



Erin Masen

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

CLASSES TAUGHT:

Psychology, AP Psychology, US History, AP US History



ABOUT ME:

I am a graduate of Kalamazoo College and was fortunate to be able to do my study abroad in Sierra Leone, West Africa. I have been a part of the Foley Family teaching Social Studies since the fall of 1997. I am so grateful for the opportunity to teach in this environment and work with these students.



GRADING POLICY

I determine grades based on a total point system. The process of learning and the ability to show understanding both have value and point opportunities.



HOMEWORK/LATE WORK POLICY

Assignments are posted to Google Classroom. Digital assignments are usually due at 8 AM. The purpose of my homework assignments is to either prepare students for the class activities and discussions or to evaluate their understanding of what happened in class and practice those concepts.

My expectation is that all work is done on time. If there are extenuating circumstances, I ask the student to email me before the assignment is due so that we can discuss what is best.



OTHER COURSE INFORMATION

All classes have an online textbook and work that can be assigned through the book platform. EdPuzzle and AP Classroom are used when appropriate.



HOW CAN A STUDENT SUCCEED IN YOUR CLASS?

Students who do well in my classes do several things.

They come prepared to class having read carefully, taken notes if necessary or thoughtfully responded to the homework questions. They stay engaged during class, participating and asking questions. Finally, they study to learn and understand.



BEST WAY TO CONTACT YOU/COMMUNICATE

The best way to get in touch with me is through email. I communicate with students in class, through email and post assignments through Google Classroom.

