

Academic Honesty and Integrity Pledge

Academic integrity is the foundation of true learning. In this class, every assignment, assessment, and activity is designed to help you build knowledge, discipline, and critical thinking skills. This pact is a personal and academic commitment to honesty in all your work—whether completed on paper, online, or with digital tools.

The Pledge

As a student in U.S. History, I understand that my success depends on my honesty, effort, and willingness to learn. I pledge to:

1. Complete all work with honesty and integrity.

- I will not copy or submit any work that is not my own. _____
- I will not use the internet, AI tools, or other students' work to complete tests, quizzes, or assignments dishonestly. _____

2. Use technology and AI responsibly.

- I will use AI (such as ChatGPT, Gemini, or other tools) only to **learn, practice, or study**, not to **replace my own thinking or effort**. _____
- Acceptable uses of AI include:
Asking for explanations of historical concepts I don't understand.
Getting examples of how to structure an essay or thesis statement.
Reviewing study guides or getting help making flashcards.
- Unacceptable uses of AI include:
Copying answers for tests, quizzes, or written assignments.
Using AI to write essays, discussion posts, or DBQs in my place.
Submitting AI-generated text as my own work.

3. Prepare for tests and assignments honestly.

- I will use **my guided notes, class assignments**, and **textbook readings** to study. _____
- I will not look up test answers, use other students' work, or rely on AI-generated content during assessments. _____

4. Be responsible for my learning.

- I will come to class ready to participate, take notes, and ask questions. _____
- I will seek help from Miss Woodard when I struggle instead of cutting corners _____.

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- I understand that grades are earned through effort and mastery, not shortcuts.

5. **Represent myself, my teacher, and my school with pride.**

- I will honor the values of honesty, respect, and hard work. _____
- I will remember that U.S. History matters—it teaches me how to think critically and act responsibly as a citizen. _____

Consequences for Dishonesty

Violations of this pact—such as using AI dishonestly, copying work, or cheating on an assessment—will result in:

- A **zero** on the assignment or test
- **Parent notification**, and
- A **disciplinary referral** for academic dishonesty if warranted.

Repeated offenses will result in more severe consequences according to school policy.

Acknowledgment and Signature

By signing below, I affirm that I understand and agree to the expectations outlined in this Digital and Academic Honesty Pact. I commit to maintaining integrity in my academic work and to using digital tools responsibly.

Student Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____

Date: _____