

Global II Regents

Mr. Arcese

Global Studies is a course that will introduce you to various cultures and regions within the world. You will also gain an understanding of how the world today came to be based on events of the past. I hope to develop within you a sense of empathy by year's end so that you can appreciate the world that is, and hopefully inspire you to shape the world that will be.

THIS IS A PAPERLESS CLASS!!!

- Please be advised that this course will be entirely paperless. All classwork, assignments, quizzes, and tests will be done electronically with Google Classroom serving as the primary method of transfer. Students are responsible for having access to the Internet and their school Gmail account for any work outside of the regular classroom time.

REQUIRED SUPPLIES (These will be needed on a daily basis):

- Earbuds/Headphones

CLASS PROCEDURES:

- Being on time is important for so many things in life; this class is no exception. Therefore you are expected to be in class when the bell rings.
- No cell phone in class - any student found using a phone during class will have their phone taken and turned in to an administrator.
- The use of any electronic aid (i.e. cell phone, mp3 player) during a test or quiz will earn you an automatic zero. The calls can wait.
- Asking questions and participating in class discussions is highly encouraged. However, talking out of turn, interrupting the teacher or other students, and other general distractions will not be tolerated.
- Treat others with respect.
- Lav and other passes will be granted at the appropriate times.

GRADING:

CLASSROOM AVERAGE:

Each day you will be graded on a 5-point basis. The points will cover a wide range of topics, such as, but not limited:

- Being on time.
- Completing classroom assignments.
- Appropriate behavior.
- Anything else deemed relevant by Mr. Arcese.

Each week your scores will be averaged and multiplied by 20 (ex: an average score of 4.8 for a week would be a 96). This will count as part of your overall average (see below).

TEST AND QUIZZES:

Test and quizzes will be given throughout the year to assess your understanding. They will cover material learned in class or as homework.

- If you are absent the day before a test, you will still be required to take the test on the scheduled date.
- If you are absent the day of a test, you are responsible for making up the test either before or after school.
- You have five days from the test date to make up the work or you will receive a grade of ZERO.

CASTLE LEARNING:

- Each unit will consist of a Castle Learning review assignment, which will be graded.
- There will also be Global I Review assignments on Castle Learning, which will also be graded.
- Finally, there will be Practice Exams during the 3rd and 4th quarter that will count as 1 unit test grade for both the 3rd and 4th quarter.

OVERALL GRADING:

- 40% of your grade will come from your Unit Test Average.
- 20% of your grade will come from your Classroom Average.
- 20% of your grade will come from your Quiz Average.
- 20% of your grade will come from your Castle Learning Average.

ABSENCES:

Be aware of the school policy on attendance in your student handbook. If you're absent from class, it's your responsibility to make up the work you missed.

- If you're absent the day an assignment is due, it must be turned in your first day back to school.
- If you're absent (excused) the day an assignment is given, you must see me for the work and will be given 5 days to make up any work missed.

ATTENDANCE POLICY: You can no longer erase an absence by making it up, excused or not, meaning that 28 absences is 28 absences. The responsibility is yours.

CELLPHONES:

Cellphones are great, just not in my classroom. Unless granted permission by the teacher, cellphones are not to be out in class. Any student found on their phone without approval will have the phone confiscated and turned in to an administrator.

I have read and understand the procedures for Global Studies as given:

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____