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4 - Box of colored pencils

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Quizzes: Quizzes may be given at any time during the class period and need not be announced. All quizzes must be legible to be given full credit (if I can’t read it the answer is WRONG).

Tests: Tests will be given at the end of each unit. All material within the unit may be tested. There will be an in-class review before each test. For students missing a test for an excused absence, a make-up test will be given.

Extra Credit: To be given at the teacher’s discretion.

Late Work: Students will have one week upon return from an absence to turn in and receive full credit on work that they missed. The second week they will receive 50% of their score and the third week a zero. There will be a late work pass stapled to their work that is required to receive credit (provided in class and on the blog).

Rules: All district and school rules must be followed within my class. In addition students must:
1. Be on time  
2. Follow directions  
3. Be prepared  
4. Use appropriate language  
5. Respect others  
6. Stay in assigned seat

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