

# Madrona Middle School US History 2018----- Mrs. Thompson ---- 2019

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## Course Content

- The Revolutionary War Era
- US Constitution & Government
- Early Republic
- Divergent Paths of US Regions
- Westward Movement
- Reform Movements
- Road to Civil War, Civil War and Reconstruction



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## class materials

Binder or folder for History

pens!



colored pencils

sticky notes and  
highlighters

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## grades

20%

40%

30%

10%

Projects

Tests &  
Quizzes

Classwork

Homework



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## preparation

Come prepared to class with your binder, planner, writing utensils, & textbook.

Be on time so class can start within five minutes of the bell.

Be responsible for your work. It is up to you.

Check PowerSchool each week.

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## responsibility

Check PowerSchool each week.

Turn work in when due. Late work receives a 25% reduction.

If you are absent, you are responsible for completing your make-up work (one day for make-up for each day absent).

Check MMS website for calendars and online homework postings.

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# Late Work



Late work is only accepted until the end of the unit in which it was due. It receives partial credit (-25% of points). No work after the unit ends is accepted.

Late projects receive a 10% penalty for each day late.



## Citizenship and Effort

Citizenship and effort grades are earned quarterly based on student behavior and effort. Three tardies to class earn an N and four earn a U in citizenship. Students begin the quarter with 100 points and this is updated daily in PowerSchool. Students must participate in class to earn an E (excellent).

Effort grades ranges from 5=Outstanding to 1=No effort evident.

## Plagiarism & Cheating

Copying/cheating/plagiarizing on any assignment results in a 0%.



Copying classwork results in an "N" in citizenship and subsequent offenses, as well as cheating/plagiarizing on a quiz, test, or project results in a "U" in citizenship for that quarter.

All cheating is referred to Administration for further disciplinary action.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the rules and expectations for Thompson's class.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Absences

If you are absent, you are responsible for completing your make-up work (one day for make-up for each day absent).

If work was assigned prior to your absence, it is due upon return to class.

Extra handouts are located in a file at the front of the room. It is your job to check the file box and get missed work

It is your responsibility to ask a classmate or me for help on making up any assignments. If you missed class notes, you must also get those from a classmate.

**If you missed a quiz or test, it is your responsibility to schedule a make-up appointment with Mrs. Thompson.**

Work is not generally not given in advance of absences.

## Technology

If students bring a phone to class, it **must** be turned off and stored in the phone pockets.

Unauthorized phone use results in confiscation, points against class citizenship grade, and further disciplinary action for repeated offenses.

