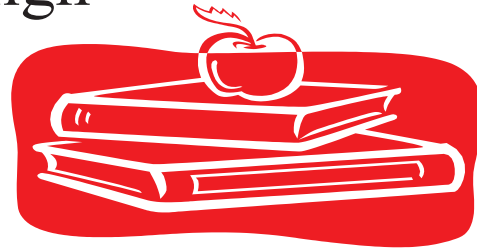


Mackay Junior/Senior High School



COURSE: Civics/Reading

Date: 10/26/11

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The goal of this course is to provide my students with a good understanding of the basics of government. Also included will be a regular reading schedule throughout the year with students reading their own books and presenting projects, with an emphasis on hands on presentations.

COMMON CORE / STATE CONTENT STANDARDS/VOCABULARY OBJECTIVES

Students will be able to understand key terms of government

Students will be able to compare and contrast different governments

Students will be able to research and write about different events in our government

Students will be able read documents and other material and to become familiar with new words and ideas

Students will be able to gain a appreciation of how and why government is so important to their lives

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Civics in Practice (principals of government and economics)

Handouts, documents, newspapers, and any other outside reading, or research material

UNITS WITH INSTRUCTIONAL DATES

1st Semester: Unit 1: **A Tradition of Democracy**

Unit 2: **The Federal Government**

2nd Semester: Unit 3: **State & Local Government**

Unit 4: **The Citizen in Government**

1st Semester: **A book report project students designing their own books**

2nd Semester: **A book report project will be due**

ASSESSMENTS / TESTS

Regular quizzes, hands on projects, and EOC's at the end of each semesters

GRADING PROCEDURES

This class will be graded on a point system each quiz, daily work, and projects will be assigned a point value. For example a project done in class would be worth 25 pts. Regular quizzes will be worth 2pts per question with the total questions around 20. There will be an EOC worth 50pts.

At end of each semester.

CLASS RULES

Students will be expected to be to class on time

Students will be expected to come prepared to class

Students will be expected to treat other in the class with respect



MISCELLANEOUS

Students should have a folder or notebook to keep their work together

Students should have a pen or pencil either one will work



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Core/Content Standards

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