

U.S. History Syllabus

Ms. Simon
asimon@avhsd.org

If you lived before our time, who would you be? Would you fight your brother for the rights of another? Would you find new dreams or create wonders? Would you take on the challenge of exploring the unknown? What if you could choose from a thousand yesterdays; a thousand lives, when the past was today and the new took your breath away? What would you feel? How would you live? Who would you love? As we voyage through American history this year we'll examine stories of real people, just like you and me, who were faced with extraordinary circumstances and who responded with exceptional courage. I welcome you to my class and invite you to join me on this journey through time.

Topics We Will Cover

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| The American Colonies | WWI |
| The American Revolution | The Roaring 20s |
| The American Constitution | Depressing 30s |
| The Early Republic | WWII |
| The Age of Jackson | The Cold War |
| Manifest Destiny | Civil Rights |
| Civil War/Reconstruction | Late 20th Century |
| Gilded Age/Progressivism | |

Websites to Bookmark on Your Computer

*Go to each of the following websites, click on the star in the address bar, and add to your Bookmarks bar.

-  mssimonsays.org
-  edpuzzle.com
-  classroom.google.com
-  merriam-webster.com
-  mail.google.com
-  powerschool.avhsd.org/public

STAY CONNECTED



• Turn on notifications for Google Classroom app on smartphone



• Check Google Classroom daily (stream and classwork page)



• Check Power School regularly



• Check KHS email account daily

GRADING

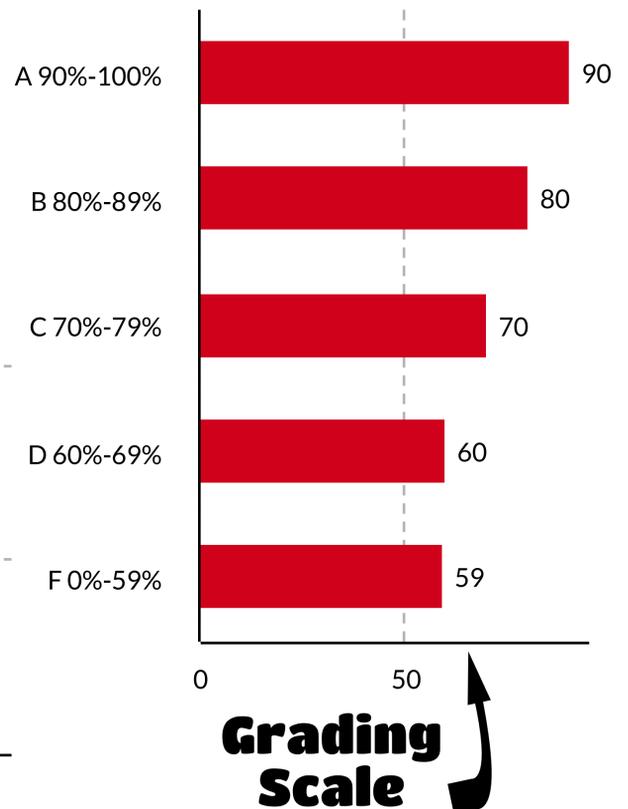
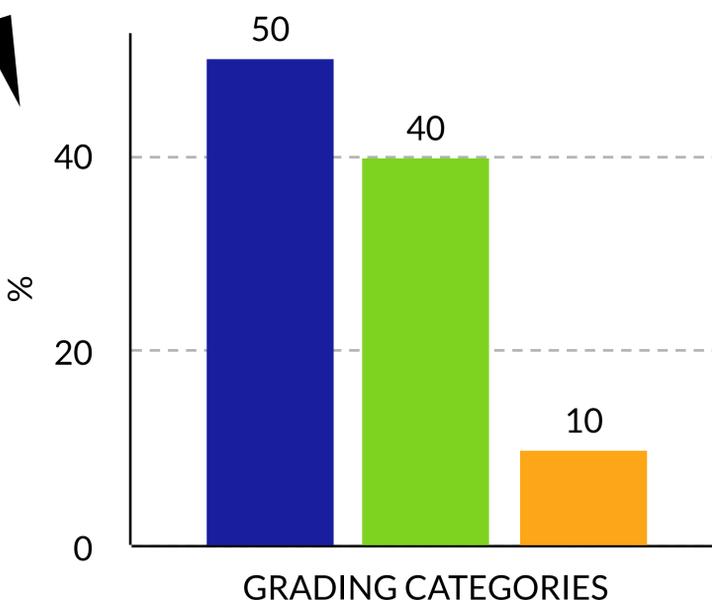
Incomplete Work

Plagiarized Work

Late Work = 24 hours for 1/2 credit

Weighted Categories

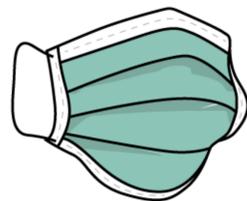
- WORK
- ASSESSMENTS
- PARTICIPATION / NETIQUETTE





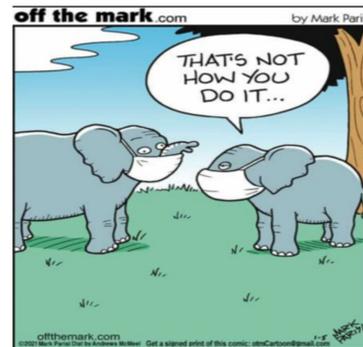
Class Rules

1. Be on time, on-task, and prepared to learn everyday
2. Keep all personal electronics and distractions put away
3. Take ownership of your behavior and choices
4. Respect the teacher, the physical classroom, and other students



Face Masks

In alignment with requirements for K-12 schools set by the California and Los Angeles County Departments of Public Health, all students and staff are required to wear masks while indoors at school.



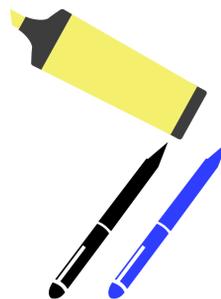
Netiquette

Because some communication will take place online over the course of the year, it is important to remember to adhere to the following rules:

- Always be polite and respectful when addressing others when communicating online
- Be mindful of your tone and word choice, especially when writing e-mails or posting online, include
- Do not write in all caps, but do be mindful of proper grammar and punctuation. Never write an e-mail or online post in the same manner you would write a text.
- If you would not say it in the classroom, do not say it online.

Please note that e-mails and online communication sent to the teacher that are not written in a polite and respectful manner will not receive a response. This applies to all online communication received from students and parents.

Required Materials

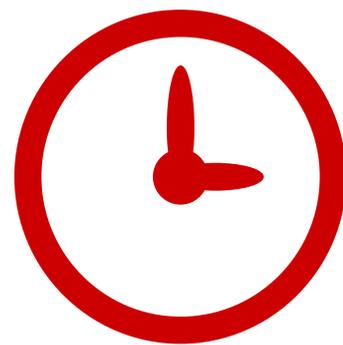


- Spiral notebook (8 1/2" x 11")
- Highlighters: pink, yellow, green, orange
- Black/blue pen
- Chromebook/Laptop (bring to class daily)
Charge at Home DAILY



Ms. Simon's Office Hours

- During homeroom w/signed pass
- Thursdays after school until 3:15pm
- By appointment



Have questions or need help?
Contact Ms. Simon!

****Ms. Simon reserves the right to amend this syllabus at her discretion.****

