

Disclosure Statement

- I. Class Objective
 - a. The overall objective for this class is to gain a greater understanding of United States History. With the knowledge it is my hope that you will be a productive, educated, member of society.
- II. Attendance
 - a. **The Nebo school district attendance policy will be strictly enforced**
 - b. We will be discussing new information every day and there will be items that come from discussion. Students are expected to be here, on time and ready to work
 - c. If a student does miss a class they are responsible to go to the class web page to get any assignments that were given the day missed. In order to receive full credit for an assignment it must be turned in by the deadline given by the teacher. For example; if you miss class on Monday but the assignment isn't due until Friday, your assignment is still due on Friday. There will be some in class information that cannot be made up so if you miss class you may miss valuable information.
- III. Homework and Grading
 - a. There will be homework assignments given throughout the year. Assignments will be collected at the beginning of the class period, after roll has been taken. If an assignment is late it will lose 10% of the total points possible for every school day it is late. After 10 days there is no value to the assignment. **I reserve the right to amend the late work policy, as I see fit, only to benefit the student.**
 - b. The only exception will be made for **EXCUSED** absences. In order to receive full credit for an assignment work from excused absences must be made up by the next class period. If you miss two days you will have two class periods to turn your work in.
 - c. I will do my very best to get all **ON TIME** assignments graded and input to SIS in a timely manner. All late work will be graded at my leisure and will not be available on SIS until graded. If you are concerned about your grades it is best to turn your work in on time to avoid any worry.
 - d. I have no sympathy for students that cannot write their own name at the top of a paper. I do understand that mistakes can happen and we can forget, so no-name papers will be held for **ONE WEEK** and then discarded. Your paper is not turned in on time if it doesn't have your name on it, so your grade will be affected in the same manner as late work.
- IV. Grading policy
 - a. Grades are determined by the points earned by the students, divided by the number of points possible. As per Springville policy classroom attendance is figured into student grades. I have chosen for attendance to account for 10% of

the overall grade. On time attendance is very important to this class, and will therefore be part of the grade.

- b. All homework, quizzes, tests, in class assignments, and presentations go into the creation of the grade.
- c. Grade scale is as follows

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| 94-100 = A | 70-74 = C |
| 90-93 = A- | 65-69 = C- |
| 87-89 = B+ | 60-64 = D+ |
| 84-86 = B | 55-59 = D |
| 80- 83 = B- | 50-54 = D- |
| 75-79 = C+ | 49 AND BELOW = F |

- d. Understand that the grade is **EARNED** and not given. The quality of your work will determine your grade. Every student begins this class with a clean slate so past accomplishments and failures in the classroom mean nothing.
- e. Extra Credit will not be given at the end of the term to improve your grade. If you want an “A” start now to **EARN** the grade you want. There may be opportunities for extra credit throughout the term but it will be offered to the whole class, per teacher discretion.

V. Classroom Rules are as follows:

1. Bring all materials everyday (note taking tools, textbook, ie.)
2. All work is due on time
3. No cell phones as per school policy
4. No food or drink in the room
5. All school rules apply
6. Respect for all students, staff, teachers, and school property is required
7. Must be polite and respectful in class at all times
8. Cheating will not be tolerated and will result in an automatic fail for the assignment and possibly a failing grade for the term