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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.) |
| 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. |  | 8th Grade  Communications  Mrs. Pacharis  pacharisj@muhlsdk12.net      Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Period \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Parent Signature\*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \*Signifies that your child has shared this syllabus with you |