**7th Grade Utah History**

Disclosure Document---Miss Holman

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| CONTACT INFORMATION:  Office Hours M-F 7:45-8:10am, 2:45-3:55pm (Fridays until 3:15)  Website: missholmanclass.weebly.com (continually updating)  bholman@alpinedistrict.org (Avoid calls during class please ☺) |
| COURSE DESCRIPTION:  Welcome to Utah History! Last semester in Student Success we learned how to learn and now we are going to put those skills into practice! We will learn how to be historians and will do it by studying this wonderful state we live in. Utah has a rich history from dinosaurs and Lake Bonneville to Hollywood movies and the recent technology boom throughout the state. We will study many of the things that make Utah a unique and fabulous place to be. |
| REQUIRED MATERIALS   * pen or pencil EVERYDAY * Two pocket folder * Highlighter and sticky notes for planner * Pack of color pencils to leave in classroom * Box of Kleenex for Hand Sanitizer for the classroom   If you wish to donate:  (appreciated but not required--send these items to class with your student)   * additional manila folders * pack of colored pencils or markers * hand sanitizer * treats for classroom rewards * $$$ to Miss Holman’s Alpine Foundation (more information to follow)   A planner will be provided by the school which you will be required to use. |
| Classroom Expectations:   1. Be respectful. 2. Be prompt. 3. Be actively engaged. 4. Be positive.   Consequences:   1. Warning. 2. Loss of Participation Points. 3. Contact home. 4. Administration. |
| GRADE BREAKDOWN:  Daily Student Log (5 points each day/50 points total):  We will begin each day with a Warm-up activity and Daily Enders, which will be recorded on a student log. You will turn in Warm-ups paper every two weeks and Daily Enders at the end of each class period.  Unit Packets (50-100 points each):  A majority of class work will be included in a unit packet. Expect about 15 minutes of study time every night. This packet is EXTREMELY important. It contains all assignments for the unit and will also serve as the study guide for the test. If you lose it, you will have to re-do the entire thing! You will receive a grade for the activities and assignments done during class time. If you are absent, there will always be a way to make-up what you’ve missed. Most activities will be completed in class, so it is important that you attend regularly. On occasion there will be homework assignments. These assignments are important to help you build upon the knowledge learned in class.  Planner Check (10 points):  You will be required to use the planner provided by the school. You must bring this planner to class with you every day. I will be randomly checking your planner and you will receive points by demonstrating that you are using your planner effectively.  Unit Tests (points will vary):  There will be a test at the end of each Unit. The test formats will vary as will the points that can be earned for completing them.  Extra Credit:  Extra credit will be available periodically during the semester.  Grading Scale:  Your term grade is based on the total points you earn. Grades will be assigned according to the following percentages:  100 – 93=A 89-87=B+ 79 – 77=C+ 69 – 67=D+ 59 – 0=F  92 – 90=A- 86 – 83=B 76 – 73=C 66 – 63=D  82 – 80=B- 72 – 70=C- 62 – 60=D- |
| Late Work:  I expect you to complete your assignments by the due date. If you do not finish in time, you will get behind. Late assignments will be docked 10%, but I will accept them up until the last week of the term. You can make up any work that you want with the exception of Weekly Enders.  When you are absent:  Often, it isn’t possible to recreate class discussions and activities if you are absent. There will always be an alternate assignment for you to make-up what you’ve missed. When absences are necessary, *it is the student’s responsibility* to get the assignments they’ve missed. Absent work is due the following class period. I am more than happy to assist you at the appropriate time! Please come and get help.  Make-up Work:  I will do my best to help you stay caught up in class. The appropriate time to ask what you’ve missed, or get make-up work is during TEAL time, before or after school. Please do not ask during class time. You have the option to improve your work for a better grade. |

Please return this bottom portion ASAP. You will receive 10 points.

Your signature indicates that you the students and your parent/guardian have read this disclosure document, understand it, and are willing to comply.

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Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How do you prefer to be contacted? Phone Email

Please let me know if there is anything I should know in order to better help your student learn and enjoy this upcoming school year. Feel free to use the back if you need more room.

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