

Texas History Syllabus



Dear Parents,

I will be your child's Texas History teacher this school year. As we matriculate through the school year, we will be covering a variety of topics. Our goal during this year is to cover the time period of Native Americans of Texas through Contemporary Texas. In order to guarantee your child and all students in my classroom the educational climate they deserve, we have developed the following Classroom Discipline Policy. While in class, the following standards apply:

- Work All Class
- Order in the Classroom
- Respect Yourself and Others
- Let Others Learn
- Every Class, all Materials
- You are Responsible for Your Actions

Materials Needed:

Each student will need a **one**-subject spiral notebook and bring it to class each day.

Texas History Website: <http://worleytxhistory.weebly.com/>

What will you find on our website?

- ***Lesson Plans** – parents and students can see what is taking place in the classroom that week
- ***Assignments** – if students lose or forget their assignments, they can print off another copy
- ***Textbook** – the textbook is online so students have access to it from anywhere
- ***Tutoring Schedule** – in case students have questions, need help, or need to retake a test or quiz
- ***Resources** – teacher contact information, syllabus, study/project links, Remind sign-up

Available Support Services:

Tutoring will be available before school with individual teachers from 8:15 – 8:40. If your teacher is not available, another Texas History teacher will be. Tutorials provide an opportunity for students to get clarification on assignments, one-on-one assistance, and help studying for tests or quizzes.

Correction Policy:

In accordance with grading guidelines, a student shall be permitted a reasonable opportunity to retake a test for which the student received a failing grade. The highest grade you can receive on a retake is a 70.

-Students will have **5 school days** from point of notification of failure to retake the test (Notification can be - informed verbally, returned assignment, or posting of grade in skyward).

-Students will be required to come into teacher morning tutorials for retakes.

-All retakes or redo of assignments must be completed prior to the end of each six weeks grading period.

Grading Procedures:

Tests/Projects - 40%

Daily Work/ Homework/Quizzes - 60%

*Any form of academic dishonesty, such as cheating or plagiarism will result in a grade of zero and a referral to assistant principal. These assignments cannot be corrected or made up in any way.

Late Work:

Students may be assessed a penalty of no more than 15 points per day for up to three days before a zero may be given for work not turned in on time.

*A student will have one class day to make up any work missed during an excused absence unless alternative arrangements have been made with the teacher.

Extra Credit:

If a student would like to earn extra credit, they can visit any museum of history and write a paper about the experience. Stipulations to earn credit: the museum must be attended **during** the school year, students must provide proof of attendance (pictures are fine), and write a paper on what they learned from their visit. Keep in mind the better the write-up, the better the extra credit.

The Worley Middle School 7th grade Texas history department believes that communication between teacher, parent, and student is crucial to achieving our ultimate goal, which is student success. In order to have the greatest possible effect I need your support. Please discuss the syllabus with your child and complete your portion of the attached form. Any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank You,

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