




WELCOME TO HISTORY!

WITH MRS. JONES

A globe of the Earth with a light blue background and a grid of latitude and longitude lines. The continents of North and South America are visible in a light tan color. The text "1st Day of School!" is centered over the globe in a black, serif font.

1st Day of School!



**ASHTON KUTCHER 2013 TEEN CHOICE AWARD SPEECH VIDEO FOR
UTAH HISTORY**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zuBSRC1zpHw>



**JOHN GREEN OPEN LETTER TO STUDENTS HEADING BACK TO SCHOOL:
VIDEO FOR GEOGRAPHY**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x78PnPd-V-A>

RULES: THEY

EXIST TO HELP YOU LIVE THE
LIFE YOU WANT!

REMEMBER THE 4 R's

1. RESPECT YOURSELF AND YOUR
FUTURE

2. RESPECT YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS
AND THEIR RIGHT TO LEARN.

3. RESPECT YOUR TEACHER

4. RESPECT YOUR SCHOOL'S PROPERTY
AND COMMUNITY



**#1 RESPECT
YOURSELF:**

**WHERE WILL
YOU BE IN 4
YEARS?**





**#2 RESPECT YOUR
FELLOW STUDENTS:**

Google Earth

#3 RESPECT YOUR TEACHER



#4 RESPECT YOUR SCHOOL AND YOUR COMMUNITY

THAT'S YOUR COMMUNITY. THE ONE YOU DIDN'T EARN. THE ONE YOU INHERITED. I DARE YOU TO LIVE INTO IT. HOW ARE YOU GOING TO CARRY THIS LEGACY? HOW ARE YOU GOING TO LEAVE THIS PLACE EVEN BETTER? HOW ARE YOU GOING TO CARE FOR YOUR FUTURE AND ALL THESE OTHER 42 FUTURES AROUND YOU?

BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IN YOU. WE NEED YOU. NOW GO GET STARTED.





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CLASSROOM RULES & PROCEDURES: GRADING POLICIES

- **Grading Policies:** Grades will be assigned using the following criteria:
- *30% Walkaways (SKILLS)*
- *20% Other : Tests, Projects, quizzes, etc (these may not be re-taken)*
- *20% In Class Work (ASSN)*
- *20% Homework (HMWK)*
- *10 % Participation: (PART) Students will be given 100 points at the beginning of each term. Points are deducted when a student does not fully participate (disruptive behavior, not prepared, etc).*
- Grade Scale
- *100-94= A 93-90= A- 89-87 = B+*
- *86-83 = B 82-80 = B- 79-77 = C+*
- *76-73 = C 72-70 = C- 69-67= D+*
- *66-63= D 62-60= D- 59-0 = F*

CLASSROOM RULES & PROCEDURES: ATTENDANCE

- **Attendance:** Many projects are completed in class. As such, regular attendance and active participation are important. If a student misses class, it will be his or her responsibility to check objectives and assignments within the calendar on the <http://www.mrsjoneshistory.weebly.com/> and complete and return their assignments to the teacher within one week of the absence. Additional copies will be available in the file box in the classroom. Willowcreek Jr. High attendance policy will be applied.

CLASSROOM RULES & PROCEDURES: LATE WORK POLICY

- **Late Work Policy:**
- Homework is generally corrected in class the day it is due; therefore, late work will not be given full credit.
- Due Date: The due date is the day the assignment is due for full credit.
- Half credit, 50%, will be the most possible points earned for late work.
- Work is considered late if the student is present in class and does not hand in the assignment on the due date, or as the teacher collects it.
- Completion of all late work for students not in attendance on the due date is the responsibility of the student. Students should turn in late work on the next school day.
- Late work will not be accepted the last week of the term
- **Quality of Work-** if your work is not done neatly, it will not be accepted. If I can't read it, I can't grade it. All work needs to have a name, period #, title, and date. If you do not have your name on your assignments they will not be graded.

CLASSROOM RULES & PROCEDURES: TARDY POLICY

- **Tardy Policy:** The school's tardy policy will be followed. In accordance with WMS policy a student is considered tardy if they are not in the classroom when the bell rings. Warm-ups, quizzes or self-starters cannot be made up due to tardies. If the student is not in their seat when the bell rings, even if they are in the room, they will be given an "unprepared to learn" violations. Their citizenship grades will be dropped after the third unprepared to work violation.

CLASSROOM RULES & PROCEDURES: WALKAWAYS

- Walk Aways will account for 30 % of a student's grade under the "SKILLS" category, and will be graded as follows:
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- Pass 1st Attempt: Students that pass a Walk Away on the first attempt will be awarded full points or 100%.
- Retakes: Students that pass a Walk Away on the second or subsequent retakes will be awarded 80 %. Students must complete the required remediation before they can re-take a Walk Away.

CLASSROOM RULES & PROCEDURES: ELECTRONIC DEVICES

- **Electronic Devices: SEE SCHOOL POLICY!!!!**
- Electronic devices such as cell phones, i-pods, etc. are not permitted in class unless teacher directed. While they can be beneficial to learning, they can also be disruptive to the learning environment and difficult to replace if lost or misplaced. The school is not responsible for any lost/stolen items.



CLASSROOM RULES & PROCEDURES: CLASS MATERIALS

- **STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS TO CLASS DAILY**
- **1. ONE INCH 3-RING BINDER.**
- **2. RULED NOTEBOOK PAPER**
- **3. COLORED PENCILS (NO MARKERS, OR COLORED CHALK)**
- **4. BLACK OR BLUE INK PEN**
- **5. RED GRADING PEN**

*All materials are due: August 28th
THIS IS A GRADED ASSIGNMENT*

CLASSROOM RULES & PROCEDURES: USE OF THE INTERNET

- Please note that students will be required to use the internet for this class. For those who do not have the internet at home, the following resources are available:
 - Public Library
 - School Library : 7:45 am – 8:15 am and 2:45 pm – 3:15 pm/ During Lunch
 - In the Classroom: During Scheduled Pride Times and afterschool by appointment.



EXPECTATIONS:

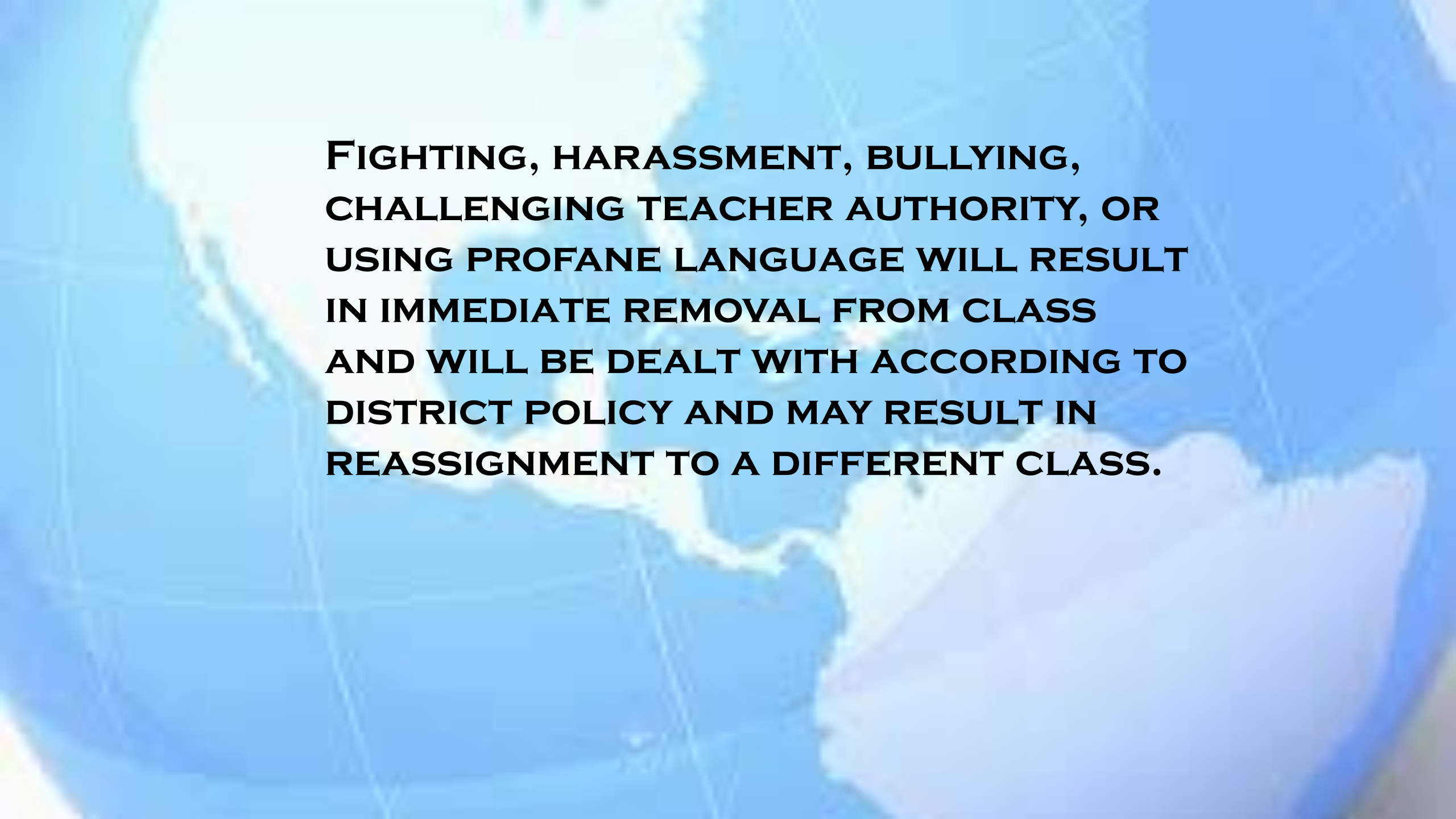
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THAT BEING SAID...

**FAILURE TO MEET CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR
EXPECTATIONS WILL BE HANDLED AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1. WARNING**
- 2. MOVED TO A NEW SEAT/FLOOR**
- 3. MEETING WITH ME OUTSIDE OF CLASS**
- 4. CALL HOME**
- 5. MEETING WITH PARENTS AND BEHAVIOR CONTRACT.**

**PARTICIPATION POINTS WILL ALSO BE DEDUCTED FOR
EACH NECESSARY INTERVENTION BEYOND VERBAL
WARNING**

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**FIGHTING, HARASSMENT, BULLYING,
CHALLENGING TEACHER AUTHORITY, OR
USING PROFANE LANGUAGE WILL RESULT
IN IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM CLASS
AND WILL BE DEALT WITH ACCORDING TO
DISTRICT POLICY AND MAY RESULT IN
REASSIGNMENT TO A DIFFERENT CLASS.**

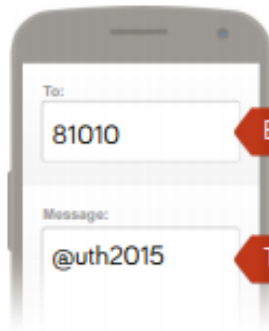
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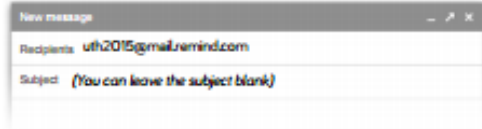


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MENTAL MAP: UTAH HISTORY

- ON A BLANK PIECE OF PAPER, DRAW A PICTURE OF THE UTAH.
- YOU NEED TO LABEL COUNTIES, LAKES, RIVERS, AND MOUNTAIN RANGES.
- YOU WILL BE GRADED ON NEATNESS NOT ACCURACY!

MENTAL MAP: GEOGRAPHY

- ON A BLANK PIECE OF PAPER, DRAW A PICTURE OF THE WORLD.
- YOU NEED TO LABEL CONTINENTS AND OCEANS.
- YOU WILL BE GRADED ON NEATNESS NOT ACCURACY!