Class Outline/Expectations

HOMEWORK:

HOMEWORK LOADS WILL VARY SIGNIFICANTLY FROM WEEK TO WEEK! SOME WEEKS WILL SEEM VERY LIGHT, WHILE OTHERS WILL SEEM HEAVY. AMPLE CLASS TIME AND INSTRUCTION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE STUDENTS TO COMPLETE A PORTION OF THE HOMEWORK WITHIN CLASS. IT IS UP TO THE STUDENT TO USE THIS TIME WISELY! MOST ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE TURNED IN ON TEST DAY IN A "UNIT PACKET". THIS CONSISTS OF CLASSWORK AND HOMEWORK COMPLETED DURING OUR STUDY OF A GIVEN UNIT. DUE TO THE VARYING LENGTH OF HISTORICAL TOPICS, WE WILL DEDICATE MORE TIME TO CERTAIN ASPECTS OF GEOGRAPHY/ HISTORY THAN OTHERS. THIS WILL EITHER INCREASE OR DECREASE THE SIZE OF YOUR "UNIT PACKET." IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO BE ORGANIZED AND KEEP THEIR CLASSWORK FOR SUBMISSION ON THE DUE DATES THAT WILL BE GIVEN IN ADVANCE. AN INVENTORY FOR THE HOMEWORK PACKET WILL ALSO BE GIVEN TO ALL STUDENTS PRIOR TO THE DUE DATES.

MATERIALS:

YOU WILL NEED TO EITHER HAVE A DEDICATED SECTION OF YOUR SCHOOL BINDER (WITH DIVIDERS AND POCKETS) OR A SEPARATE FOLDER (WITH POCKETS) FOR OUR CLASS. YOU WILL NEED TO BE PREPARED DAILY WITH A WRITING INSTRUMENT, AND PAPER FOR NOTES/DISCUSSION. WE WILL STRESS ORGANIZATION AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILTY, AS THEY ARE KEY COMPONENTS IN YOUR FUTURE SUCCESS!

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