

1. I expect you to do your best at all times. I expect you to have **PRIDE** in all you do. If you do not have pride in yourself, who will?
2. **RESPECT EVERYONE** in this classroom at all times.
3. Raise your hand to speak and **LISTEN** to others.
4. Come to class promptly and be prepared to work. Class starts at the bell.
5. You are expected to come to class. Unexcused absences will have consequences and excessive lateness will result in detention.
6. When coming into class late, or leaving early, do not disrupt the class.
7. Students are expected to **THINK AND EXPRESS THEMSELVES!** Students should form opinions, speak their minds and share their opinions with others.

Homework

1. Each week you will be given a homework sheet. The sheet will include the week's homework assignments, a written assignment, vocabulary, a timeline, class news and a quote.
2. Homework is due on the date specified on the homework sheet. Late homework will lose 10% for every day that it is late. When handing in homework please include your name and the assignment number as a heading.

Example:

John Smith

HW#2

3. Homework and written assignments must be handed in. Vocabulary and the timeline are for your benefit. The vocabulary words will be words used in class discussions that you will be expected to know for weekly vocabulary quizzes and must be included in weekly written assignments. The timeline is to help you put events we will be exploring into their correct historical context.
4. Writing assignments: There will be weekly written assignments. Writing is like a muscle, the more you use it, the stronger it gets. Written assignments will be explained on the homework sheet and are due on the following Monday unless otherwise indicated. In completing your written assignments students must correctly use at least 5 of the weeks vocabulary words in context.
5. All students who complete all the homework and written assignments in a satisfactory manner will receive a bonus on their next test. Bonuses vary depending upon the amount of homework assigned.

Tests and Grades

1. There will be a minimum of six tests per semester (about one every three weeks). Make up tests will be given at a mutually convenient time. I will be the final judge of what is a mutually convenient time.
2. There will be weekly vocabulary quizzes based upon the weekly vocabulary list.

3. Grades are cumulative over the course of the semester and the year. Grades are based upon the following formula:

Tests	20%
Homework	20%
Class Participation	10%
Quizzes and “Do Nows”	20%
Written Assignments	20%
Projects	10%

Me, Mom and Dad

1. I will call your parents if you fail two quizzes in a row or a consecutive test and quiz. There are no exceptions.
2. I will also call home if three or more consecutive homework assignments are missed.
3. I may call home just to say hi, you never know.

WEB ADDRESS:

Feel free to visit often for handouts, missed homework assignments, grades, online practice quizzes, pictures of my kid and much, much more.

www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/sstein/

Your First HW Assignment:

Visit the forms section of my website (“forms” on the left menu) and select “Website Registration Form”, or type in the URL below:

<http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/SStein/forms.cfm?myform=5077>

Complete the form for HW. You parents should also visit the site and read the section “For Parents” and complete the registration form at the bottom of the page.