Nebraska History

Room 205

7th Period

Monday-Thursday – 1:54-2:43

Friday – 1:00-1:45

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TEXTBOOK:

<http://www.nebraskastudies.org/>

Supplemental readings

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS:

The class will use:

1. Lectures emphasizing on reading assignments
2. Class discussions
3. Classroom presentations and projects
4. Cooperative group activities

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

TEST: A test will be given at the end of each chapter/or objective. There will be a minimum of fifteen (15) tests. All tests may consist of a selection of Multiple Choice, True/False, fill-in-the-blank, vocab matching, short answer and essay.

Anyone will have the option to retake a test, no matter the grade received. These test have to be taken no later than two (2) days after original test was given. These tests must be taken outside of the original class instruction (basically on your own time) and YOU will be required to let me know that YOU WANT to take the retake.

**Only two (2) -retake tests will be given per semester. So choose wisely OR study for the original test.**

PRESENTATIONS AND PROJECTS:

At the time of these presentations and projects, a rubric will be given so objectives and scoring can be outlined. There will be at least one (1) of these activities per nine weeks. Topics will be given at the beginning of the nine weeks to allow proper time for completion or the projects.

LATE WORK:

If you are going to be gone from class for any reason (personal or school related), it is **YOUR** responsibility to find out what you missed or will be missing and what assignments will be due. It is **YOUR** responsibility to get work done and turned in. For each day you miss, you will receive a day + a day, to turn in completed work. All assignments not turned in (received by me), in the time allowed, will be given a grade of 0%. NO EXCEPTIONS. If you miss multiple days of class, I would advise you to come see me (**YOU** need to come to me) and we will work out a plan of action to get you caught up. Be sure to check the “WHILE YOU WERE GONE” folders.

GRADING:

Grading scale according to percentages

A – 93-100

B – 85-92

C – 77-84

D – 70-76

F – 69-0

5% - Daily Work

15% - Quizzes

30% - Projects/Reports

50% - TEST

There is NO Extra work/credit given at the end of quarters/semesters so don’t ask. Do the assignments/work that is given during the year.

Progress reports will be sent every week to parents of those students who are not doing satisfactory work (not just failing). In this report will be grade, assignments missed or incomplete, a note from me explaining the report, and possible ways of helping/improving work.

ATTENDANCE:

Tardy – you are given two (2) minutes in between classes to get to my room. You will not be counted tardy if you come to class in a very timely manner. Tardies will be given if you consistently come to class late. Look to the student handbook for excessive tardies.

PROBABLE CLASS SCHEDULE:

Chapter/Topic

Pre-History – Ashfall, Early People to Nebraska

Native Americans

Settling Nebraska – Early Explorers, Homesteading,

Transportation, Oregon Trail

Farming/Ranching

World War II

Famous Nebraskans

Knowing ALL 93 Counties and where to find them on a map