

**Welcome to World History and or Political Science!**

**This will be a fun and exciting learning experience for you and for me!**

**The following is a list of social customs that you will be expected to follow this year in my classroom.**

**Follow these and you won't have any problems.**

1. Do not touch anything on my desk or in the room without permission.
2. There will be NO excessive talking.
3. Students will receive a zero if his/her name is not on tests, quizzes, homework etc.
4. Raise your hand to get out of your seat.
5. Bring your homework, books, pens, etc. to class. You will NOT be allowed to back to your locker.
6. When I am lecturing students will NOT talk.
7. No put-downs, teasing, bullying or arguing in my class.
8. Show respect to All substitute teachers.
9. Be on time for class. Being tardy is a bad habit. Don't start!
10. Bad attendance is a major contributor to poor grades. Be here!
11. If you are absent you must make up the work that you missed. It is your responsibility to get notes, homework and information from me or someone in your class.
12. Take care of your books. They are very expensive!
13. Be organized. Make sure your assignments are finished on time.
14. Get a notebook or folder. Save you classroom materials.
15. Seating will be alphabetical until I memorize names.
16. Do not bring food or drink in here. (water is ok)
17. Make sure your cell phone is turned off and out of sight.
18. There is a money reward system in here. You earn money for good grades and can spend it on future assignments.
19. I dismiss the class. NOT the bell! Stay seated until dismissed.
20. Grades are based on points. Example: 300 points possible, you get 252 you have earned 84% or a C.
21. Take responsibility for your actions. Make good choices.
22. If you have any questions at any time please do not hesitate to ask them.

**I am here to help you pass the class.**

**Have a great year!**

**And ....Don't forget to always do your best!**

**Respectfully**

**Mr. Ridge**