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2015-2016 Early Light Academy

U.S. History

Win-Win Agreement



"History will be kind to me; for I intend to write it." Winston Churchill

What is History? How do you feel about the United States? Are we a country of liberty, equality and justice; or are we viewed in a negative connotation? History is one discipline, which can be viewed through multiple lenses. Throughout this year, you will accomplish such. Our focus is to understand U.S. History through the lenses of historians; not our parents or friends. We need to be unbiased when looking out the founding of this country. Students will study historical documents from the Declaration of Independence to the Constitution and determine for themselves what the "true history" of the U.S.A. is.

Resources:	Website	Email
All assignments and daily schedules can be found on Google Classroom	Commonsensehistory.weebly.co m	jstokka@earlylightacademy.org

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Guidelines

Classroom Rules and Procedures

Late Work

Due dates for assignments will be posted through Bloomz. Please be aware of the ELA Handbook policy in regards to late work. If students do not turn in their homework it will read in Aspire as a 0 (not an M). Students will have until the end of the unit we are working on to receive credit, if not a 0 will stay in the grade book. What to bring to class everyday:

- 1. Pencil /Pen/Writing utensil
- 2. Paper
- 3. Planner
- 4. Docket

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Accountability

How will your work be measured?

Homework: Any class work which cannot be completed during class will be sent home as homework. Homework will not be collected after the conclusion of each unit.

15%

Evaluations: There will be an evaluation every Learning Objective covered in each Unit. Students can expect a 10-15 smaller Evaluation with an Applications showing mastery. Evaluations can also include research projects and essays. Journal: Students will be graded on their accurate journaling of their notes and bellringers throughout the year. These will be grade once a Unit.

15%

Grading:

4= Mastery

3= Proficient

2= Below Proficiency

1= Not Proficient