to acceptable classroom behavior should be carefully read and placed in your notebook. In the case of disciplinary action it will be assumed that all parties involved know the rules and consequences of breaking those rules in my classroom.

**I reserve the right to handle the breaking of the following rules by the lowering of your class participation grade, detention or referral to the Student Affairs Office.**

1. Be respectful of your classmates as well as the teacher. This means that no one should be interrupted or ridiculed.
2. Come to class prepared. Preparedness includes your book, notebook, pen (blue or black only) and pencil as well as any assignments due that day. No passes to your locker will be given to retrieve items that should be in class.
3. No candy, food or drink is allowed. I reserve the right to tell you to dispose of any gum I see or hear.
4. Do not touch the windows, blinds, thermostat, or fans without my permission. Additionally, all trash is to be thrown in the trashcan and not left at your desk.
5. You should be in the classroom and headed toward your seat when the second bell rings. Class does not end until the bell rings or I give permission to end the day's activities. In other words, do not get up from your seat and line up at the door.

**Immediate referral to the STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE** will include, but is not limited to, fighting, gross disrespect to teacher, throwing objects, etc. Requires no prior warnings.

***SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE: If a substitute teacher has taken over the classroom for any period of time and any of the above rules have been broken, or the substitute experiences another problem with any individual's behavior, a referral to Student Affairs will immediately be written upon my return.***

**This paper should be kept for the semester/year. Attach it to your notebook or folder for reference.**