

Welcome to 206

Miss Mara's 7th Grade Social Studies Class

IN LOVING MEMORY



OF SUMMER
VACATION

Introductions

- I am Miss Mara.
 - My last name is pronounced like: Tamera, mascara, marathon, or marinara



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- A couple things about me:
 - This is my 6th year teaching.
 - This is my 2nd year at OKMS.
 - I am a proud graduate of the University of Kentucky. (GO CATS!)



- I live with my cat, Zelda and my rabbit, Ginger.

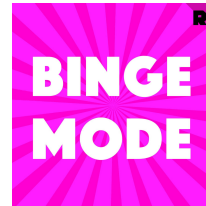
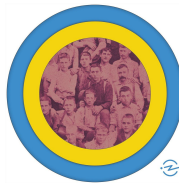
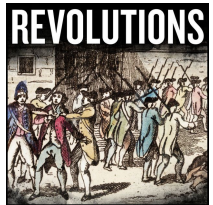
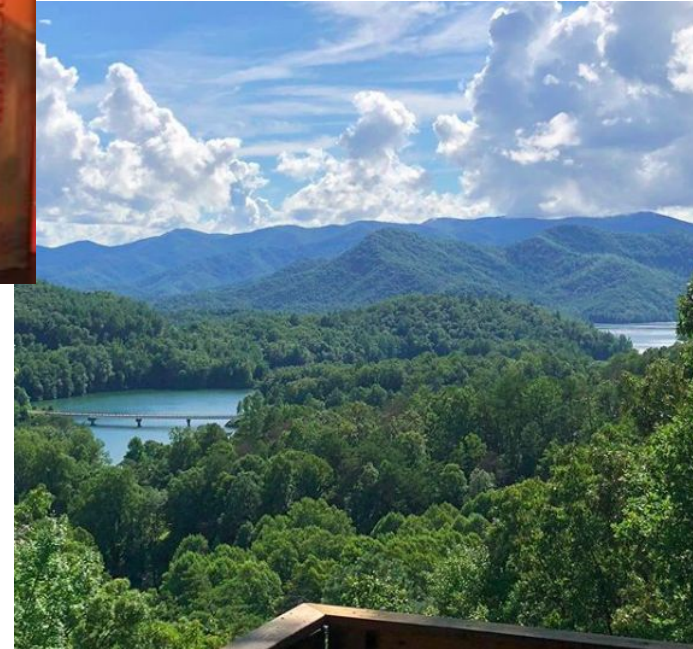
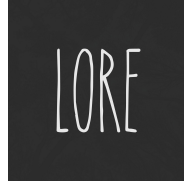


- I have two sisters and one niece.





- I love to travel, read, go to the mountains, and listen to Podcasts.



Now your turn!

- On your notecard, put your first and last name on the BLANK side.
- Then on the LINED side, tell me a few things about yourself.
 - Are you new to OKMS? Or did you go here last year?
 - Do you have any siblings?
 - Do you follow any sports teams or colleges? Which are your favorites?
 - What do you like to do when you are not at school?
 - What do you want to achieve this year?
 - Or tell me anything else you think I should know...

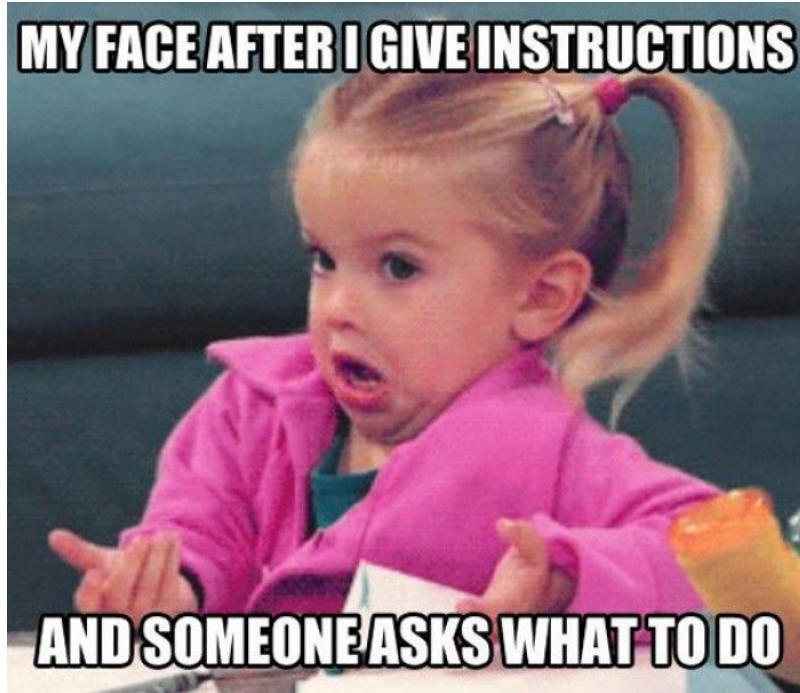
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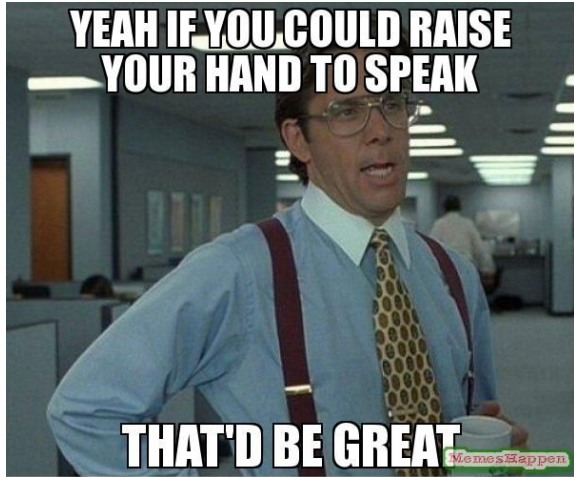
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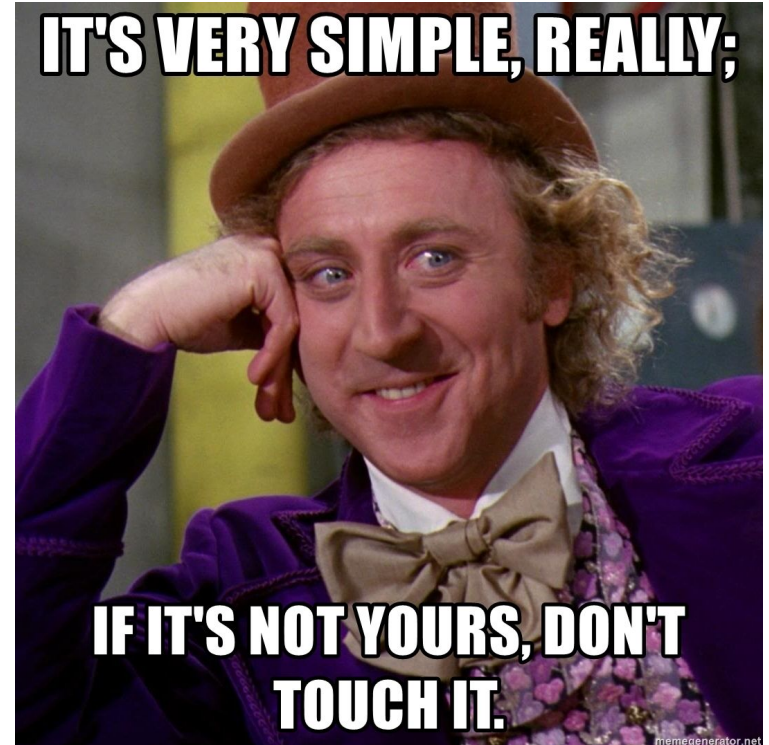
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1. **Warning** → This could be verbal or written depending on behavior or time of behavior
2. **Island Time** → You will complete the Island Sheet and it will be documented. We (you and I) will have a discussion/ conference before you can return to your regular seat.
3. **Parent Phone Call AND Detention** → I will do 30 minute after school detentions which you are required to attend if you reach this step.

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4. **2nd Parent Phone Call AND Detention** → This second detention is a gift so that you are not reported to Mr. Calloway; however...
5. **Office Referral** → If the behavior continues, you will get a referral and you will have to deal with Mr. Calloway. This could lead to ISS, Evening School, Saturday School, or Suspension.
6. **Reintroduction Meeting** → When you return to class, we will have a discussion so we can start fresh after your consequences.

Dress Code

- You will be required to follow the dress code. This means:
 - You must be wearing a yellow COLLARED shirt tucked IN.
 - You must be wearing khaki pants.
 - You must be wearing closed toe shoes (ON AT ALL TIMES!).
 - You may wear a sweater IF (and ONLY IF) it is yellow, button/zip down, and NO HOOD. If you come to class with a jacket or blanket, you will be sent back to your locker. If you are late due to dress code, you will receive a SIN slip.

Hallway Expectations

- At #TheKnob, we walk on the right side of the hallway.
 - Again: WE WALK AT #THEKNOB. We don't run; we don't jump and slap the door frames. We walk.
- Hallways are ZERO ZONES (aka silent transitions; this includes talking to teachers)
- You have 4 minutes to get from one room to another...this gives you plenty of time to get to the bathroom and to class on time. (Bathroom passes will not be given out.)
- Locker time is only before 1st block.

Entering the Classroom

- Enter the room silently (remember you are already silent in the hallway).
- Sit in your assigned seat (I will warn you if seats have changed).
- Open your book, begin reading.



Attendance

- If you are tardy to class, you will get a SIN slip (Student Infraction Notice).

1st: Warning

2nd: Parent Phone Call

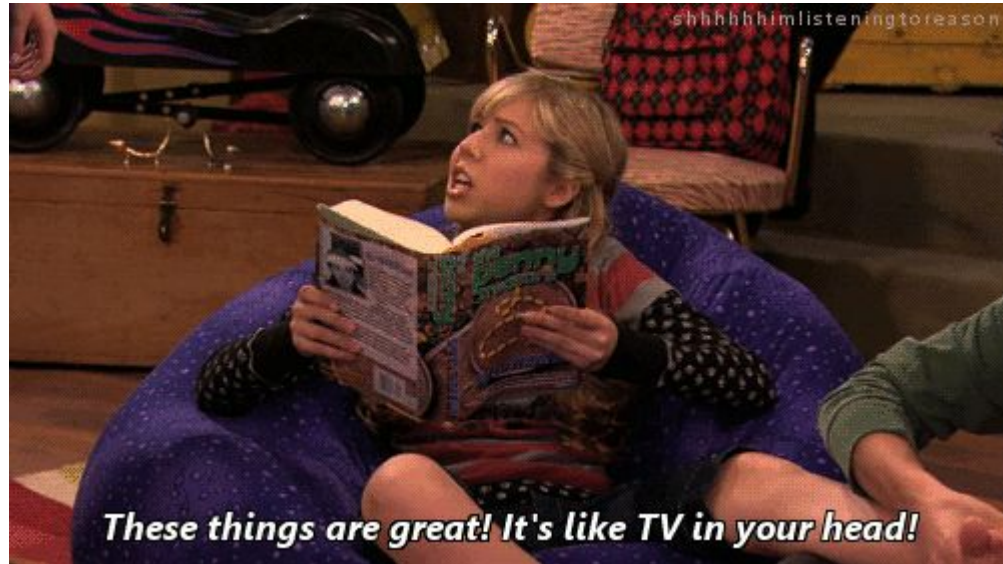
3rd: Detention

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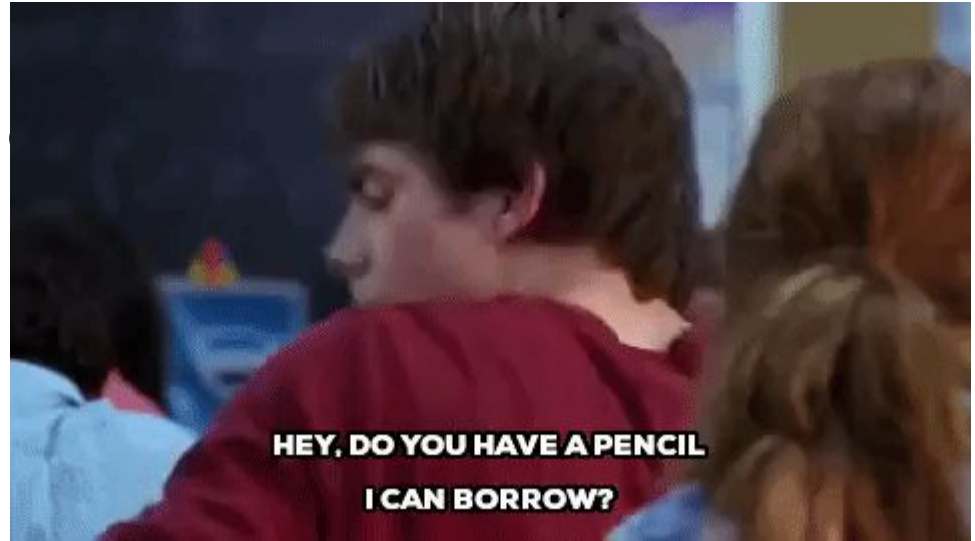
Independent Reading Time

- At the beginning of each class, we will have 10 minutes of silent reading time.
- It will be your choice of what to read.
- If you forget to bring a book, you may borrow the reading materials in the room.
- When the 10 minutes are up, you will put your book away and begin the Do Now.



Supplies

- You will need a writing utensil EVERYDAY!!
- I have pencils for you to BORROW.
 - **To borrow: take and use (something that belongs to someone else) with the intention of returning it.**
- If you would like to bring supplies for the classroom, donations are always welcome!!



Interactive Notebook

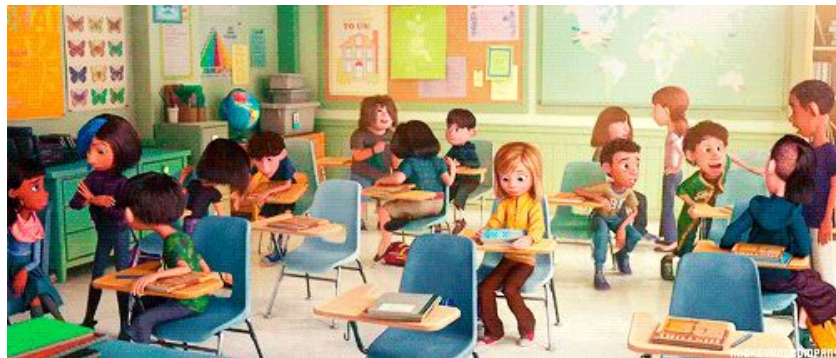
- In this class, you will create an interactive notebook.
- All of your work will go in your interactive notebook.
 - This means all of your notes, worksheets, vocabulary, project rubrics, anything done in this room will go in your notebook.
- Your notebook does not leave the room. This is so you have no excuse to not do your work.
- We have a NO OPT-OUT Policy this year. You will do your assigned work...either in class with my help or after school by yourself.

Noise Level

- **GROUP LEVEL:** only your group should hear you



- **QUIET:** whispering (only person next to you should hear you)
- **SILENCE:** no noise at all



Seating

- You will notice there are rugs around the room. Soon there will be a couch and other seating options.
- When you come in the room, you will ALWAYS sit at your assigned desks.
- Seats will change as needed.



Leaving the Room

- I have an alarm that will go off 3 minutes before the bell rings.
- When we hear the alarm, this is our cue to start cleaning the room and getting ready for dismissal.
- You will not be dismissed until the room is clean and put back to how it looked when you entered the room.
- You will not be dismissed until everyone is seated in their assigned seat and SILENT.
- At the end of class, we will wrap up what we did and learned in that period and any announcements that need to be made.

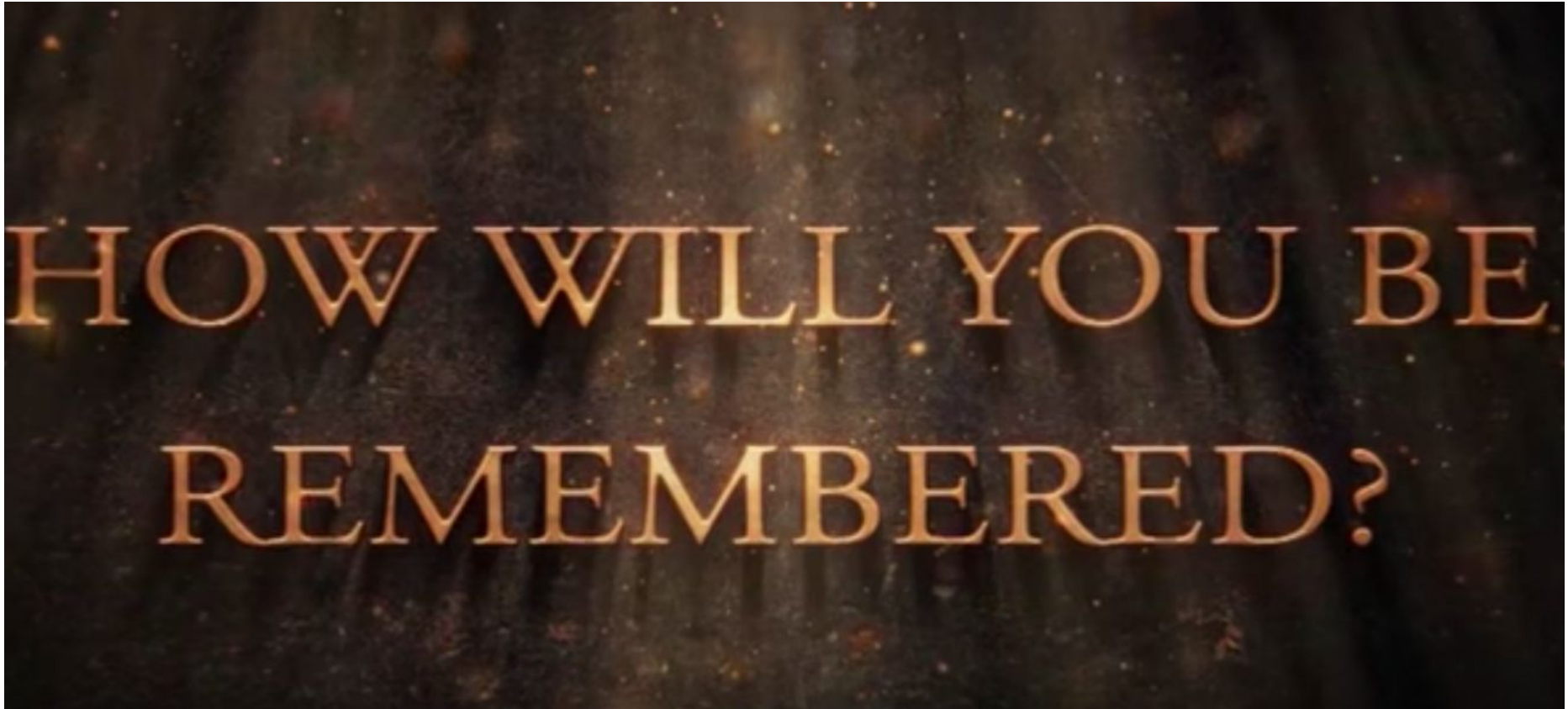
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- The bell does not dismiss you from my class. I will dismiss you from my class.
- Remember: we are on silent transitions. You have to be silent in order to leave room.

Teachers be like "the bell doesn't dismiss you I dismiss you"



Why do we study history?



HOW WILL YOU BE
REMEMBERED?

Why do we study history?

- On your paper, I want you to write a PARAGRAPH response to the video. (Yes, a paragraph!)
- You can answer either/both questions: Why do we study history? And How will you be remembered?

- A paragraph includes:
 - 5-7 COMPLETE SENTENCES (start with capital letter, end in punctuation)
 - An indentation of the first line

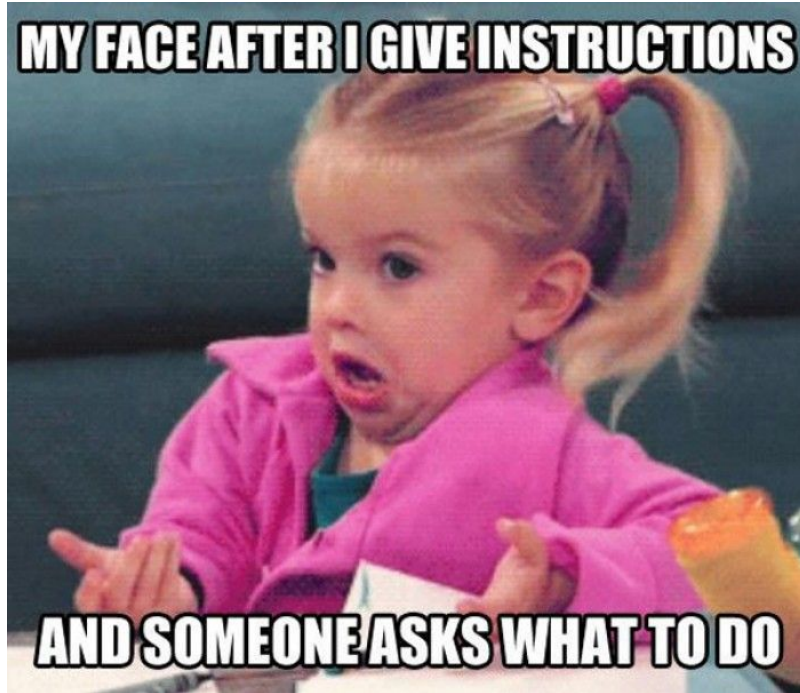
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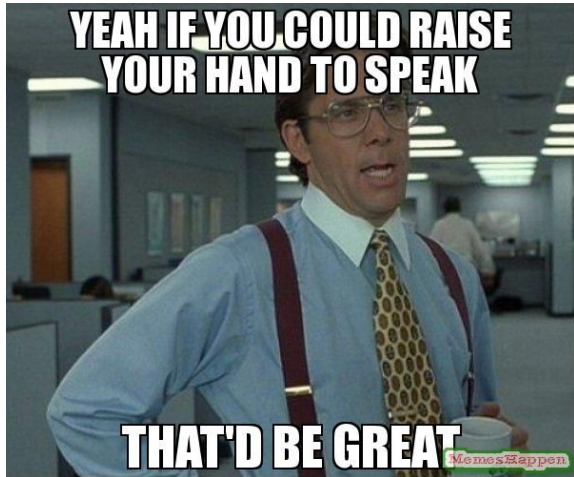
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