Social Studies 9

Course Outline Student Copy

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Office I come at 8 leave at 5

Class Goals

1. Have you curious about the world around you.
2. I want you to realize Canada is not boring.
3. I want you to have an understanding of tensions and prejudices in Canada and where they originate from.

Class Rules

1. Talk to the class not just the teacher.
2. Listen to each other.
3. Recycle and throw garbage away.
4. Lap-Tops (feel free to bring them)
5. Don’t touch my stuff or other people’s stuff
6. Keep track of your stuff.
7. Bring problems or concerns should be brought to my attention.

Grade Breakdown

**Test and Quizzes** 25%

Most units will have a unit Quiz. These will be multiple choice and short answer. I will always inform you In advance what is going to be on these tests. If you miss a test due to an excused absence you will write an alternative test. DO NOT MISS A TEST WITH AN UNEXCUSED ABCENSE

**Assignments** 50%

We’ll have all different types of assignments: Posters, Timelines, Journals, Comic Books, Presentations, Essays, Debates, and Role plays. Sometimes you will be given a choice sometimes you will have to do the assignment I give you. If you believe something about the assignment does not favor your skills come see me and we can discuss an alternate assignments. Assignments are the majority of your mark and usually your grade is proportional to your effort. Late assignments will receive a penalty of 10% off on the first day and will receive 5% penalties for additional days. Saturdays and Sundays will not count in these totals. I will only reduce your mark a maximum of 30%. 5 days late and 50 days late will be counted the same. You cannot redo assignments, but you can hand in assignments early and get a preview of your mark.

**Work Completion** 10%

I am going to look for the completion of work sheets and notes. Not all the time- just some of the time. There will be no announcement of when I’m going to do this. I expect the work to be done and notes to be taken to an adequate standard.

**History Fair** 15**%**

This is the equivalent of a final exam. This is a final project of your choice. (It’s like a science fair) you explore a topic of your choice (must be somehow related to the course) and do whatever you want (within reason) As long as you show me that you have learned something I will grade it. Other people will see and judge these pieces as well.

Units

1. The tools for History Some maps and critical thinking assignments
2. The Age of Explorers Explorers, Pirates Colonialism
3. North America before Europe First Nations civilizations
4. Early Colonialism Fur Trade and Colonization
5. French English Rivalry 7 years wars and the result of it.
6. Roots of Present Day Conflicts Understanding the political tension in our country
7. Working like a Historian Final Assignments
8. 1812 and 1812 (Optional Unit) Napoleon and Americas attack on Canada