

Information for Modern World History-Mr. Klingman

Goals:

To promote a learning environment based on respect with additional emphasis on responsibility.

To promote skills in note taking, preparing study sheets, and organizing research.

For students to learn through the support tools technology offers in the classroom.

For students to become better aware of the world in which they live and express opinions relating to events from the past and present.

Tutorial:

Mr. Klingman is available during regular tutorial time at the end of the school day or in the morning before advisory. Since the Commons is located across the hallway from my room, students are welcome to seek help before advisory. It is the **student's** responsibility to seek assistance when needed.

Complaint Department:

The complaint department is open every day either before advisory or during tutorial. Students were instructed on the workings of the complaint department during class.

Grading:

The categories for grading are as follows for both semesters:

News Folder

Tests

Quizzes

Homework

Research

These semester categories will account for 80% of each semester based on an accumulation of total points.

Final Exam 20%

Web Page: Access from HIES website.

WikiSpaces: <http://bear-den.wikispaces.com/> and

<http://podcast.hies.org/groups/bearden/>

Podcast Page: <http://podcast.hies.org/users/garyklingman/>

Contact:

It is best for me to use e-mail and this is strongly recommended by the school. I check my mail often during the day and at home. If you are absent contact me during the day for the assignment or your website access. gary.klingman@hies.org

Make-Up Policy:

With the use of technology and knowing due dates for major assignments at least two weeks in advance, students can upload assignments from home to the bear-den wikispace. Students should e-mail Mr. Klingman so he can instruct them as to what should be completed. Since there will be group projects, absent students should try to be responsible for getting their work completed. There are always extenuating circumstances with absences that will be taken into consideration.