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Mr. Mitchell's Social Studies Class

Team 7D 2019-2020

[Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School](#)

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Welcome to the 7th grade! I am looking forward to working with you this year. It is very important that we approach these years as a partnership between the student, parent/guardian, and teacher. We need to all be on the same page, working for the same goal: A successful learning experience. Please read below for an overview of my class.

1. Email/Contact: Parents – Please email me at mitchelltheodore@coventryschools.net or ted.mitchell31@gmail.com. The best way to contact me is through email. Our school phone system is mostly ineffective (no direct line to the classroom).

2. Chromebooks etc.: The district has provided students with a Chromebook. It is critical that each student have one. There are loaners, but they have a limited supply, so please make sure you take great care of yours.

3. Curriculum: The online lessons, etc. are password protected. Email for access. We will start off the year with the [Early Humans Unit](#). (You can see the entire curriculum online from anyone of the lesson pages.) Given that the district has invested in 1:1 devices for all students, there is so much content at your fingertips. The goal of our curriculum is for students to understand the past in order to better understand the present.

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4. Google Classroom: All work will be posted and should be handed in through Google Classroom. Each student will be given a code to sign up and access my page. Parents – Please have your child show you their Classroom account regularly to see their ongoing and graded assignments online. Students – Stay organized and backup all of your work. I'll show you how to do this in the beginning.

4. Textbooks: The class will use the textbook: [Prentice Hall's World Explorer The Ancient World](#) The text is available online and linked throughout corresponding to the online curriculum (see me for the password). I honestly don't use the textbook much as all lessons are online with abundant content and supporting materials.

9. Class Website: All assignments are on Google Classroom and on my class website. If a student is absent, they need to make up missed work by checking and getting the assignments online. When in doubt, email me with any questions.

10. Agenda: I will continue to post what we are doing in class online. I do my best to stick to this schedule.

12. Grades: All grades are posted on Aspen that is accessible by all students and parents (See the district technology page for policy and if you have any access issues). I'll update grades at least once a week. It is YOUR responsibility to stay on top of your work and keep track of your grades.

Please sign below indicating you have read and understand the class syllabus above. I need a hard copy of this. You may always refer to this online.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

I look forward to a successful year,

Mr. Mitchell

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