

## HISTORY 2022-2023

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I am so excited to be on this journey of discovering history this year with you! We will have a great year learning events of the 1800s. It will be an exciting year.

Please initial (BOTH parent and student) after you have read each point.

Here is some information you should know about this class:

1- I am approachable! Please feel free to ask questions, tell me if there is something you (the student OR the parent) don't understand, or need clarification on. I am here to help you learn- I want you to discover our history. I also understand that occasionally life can be unpredictable. There may be weeks where illness, traveling, and/or numerous appointments can make SHARE work impossible to get to. IF YOU (the parent) WILL LET ME KNOW, the student will not be penalized. Working with you, we can come up with a way to catch your student up.

Parent Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Student Initial \_\_\_\_\_

2. YOU, as the parent, are your student's teacher of record. I am happy to come alongside you this year and provide grade appropriate lessons and homework for your student's history class this year. However, you must be able to supervise your student(s) and their completed work. There are assignments that I will collect, and there are assignments that I will only check to see if the parent initialed on the Homework Checklist. I will **trust** that these assignments are complete and done to the best of your child's ability. By marking off and signing the checklist, you believe your child should get full credit for their work.

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3. Homework will generally be given as a Homework Checklist (HCL). You still NEED to check the SHARE website (Sharetutorial.org) At the top there is a toolbar with HOMEWORK option. Click on this, and then the 3-6th HISTORY option. This is important for several reasons. Occasionally, there will be things added or subtracted from the homework, depending on class that day. It could be that I was too optimistic when planning and we didn't cover all I had hoped. If this is the case, I may have the students watch an extra video at home, or I may take off an assignment. This would be amended on the website. If your student loses their Homework Checklist or is absent, this would be the place to find a PDF. I also will write a summary of how we spent our class times and give you information on any projects or presentations we have coming up.

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4. Material can be read individually or read to the student by a parent or older sibling. There are some parts of history that can be difficult for a sensitive child to hear. Parents can summarize the material for their child in these cases, so they understand the information, but having the wording softened by the parents if necessary.

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3- We will be doing a few presentations throughout the year. The very best way to store information in your mind is to be able to share it. I know how intimidating presenting material can be and I want to assure you that our classroom will be a very safe and encouraging place.

a. These presentations will be short and the student will be given options in how they present the material, in a way that uses their own giftedness and strengths.

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4- We will be keeping a timeline throughout the year. We will be reviewing past events as we press forward to keep all the information in our minds. If your student is absent, they may need help catching up with these at home.

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5- There will be written tests. These will typically be taken at home and proctored by a parent- with instructions on whether it will be an open or closed book test.

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7- Homework, tests, presentations, President Scrapbook, and class participation will all be taken into account for your History grade.

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**Class Expectations:** You are a very important part of this classroom! I expect each of you to be a positive contributing influence in this learning environment. This is a safe place to grow as a learner, and you are expected to do your personal best, without comparing your abilities to anyone else. You are to encourage others and allow them to encourage you. We are a learning family.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_