Teacher Name: Mrs. Jones  
Course Name: U.S. History  
Textbook Used: United States History & Geography Modern Times  
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Other Materials Needed: 8 ½ by 11-inch notebook or spiral notebook and highlighter. The notebook and highlighter should be brought to class daily.

Course Objectives and Themes:
U.S. History is a required one-year credit at DHS. The course content will start at the Reconstruction and run through current day. In addition, time will be invested in looking at the countries of Western Europe that form a basis of our civilization. We will be looking at political structures; the impact of geography and weather on history; the significance of social, artistic, and technological changes and improvements; as well as military history. One main goal of the class is to ensure students know the issues of today and how in many cases there’s an historical reason.

Projects: You will have an opportunity to participate in several individual and group projects of different media throughout the year. There will be one major project each nine weeks. Projects will be considered assessments of learning.

Methods of Assessment:
40% = Formative Assessments  
60% = Summative Assessments
**Cell Phones/Electronic Devices** – The School Board of Volusia County prohibits the use of cell phones and most electronic devices including (iPod, iPhone, cell phones, headphones, etc.) during instructional time unless authorized by the instructor.

**Videos:** Videos will be used in this class, you earn points on film days, and if you are on your cell phone, talk and/or sleep you lose points on the assignment and in participation points.

**Policies and Procedures**

**Classroom Expectations for Successful Students:**
1. Pay attention/Focus
2. Follow directions
3. Give 100%
4. Be supportive of others
5. Come to class prepared and on time.

**Phone & Electronic Devices:**
All electronic devices are to be turned OFF and kept out of sight while IN my classroom. The first offense will receive a warning. The second offense will receive a notice home

Canvas, which can be accessed through your V-Portal, will provide you with all assignments, PowerPoints, and activities.