Current Events Syllabi
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Goals

* Produce students with the ability and desire to become great American citizens.
* Foster independent thinking based on sound reasoning and Gospel values
* Acquire and communicate information effectively and accurately
* Use history as a vehicle to understand and partake in the present and future
* Know Thyself- as an individual and as a member of many communities

Philosophy

Grades are earned by students, and not given by teachers.  I will give you everything you need in order to succeed.  It will be your choice as to whether or not you wish to succeed.

Course Description

Current Events is an elective class for 10th-12th grade students.  The course everyday will be used with the students BYOD (Bring your own device. They will look up 3 events in History and must write about them in their journals that are kept in class.  Typical course activities include mapwork, class debates, research into historical events of significance, and creation of artifacts or writings.

Grade Weighting

Daily work will be 40% of your child’s grade. The tests and quizzes together will count as 60% of your child’s grade.

Materials

Student will need a composition notebook for note taking and bell work questions. The student will leave this in my classroom so that he or she does not lose it and can work in it every day in class.