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Participation Expectations

Talking is an essential part of our class. To make sure students feel safe talking and know what is expected as far as participation, we will use the following procedure.

1. At the beginning of each unit you will choose what level of participation you feel is comfortable, e.g. talking once every other per period, once per period, or twice per period.
2. At the end of the unit you will score yourself out of 100 points on how well you think you participated based on your comfort level.
3. Mr. Shields will take your personal participation score into consideration when awarding participation points. Mr. Shields will have final say in your participation grade.
4. You will also be called on at random min. one day per unit to give the class a summary of one of the readings. If you are unprepared, your participation grade will be affected.

 Excessive cell phone use and/or headphones in ears will result in an automatic 0 points on participation grade regardless of participation amount

 Overtaking or dominating a class on a regular basis will also go into consideration in determining participation grade.

 Participation is worth 20% of your grade, so if you do not talk you cannot get an A in this course. A “**B”** is the best grade you can earn.

 Accommodations will be accounted for based on IEP and Special Ed 504 cases per Federal Law

During the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Unit, I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be held accountable for talking during lessons and discussions an average of:

Once every other period

Once every period

This Unit I give myself \_\_\_\_\_out of 100 points