

The American Experience Contract

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1. Late Class Work & Projects

a. Excused Absence :

- i. You have ONE class to catch up (if you're absent on Monday, you have till the start of class on Friday to hand in for full credit – if you work on it during class it's half credit);
- ii. You can hand in late work for a maximum of 3 classes late for half credit.

b. **Truant/Unexcused absence : no make-up allowed**

2. Chapter & Unit Tests (Exceptions apply to longer absences.)

- a. Students must take a test within 2 classes of coming back to class to earn full credit.
- b. Half credit will be awarded for tests made up more than 2 classes after coming back to class. The test **must** be taken before the end of the next chapter. After that, it's a zero.

3. General Requirements

- a. Work must be submitted at the start of the class after it was assigned for full credit.
 - i. If classwork is assigned on Monday, you have until the start of class on Wednesday to hand in for full credit.
 1. If you work on the assignment during class time on Wednesday it is considered late (50% credit).
- b. Late work = 50% credit within one week (3 classes maximum) of the due date.
 - i. If classwork is assigned on Monday and you do not submit at the start of class on Wednesday, you have until the start of class the following Tuesday to hand in for half credit.
 - ii. Students must come to me to request permission to submit work that is more than one week late and **must have a valid reason** for being so late.
 1. No request/no valid reason = no late submission.
- c. Absolutely no late work will be accepted after a grading period has ended.

4. Participation Policy

- a. Points will be deducted for non-academic behavior such as low levels of participation or attention, sleeping, excessive chatting, 'phone use, eating, being off-task, profanity, tardiness, classroom disruption or insubordination. 3 tardies will result in after school detention; failing to attend detention will result in a zero for that day's work.

5. Extra Credit

- a. The Social Science Department policy is to not allow extra credit. There is adequate time to complete all classwork and projects. If you choose not to complete them, you will not be given extra credit as an option of replacing assigned classwork.

- I have read through this policy and understand it fully.
- I also understand that Gov/Econ is a required class to graduate.
- I understand that not handing in work means that I will be unable to hand it in – even for half credit – after one week of the due date.
- I understand that zeros for assignments will adversely impact my chances of passing this class.

Sign Your Name: Date: Per:

Print Your Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature: