

# MR. GUILLEN

# SOCIAL STUDIES SYLLABUS

## What we will learn this year!

1Q- INDUSTRIALISM AND THE PROGRESSIVE ERA

2Q- U.S. IMPERIALISM AND WW1

3Q- ROARING 20'S, GREAT DEPRESSION AND WW2

4Q- GLOBAL STUDIES/CURRENT EVENTS

## Class Norms

1. Be on Time
2. Try your BEST
3. Accept Responsibility
4. Show Respect
5. Have a good attitude !

## Grading Scale

15% *Classwork/Homework*  
85% *Projects/Assessments*

*A 90-100%*

*B 80-89%*

*C 70-79%*

*D 60-69%*

*F 0-59%*

## Late Work

*Late assignments will receive a 30% grade reduction from the grade earned and will only be accepted up to two weeks after the due date. The max grade students can receive would be 70%*

## Assessments

Assessments will consist of a variety of styles including but not limited to:

- tests
- essays
- reading analysis'
- debates/discussions
- presentations

These assessments are not optional and critical to evaluating student progress. Retakes are encouraged to improve initial scores if necessary.

Assessments are designed to measure: knowledge, research skills, communication skills and critical thinking skills!

## CELL PHONE/HEADPHONE POLICY

Phones are not allowed to be out during class. This is a school policy. If parents need to make contact with students, they may contact the front office and ask to speak with their students or have the office relay a message.

1st offense- Confiscated for class period and behavior grade mark down.

2nd offense- Confiscated until end of day and behavior mark down.

3rd offense- Phone confiscated and turned into dean of discipline for resolution. Parent Contact and Behavior write up.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_