**Course Description:**

Students will examine the life and contributions of African Americans from the early 1600’s through modern America. Students will explore the influence of geography on slavery and the growth of slavery on the American continent. Students will consider urban and

rural African American communities and institutions in the North and South leading up to and during the Civil War. Students will investigate the rise and effects of Jim Crow and trace the impact of African American migration through the early twentieth century. Students will explore the impact of the Harlem Renaissance and the conditions and contributions of African Americans during the Great Depression and World War II. Students will examine the successes and failures of the Civil Rights Movement and consider the contemporary issues confronting African Americans.

**Class rules:**

1. Respect yourself
2. Respect others
3. Respect your school

**Class Supplies**

1 inch binder with paper

Dividers will be helpful but are not required

Colored pencils

Pens/pencils

**Grading**

Tests 100 – 40%

Quizzes 75- 15%

Classwork 50 – 30%

Bellwork/Homework 10 – 5%

Project 100- 10%

**Turning in Assignments**

Assignments are to be turned in to your class bin unless otherwise instructed. Late work will be accepted at a 10% deduction per day up to 50%. Work not turned in will result in a zero.

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