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There will be several assignments completed by students per week as well as homework to practice the concepts that will be covered during that week's classroom lessons. Tests and projects will also be incorporated into each unit.

Each unit calendar will provide detailed activities and assignments for each day and will include the dates of tests and quizzes.

SUPPLIES:

- A. **Spiral Notebook:** You need to purchase a spiral to be used for your Government class alone. No other subjects should be in this spiral. You need to bring your spiral to class each day.
- B. **Calendar**– Located on the GC classroom site.
- C. **Google Classroom** – How to join:
 1. These are the classroom codes that you will use to access your period.
6th Period: qtlpcg2
- D. **Textbook** -You can access the online textbook following the directions below.
 1. Go online (at school or at home)
 2. Open webdesk and find the app titled ConnectED (textbook).
 2. Enter your network username (firstname.lastname.#)
 3. Enter your network passwordYou should only have to login one time. After that, the app will remember your information. If you do not login to the webdesk first, you will not be able to access the site.

GRADING POLICY:

60% - Test Average Includes:

- A. Unit Tests - The majority are multiple choice with some short answer and essay possible.
- B. Major Projects – These may include In-Class Essays, CAPS, Projects, or Open Note Tests.

40% - Daily Average Includes:

- A. Class Assignments and Activities
- B. Quizzes - Students are to take notes on the lectures given in class. The calendar will also provide reading pages that correspond to what we are learning for each lesson and lecture. Students will be assessed on this information with quizzes, which they may use notes on, provided those notes are *handwritten in their own spiral*.

TUTORIALS:

- A. Tutorials are held by appointment in accordance with a teacher's schedule and availability.
 - a. A-lunch Tuesday & Wednesday
- B. We will have an in class review before every test. Students will still be required to take the exam on the scheduled date even if they miss the review.

MAKE UP AND LATE WORK POLICY:

- A. Makeup work is the student's responsibility.
- B. Make up test and quiz times will be set up with your individual teacher and will be posted on their GC site.
- C. Make up work must be submitted within one week of the day the student was absent. Work submitted after that time will only be eligible for a grade up to 70%. Work that is not submitted by the last day of the unit in which the absence occurred will become a permanent zero.
- D. Late work for daily assignments must be by the last day of the unit to which the assignment belongs .
- E. Projects, CAPS and other long term major grade assignments will receive a penalty of -20 points per day the major grade assignment is not turned in. After the second day following a long term assignment due date, the assignment is not eligible for submission and will receive a permanent zero.
- F. Students caught participating, either actively or passively, in academic dishonesty on an evaluation, a quiz or a test, will receive a permanent zero and lose all ability to retest. All written assignments should also be the work of the student and will undergo a plagiarism checker when submitted electronically. If plagiarism is found the student will receive a zero for the assignment. If the student is caught cheating a second time the student will be referred to the office. Academic dishonesty is not something that will be tolerated. This course is designed to prepare students for the AP exam and all assignments are meant to assist to this end.