**Gayville-Volin School District 63-1**

**Syllabus Requirements**

**Name:** Mr. Justin Karstens

**Course:** U.S. History

**Room:** 203

**Instructor Availability:** 7:45-8:15, during planning periods, and 3:15-3:45 (excluding during the football and basketball season, which then will be 3:15 – 3:35)

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**Course Description:** To examine the United States beginning with the Industrial Revolution to present day.

**Class Materials/Supplies**:

1. textbook (The American Vision: blue with many squares w/ pictures on them---ISBN #0-07-860719-1, ©2005)

2. Notebook

3. Pens/pencils

4. Folder for assignments

5. Planner

**Grading Scale:**

A: 94-100

B: 87-93

C: 80-86

D: 70-79

F: 69 and Below

**Instructional Methods and Activities:**

---Projects---invention PowerPoint, WWII Battles Project, Holocaust Project, New Deal Project, Cold War Project

Student Chapters----research given topic and present to class

Tests

Quizzes

Daily work

**Evaluation and Grade Assessment:**

Chapter Test/Alternative Assessment: (after every chapter)

Homework Folder: (after every chapter)

Participation: (daily)

Quizzes: (potential quiz after daily assignments)

Planners: (weekly)

Projects: (periodically)

**Classroom Expectations/Policies:**

1. No pop/candy/food, etc
2. Seating chart will be used
3. You must be in the room before the bell rings----tardy otherwise
4. planners WILL be used every day to record assignments-one person at a time out of the room----you will not be allowed to leave the room without your OWN personal planner
5. Homework must be completed by the beginning of each class period. Students will be required to attend homework room until the assignment is finished.
6. The school’s policies and the Progressive Discipline Plan, which are available to you in the student handbook, will guide my classroom management procedures
7. Textbooks and other equipment must be respected. Damaged property will be dealt with according to school policy
8. students are to have reading material (or other homework)with them at all times, in case they finish all homework
9. any discipline action will be recorded in DDNCampus
10. Classroom rules: BE RESPECTFUL AND BE RESPONSIBLE
11. Talking without permission will result in a warning, followed by after school detention

**If there is an infraction of the classroom expectations, the student will receive a 30 minute or 1 hour detention (which may include a student-teacher conference), to be served that day after school or the next day before school. Subsequent infractions or more serious infractions will result in a referral to the office and the Progressive Discipline Plan.**

**Plagiarism/Cheating:**

Cheating on any assignment will result in a zero grade for that assignment. All parties involved in cheating and/or plagiarism will receive the consequence of a zero grade. The parents and principal will be informed of the inappropriate conduct.

**Homework Room:**

* All homework is due ***AT THE START OF CLASS!!!!!!***
* Homework room will be at 3:20 daily in room 206.
* Students will call parents to inform them of homework room.
* Assignments turned in the following day, will receive full credit, **only if homework room is attended that day!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
* If a student turns in late work and did not attend homework room, there will be an automatic 20% reduction taken off the top of the grade.
* Assignments NOT turned in the following day will receive a 0.

* Parents will be called if student receives a 0 on an incomplete assignment.

**Course Schedule and Description---Subject to change**

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| **School Week** | **Topic** | **Description** |
| **Week 1** | 1. Back to School Activities  2. Industrial Revolution | 1. Textbooks distributed  Review syllabus and classroom expectations  2. Notes ---every day throughout  3. Possible Quiz---every day  4. Daily assignments---every day |
| **Week 2** | Industrial Revolution | **Chapter 14 Test** |
| **Week 3** | Inventions | Invention Project |
| **Week 4** | Invention project  Urban America | **Invention Project due** |
| **Week 5** | Urban America  Politics and Reforms (Populism) | **Chapter 15 Test** |
| **Week 6** | Politics and Reforms  Spanish-American War | **Chapter 16 Test** |
| **Week 7** | Spanish American War | **Chapter 17 Test** |
| **Week 8** | Progressive Movement |  |
| **Week 9** | Progressive Movement | **Chapter 18 Test** |
| **Week 10** | World War I | Film (United Streaming) |
| **Week 11** | World War I |  |
| **Week 12** | World War I  Movie---“The Lost Battalion” | **Chapter 19 Test**  Movie Summary/Paper |
| **Week 13** | Normalcy and Good Times (1920s) |  |
| **Week 14** | Normalcy and Good Times | **Chapter 21 Test** |
| **Week 15** | Great Depression | Film (United Streaming) |
| **Week 16** | Great Depression |  |
| **Week 17** | Great Depression | **Chapter 22 Test** |
| **Week 18** | Semester Test Review | **Semester Test** |
| **Week 19** | FDR and New Deal |  |
| **Week 20** | FDR and New Deal---Project | **New Deal Projects (work on and then present)** |
| **Week 21** | WWII | Film (United Streaming) |
| **Week 22** | WWII |  |
| **Week 23** | WWII  Schindler’s List (WWII) | **Chapter 23 Test** |
| **Week 24** | Schindler’s List | Quiz to follow and summary paper |
| **Week 25** | WWII Holocaust Project | **Present to class** |
| **Week 26** | American and WWII |  |
| **Week 27** | America and WWII | **Chapter 24 Test** |
| **Week 28** | WWII Battles project |  |
| **Week 29** | WWII Battles project | **Project due---present** |
| **Week 30** | Cold War | Film (United Streaming) |
| **Week 31** | Cold War | **Chapter 26 Test** |
| **Week 32** | Post War America (1950s) | Film (United Streaming |
| **Week 33** | Post War America  New Frontier and Great Society (JFK and LBJ) | **Chapter 27 Test** |
| **Week 34** | New Frontier and Great Society | **Chapter 28 test** |
| **Week 35** | Civil Rights Movement | **Chapter 29 Test** |
| **Week 36** | Semester Tests | **Semester Test** |

\*\*\*May add the following at the end of the year if time allows:

Movie: Mississippi Burning (Civil Rights Movement)

Vietnam War unit