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| ABOUT MY CLASSROOM:Start of Class:* Be in your seat, quietly ready to start when the bell rings.
* Complete the warm-up activity.
* Every three tardies = write-up.

Materials:* Pen or pencil (I do not provide.)
* Chromebook (CHARGED)
* Silent Reading Book
* Folder/binder
* Pearson workbook

Supplies:* You may borrow any supplies on the back counter.
* Take care of them.
* Return them the way you found them.

Lavatory/Nurse:* Please ask at appropriate times- independent work, last 10 minutes. NOT AT BEGINNING OF CLASS!
* Have a pass ready to sign.
* Sign out and back in completely.
* NO DRINKS- get one before class starts.

End of Class:* I dismiss you, not the bell.
* Do NOT line up at the door.
* Make sure your area is clean.
 | Class Rules:* Be on time.
* Be prepared.
* Be respectful.
* Follow directions.

Chromebooks:* Bring every day.
* Make sure they are charged.
* Keep lid closed unless told otherwise.
* No games or gmail unless given permission.

Phones:* I should NOT see or hear them.
* It will be taken to the office for you to deal with at the end of the day.

Food/Drink:* Ask permission before eating or drinking anything in class.
* If I give you something, make sure you throw away your trash.

Trash:* Throw away trash at appropriate times, not while I am teaching.
* Do not leave trash in your desk or on the floor.
* Please be nice and pick up trash, even if it is not yours.
 | Desks:* Do not write in or on YOUR desk.
* Do not put gum in or under YOUR desk.
* Do not touch/take anything from MY desks/work areas without permission.
* Do NOT go behind my podium without permission.

Classroom LIbrary:* Ask permission to sign out a book. You may have one out at a time.
* You will be asked to replace the book if you lose or damage it. Treat books kindly.
* See me if you need recommendations.

Plagiarism* Do not copy from friends, the Internet, or any other source.
* You will receive a zero, and your parent will be contacted.

Extra Credit:* It is available.
* Word of the Day
* Book Project
* Miscellaneous Activities (up to 20 points max per quarter)
* Owed work must be completed first.

Teacher Page:* Located on the district website
* Contains information to help you be successful (WOTD, Projects, etc.)
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| Grading:* Homework 10%
* WOTD Quizzes/Classwork 40%
* Class Participation/Preparation 5%
* Projects/Major Writing AssignmentsTests 45%

Homework:* Posted daily on back board and grade level homework site
* Write it in your planner!
* No homework? Read or study (notes/WOTD).

Late Work:* Homework may be turned in the next day only for HALF credit.
* Projects lose 5 points for each day they are late.

Tests/Quizzes:* Announced in advance
* Use resources provided
* Talking/cheating earns you a zero and a parent contact
* Test corrections available on major tests only (if you score below 70%)

Absences:* Check with a friend and check Google Classroom for missed WOTD, notes, and/or assignments.
* Check homework board.
* See me for any necessary handouts.
* You have one day to make up work for each day you miss.
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