American Cultures

Ms. Mennig

**FAQs**

1. **Grading** will be a straight point system. The majority (80% or more) will be from tests, projects, and writing assignments. There will be a limited number of grades each quarter. Students are encouraged to see me if they are struggling with information. I will accept late work (homework and/or classwork) relevant to the current chapter/unit for 80% credit until the day before the test. Any work (homework or classwork) relevant to the current chapter/unit that is turned in *on or after* that chapter test will receive a *maximum* of 50% credit.
2. **Homework**– You will need to watch, read or review content related to class assignments and complete vocabulary assignments as part of your work outside of class. Homework will comprise a *very* small percentage of the overall quarter grade.
3. **Tests** will be given at the end of each chapter. There will be approximately two per quarter. Test dates will be announced approximately one week in advance, when possible. Test dates can be found on the Schoology calendar. Study guides will also be available for students.
4. **Projects/Writing Assignments:** There will be projects and/or writing assignments this year. Students are encouraged to check-in periodically with me to review the progress on their work. Specific assignments and rubrics will be provided for these assignments.
5. **Notebooks**: For notes, assignments, and everyday classwork, students will need a traditional notebook. I will make class material available online but printing must be done outside of class.
6. **Schoology:** All class materials will be found on Schoology. This includes a class calendar, content, notes, study guides and assignment sheets.
7. **Teacher Webpage**: My website can be found from the district webpage under teacher webpages.
8. **Contact Information:** My email is [karmen@hasdhawks.org](mailto:karmen@hasdhawks.org). Please contact me at any point during the year should you have questions or concerns. If you would like to set up a conference time please let me know.