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Class Information: Unit packets (interactive notes and Practice Work handouts) will be provided at the beginning of each unit (not for Honors). All class notes (and Practice Work handouts) will be posted on Teams under your class team at the end of each day. All available files are in .pdf format. The calendar of class events is also on Teams. All assignments, tests and quizzes will be listed on the calendar.

Grading Policy: A weighted scale is used as follows:

Tests: 50%

Practice Work: 25%

Quizzes: 25%

Power School (student's grade record)

All Students are expected to check their grades on Power School on a daily and/or weekly basis. Grades are updated several times per week. Your grades are your responsibility. **Please contact me immediately if you have a concern.**

Final Grade:

Each 6 week's grade and the final exam will count as 25% of the final grade

1st six weeks (25%) + 2nd six weeks (25%) + 3rd six weeks (25%) + Final Test (25%) = 100%

Absences:

Assignments missed while a student was absent are **due the day after the student returns to class**. Students that miss multiple days will be given additional time to get caught up. Assignments missed due to disciplinary infractions or school events will be held to the original due date. It is the responsibility of the student to get missed notes and to complete missed assignments after being absent. Missed tests and quizzes are the students responsibility and must be made up ASAP upon return either in Refresh or after school.

Unit Packets (not Honors) and Notes:

Students will take notes as a part of the daily lesson. All notes (packets) **MUST** be kept until the course is completed.

Tests and Quizzes: A written quiz will be given halfway through each unit. A test (on Study Island) will be given at the end of each unit. All tests and quizzes are **timed** events. Extra time will only be given for students with IEP's for extended time or by special exception. Retakes on tests are available upon request (**not Honors**). **There are no retakes on quizzes.**

Extra Credit: Several extra credit opportunities will be offered throughout the semester.

Practice Work:

Practice Work assignments will be given after each lesson by either a handout, assignment on Study Island or IXL. When time allows, students will be given time in class to work on the assignment. Any unfinished work is expected to be completed outside of class time, by the student, before the next class. Practice Work is due at the beginning of the next class. Assignments will be graded. **Late work is subject to the Swansboro High School Late Work Policy** (10% deduction each day for 5 days. A grade of zero will stand after 5 days).

Extra Help & Tutoring:

Students are expected to attend extra help sessions if needed or if they need to make up missed work, tests or quizzes. Extra Help will be available after school several times per week (by appointment) and during the Refresh periods.

Class Rules:

No Sleeping (including eyes closed and/or head down) 1st offence – warning (use standup desk) 2nd offence – office referral

No Personal Electronic Device Use (phones, headphones, earbuds, ewatches, etc...)

No Restroom Use During Lessons (teacher addressing the class)

Be Prepared for Class (laptop and charger, unit packet, notebook and writing utensil)

Disrespectful behavior/language and/or violence will result in immediate removal from classroom.