* In World History class we… will study the key people groups around the world. We will study 4 major regions including Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Europe. We will examine how civilization developed, how empires rose to power and fell, and how modern life is interdependent with everyone on the planet. World History is our history and the things that happen every day effect you, so you better know what is going on.
* Our purpose in History Class is to:

Learn the Past, Understand Today, and Change the Future

* We study 5 different elements in History Class, they are…
* Geography, History, Government, Religion and Economics
* In class we do a variety of things like…

Take notes, tests, quizzes, computers, group projects, jumpstart…

* **You will need for this class every day…**
  + **Blue or Black Pen, Pencil,** **Colored Pencils** (may want but don’t have to buy –highlighter, sticky notes, ect)
  + Plenty of **notebook paper** (500 sheets for the year, maybe more)
  + **3 ring Binder** with **Dividers** (1” with 4 dividers just for this class)
  + Zipper pouch is good if you can
* Grades
  + You will have a variety of assignments in this class. Each assignment is usually worth 10 points, Binder checks are 25 points, Quizzes are worth 10 points, Tests and Essays are worth 50 points and your big research project is worth 100 points, other assignments may be worth more or less points depending on the assignment. Any assignment turned in late, after the class hr it is due, is only worth ½ credit. No late work will be accepted after the unit test.
* To earn an “A”
  + Always be prepared
  + Always be on time
  + Always be organized
  + Always turn in work when its due
  + Always read notes every night, highlight notes, write down questions in notes and ask for help if you missed notes
  + Always follow directions, listen closely, and pay attention to instructions
  + Always be respectful of self and others
  + Always do what the class is doing, in groups or personal projects
* To earn a “B” – Between an “A” and “C”
* To earn a “C”
  + **C**ommonly be prepared
  + **C**ommonly be on time
  + **C**ommonly be organized
  + **C**ommonly turn in work when its due
  + **C**ommonly read notes every night, highlight notes, write down questions in notes and ask for help if you missed notes
  + **C**ommonly follow directions, listen closely, and pay attention to instructions
  + **C**ommonly be respectful of self and others
  + **C**ommonly do what the class is doing, in groups or personal projects
* To earn a “D” – Between an “D” and “F” sometimes do these things
* To earn an “F”
  + **F**orget to be prepared, on time, or organized
  + **F**orget to turn in work when its due
  + **F**orget to read notes every night, highlight notes, write down questions in notes and ask for help if you missed notes
  + **F**orget directions, don’t listen closely, or pay attention to instructions
  + **F**orget to respect, don’t do what the class is doing