(Honors)

***Instructor Information:***

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***Materials:***

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Composition Book Colored pencils

Notebook or Notebook paper Highlighters

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* There will be several “projects” assigned throughout the semester; specific due dates and requirements will be given in writing with plenty of time to work on and complete the project.
* Participation is participating! I expect you to be engaged in learning and ready to answer questions and contribute ideas and information!
* Take advantage of Smart Breakfast! I will be available on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays.
* Upon returning from an absence, you should check the “Absent Box” for any missed work. With the exception of handouts, all quizzes and tests **MUST** be made up before or after school. You must give me at least **ONE** day’s notice if you are staying after to make up work.

***Remember, it is your responsibility to make up work!***

**CLASSROOM RULES AND PROCEDURES**: In addition to the regular school rules and regulations, an **atmosphere of common courtesy between students and teacher will be maintained.** Rude and inappropriate behavior is viewed as disruptive to the educational process.

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4. I am not a fan of late work nor am I a fan of “extra credit.” If you do not turn in an assignment when it is due, the grade on the assignment will decrease by 10 points for every day it is late. After 4 days, I will not accept the assignment. If you need to make up a test or quiz, it must be taken within three days of returning to class.

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| ***Grading Scale***  90 –100 A  80 – 89 B  70 – 79 C  60 – 69 D  Below 60 F | ***Grading Policy***  Assessments – 60%  Classwork – 40%  \*\*Assessments and classwork can be any combination of activities or assignments!\*\* | Be sure to join Remind for your class! Further details will follow. |

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