

## James Workman Middle School Grade 7 World History 2020-2021

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### **GRADING**

Tests, quizzes, and assignments are graded on a standard percentage scale.

- A 90-100%
- B 80-89%
- C 70-79%
- D 60-69%
- F Less than 60%

You may view your progress at any time using the Synergy Portal.

<https://pvue.psusd.us/>

### **GRADE COMPONENTS**

Classwork 60%

Homework 20%

Tests 10%

Quizzes 10%

### **CLASSROOM MATERIALS (For when we resume in school meetings)**

- I. **Required Materials**
  - a. 3-ring binder (1/2 inch or 1 inch) stocked with paper at all times. **All ungraded assignments** must be kept in the 3-ring binder and will be turned in before each unit test, final essay draft, or other major project completion.
  - b. Students will be given a folder to keep in class. This folder is for graded work
  - c. Notebook for Social Studies only (recommended)
  - d. Black or blue ink; pen or pencil- **Please no colored pens or felt pens. I will NOT grade these assignments. First time is warning.**
  - e. Reading/writing aids: highlighters

**CONSEQUENCES OF RULE VIOLATIONS: [Please note this does not apply to campus violations]**

**1st violation:** Verbal warning with consequence carried out (switch desks, disruptive item confiscated)

**2nd violation:** Lunch detention to be served that day or the next.

**3rd violation:** 30 minute detention after school plus phone call or email.

**4th violation:** 60 minute detention after school plus a phone call or email.

**5th violation:** Referral to the office.

**CONSEQUENCES OF RULE VIOLATIONS Distance Learning:**

**1st violation:** a warning

**2nd violation:** Issue will be referred to the assistant principal and parent or guardian will be contacted.

**COURSE COMPOSITION:**

- I. **Classwork**– We will be completing a number of assignments on the computer this year. You will have ample time to work on them, but you may need to complete them at home. I highly suggest making a folder in Google Drive for the current chapter we are studying. This folder will be a great study tool for quizzes and tests.
- II. **Homework** – There are some assignments I will be designating as homework. This may seem a bit weird given that all work will be done at home. However, we will eventually transition back to in person learning and students will have assignments they will be completing independently.
- III. **Quizzes and tests:** You will be warned ahead of time of any quiz or test. Anytime you are assigned reading for homework, you might have a quiz the next day.

**EXTRA CREDIT:**

Due to the nature of distance learning, I will not be offering extra credit at this time. As we transition back to in school person learning, this may change.

**LATE WORK:**

All late assignments are accepted, but at half credit. Late work is due a week before the end of the trimester. Assignments with no name will be thrown in the trash.

**ATTENDANCE:**

If you are absent, it is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND OUT WHAT YOU MISSED** on that day. Visit my website to find out what you missed. Students absent on homework/classwork due days- the work is due upon their return. Please do not ask for missing work, use the website and complete the assignment on lined paper with a title. **Your absence is not an excuse for missing work. Work is turned in on Fridays, so students have ample time to complete their missing work on time.**

**PLAGIARISM/CHEATING:**

Plagiarism and/or cheating are serious offenses, and will be treated as such. If you cheat or plagiarize any assignment, in whole or in part, you will receive an “F” for the assignment. This includes using copy/pasted information from websites as well as copying off a friend.

**TUTORING:**

I will be having small group mentoring sessions all throughout the week. Wednesdays are also a great tutoring time. Mentoring/group meetings times are posted in Google Classroom for each period.

**Chromebook Usage:**

*In person learning:* Students are allowed up to three classroom chromebook loans a trimester. Each time, a student will lose 10 points for not being prepared for class. After a student’s allowance is up, the student will be given an alternative assignment. Therefore, the assignment will have to be completed at home.

I also will be utilizing Go Guardian to monitor students during the class period. Students will face discipline for not being on task.

It is the student’s responsibility to make sure they are prepared for class, whether at home or in person.