To the parent:

I understand that my child, __________________________________________, is enrolled in Mr. Quiñones’ UNITED STATES HISTORY class and that he/she will:

1) bring to class the required supplies.
2) use an online textbook or request a physical copy
3) comply with classroom expectations for behavior in a timely manner
4) be encouraged to read at home
5) complete online & in class assignments
6) be knowledgeable of current events
7) complete a National History Day project
8) maintain an organized notebook, file of assignments and class supply box
9) request assistance when needed
10) communicate special projects, deadlines and exams to the parent

Parent’s signature:________________________________________________________

Parent’s email: __________________________________________________________

I understand and will abide by the rules and expectations for this class, the school and the Marion County Code of Conduct. I will come to class prepared and will participate responsibly. It is my responsibility to communicate with the teacher if I don’t understand something or need extra assistance.

Student’s name:__________________________________________________________

Student’s signature:______________________________________________________

**A copy of this syllabus is available at the teacher’s website.**
Supplies
- Composition notebook (100 pages College Rule)
- Colored pencils/hi-liters
- School Agenda planner
- Pencils and erasers
- School binder
- Flash drive
- Earphones or buds

Textbook:
United States History: Beginnings to 1877 (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2018) - and Guided Reading Workbook (students have the book available at school, and online).
Website: www.mysocialstudiesteacher.org
Quizlet class: JohnQuinones376.
My Quizlet Username: ___________________________________________

Grades:
Classwork/quizzes: 50%
Homework: 10%
Exams/Projects: 40%

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Behavior Expectations
1. I will pay attention and not disrupt class.
2. I will come to class on time and prepared.
3. I will follow directions when I am told.
4. I will work diligently and not waste time.
5. I will respect other people's property and dignity.
6. I will take care of personal grooming/hygiene in private.
7. I will address others with a respectful tone of voice and appropriate language.
8. I will accept responsibility for my behavior.
9. I will be mindful of other people’s right to learn and to participate (and not use class time for personal matters or disagreements).
10. I will communicate my needs and concerns to the teacher in an appropriate manner.

Test Taking Rules
*To make sure that students do not cheat and are able to concentrate on the test, follow these rules
1) No talking, communicating or passing items to others during the test.
2) Raise your hand to ask a question (the teacher will individually and quietly answer your question).
3) Face forward at all times.
4) Do not distract others during the test period.
5) Keep your answer sheet in the middle of your desk.
6) Remain in your seat at all times.
7) When finished or when going to the bathroom, cover your answer sheet with the test paper.
8) Do NOT take anything out of your book bag or pockets during the test period. If your pencil point breaks, raise it in the air to indicate you need a pencil.
9) While waiting for your test to be collected you may read a non-US History novel (but have it under your seat at the start of the test and no loose papers may be in the book).
10) When tests are being collected, keep them on your desk and continue all test taking rules.

Computer Use & Lab Rules
1. Do NOT enter a computer lab if the teacher is not present.
2. Only work on the assigned computer and the given assignment in class for that day.
3. Students using unauthorized websites will have their computer privileges terminated.
4. Absolutely no food or drinks anywhere near the computers. That includes gum.
5. Book bags must be left at your desk, do not take them to the computer desk.
6. Bring a pencil, your Agenda planner/notebook to the computer desk.
7. Do NOT remove any devices on any computer or turn off other people’s computers.
8. Do NOT use proxy or back-door websites to access web pages not permitted by the school.
9. If taking assessments, do not look at other students’ terminals or screens.
10. At the end of the day (periods 5 or 6): shut down all computers and turn off monitors.

For Classwork and Homework, tardy, absence and make-up policies, see the Student Handbook and Marion County Code of Discipline. Students will NOT receive credit for any assignment that is plagiarized, copied or is any way not originally from the student. In addition, they may also face Disciplinary Action for plagiarism.