

Mr. Freewalt's Class



Shawnee Middle School

About Mr. Freewalt

◆ Live between Van Wert and Delphos



◆ Married with six kids



More about Mr. Freewalt

- ◆ Graduated from Van Wert High School
- ◆ Attended Xavier University and Indiana Wesleyan University
- ◆ Working toward Master's degree in Ancient History



More about Mr. Freewalt

- ◆ Teacher at Shawnee Middle School since 1999



Still more about Mr. Freewalt



◆ Coach cross-country and track & field



◆ Love to run and bike

- 3 marathons
- several ½ marathons
- 3 duathlons
- lots of 5k races

Even more about Mr. Freewalt



- ◆ Black Belt in Karate
(Ryukyu Kempo)
- ◆ Yellow Belt in Jujitsu



- ◆ The Freewalt Farm

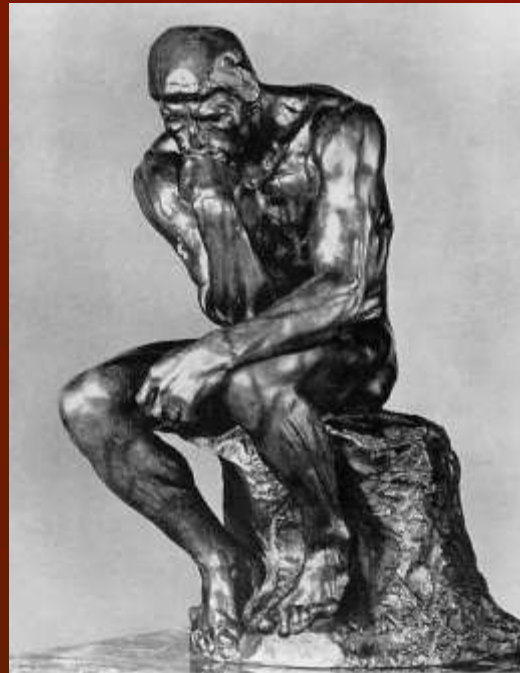
Very Interesting...

- ◆ Mr. Freewalt's son, Isaiah, was born on August 9th
- ◆ Mr. Freewalt was born on August 9th
- ◆ Mr. Freewalt's mom was born on August 9th
- ◆ Mr. Freewalt's mom's mom (grandma) was born on August 9th



Who are you?

What about you is interesting?



Procedures

◆ Review fire drill evacuation plan



◆ Review tornado drill plan



◆ Review lockdown plan



What I Expect From You

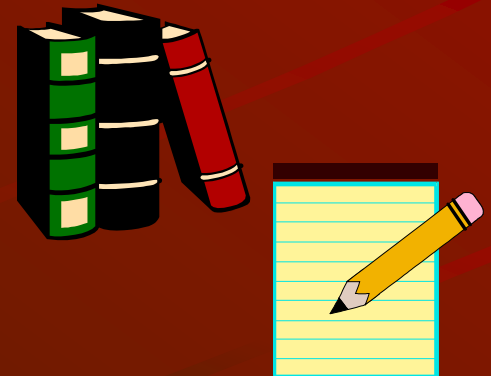
- ◆ Respect other students and the teacher.
- ◆ Bring all materials to class every day.
- ◆ Follow school and class rules.
- ◆ Leave your area as clean as or cleaner than when you found it.
- ◆ Do your homework on time.

Respect Other Students and the Teacher

- ✦ When Mr. Freewalt is talking, students shouldn't be.
- ✦ Be sure to remember:
 - 1) raise your hand,
 - 2) wait for Mr. Freewalt to call on you,
 - 3) then start talking
- ✦ Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
- ✦ Do not touch anyone else's stuff but your own unless you have permission.
 - Any items on Mr. Freewalt's desk are off-limits.
- ✦ Always encourage other students, never laugh at or make fun of anyone. We're all in this together.

Bring All Materials to Class Every Day

- ✦ Bring your assigned textbook.
 - Every day!
- ✦ Purchase and bring a folder or binder for Social Studies.
- ✦ Purchase and bring a notebook or have note paper available for Social Studies.
- ✦ Bring your Data Folder.
- ✦ Bring something to write with.
- ✦ Bring something to write on.



Follow School Rules

- ◆ Follow Shawnee Middle School's 5 golden rules.
 - I will keep my hands, feet, and body to myself.
 - I will use appropriate voice, gestures, and manners.
 - I will respect other people and others' property.
 - I will take PRIDE in the building and grounds at Shawnee Middle School.
 - I will follow directions.

Leave Your Area As Clean As or Cleaner Than When You Found It

- ✦ If you make a mess, please clean it up.
- ✦ Be sure you take all of your books, papers, and supplies with you.
- ✦ Throw away your trash (or recycle).
- ✦ Do not mark on the desks or walls.
- ✦ Put the desks in neat rows before you leave.

Do Your Homework on Time

- ◆ Do your best. (Be proud of a job well done)
- ◆ Use your time wisely.
- ◆ Turn in all assignments when they are due.
- ◆ **Five or more missed homework assignments in one nine weeks = parent phone call, detention, sentence writing, or other penalties.**
- ◆ Always, always, always...
 - Talk to me if you need help. Don't wait until the assignment is due (by then it's too late).
- ◆ **DO NOT CHEAT !!!!!!!**
 - Look up your own answers and do your own work.

Grading System

- ◆ Tests and quizzes
 - Approximately 60% of 9 weeks grade
- ◆ Homework assignments and projects
 - Approximately 40% of 9 weeks grade
- ◆ Students who struggle with tests can often achieve relative success in this class if the homework is satisfactorily completed on time.

ProgressBook

- ◆ Student grades, assignments, worksheets, and handouts are posted on ProgressBook.
- ◆ All assignments, including worksheets and PowerPoint presentations, are available on Mr. Freewalt's ProgressBook site.
- ◆ <http://www.limashawnee.com/> click "ProgressBook" tab at the top
- ◆ <http://www.freewalt.com/shawnee/> click the ProgressBook link

Mr. Freewalt's Discipline Plan

- ✦ If disciplinary action is necessary, some of the disciplinary actions may include:
 - Oral reminder (warning)
 - Conference with teacher
 - Seat reassignment
 - Conference with parents
 - Detention (7:00-7:30 am or 2:40-3:10 pm at my discretion)
 - Referral to the office
- ✦ Five or more missed homework assignments in one nine weeks = parent phone call, detention, sentence writing, or other penalties.

Policies

- ◆ Detention policy
 - Tuesday afternoon / Friday morning
- ◆ Hall pass policy
 - emergencies only
- ◆ Make up work policy
 - you are responsible

What we cover: Social Studies – not just history

- Anthropology – the Origins of Culture and Society
- Archaeology – Terminology and Techniques
- Geography
- Economic Theory
- Government / Political Science and Theory
- Current Events
- History ... of course

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–History

- ◆ Review some of what you learned last year
- ◆ Greece
- ◆ Rome
- ◆ Islamic World
- ◆ Africa
- ◆ China
- ◆ Japan
- ◆ Middle Ages
- ◆ Renaissance
- ◆ Age of Exploration

What do they have in common?

- ◆ Socrates
- ◆ Cyrus the Great
- ◆ William the Conqueror
- ◆ Marco Polo
- ◆ Aristotle
- ◆ Confucius
- ◆ Xerxes
- ◆ Shi Huang Di
- ◆ Mansa Musa
- ◆ Hannibal of Carthage
- ◆ Octavian / Augustus
- ◆ Alexander the Great
- ◆ Julius Caesar
- ◆ Jesus of Nazareth (Christ)
- ◆ Aesop
- ◆ Attila the Hun
- ◆ Muhammad (The Prophet)
- ◆ Genghis Khan
- ◆ Charlemagne
- ◆ Elizabeth I
- ◆ Christopher Columbus
- ◆ Martin Luther

What do they have in common?

- ✦ We will learn about all of them this year.

- ✦ What about you?

- You WILL be remembered, so what do you want to be remembered for?
- What contribution will you make?
- Now is the time to start over.

Make this
the best year ever!!!

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