

# MR. AVILAS CLASS

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## News & Notes

\*The month of May is used entirely for testing, so there will not be many assignments. April is used for review with a few assignments. Your child needs to have good grades by the end of March/mid-April. It will be extremely difficult to raise it after that.

\*Read Theory: The points do not reset. I can see on my end how many they have starting with January 7<sup>th</sup>. They will need 2,000 points by June 3<sup>rd</sup>, so they'll need 4,000 points total.

\*If you call or text your child during class it will be taken away if I hear it. They should have it on silent. They may not text back during class.

\*Every Friday I update the missing assignments on the back wall. It is their responsibility to get their late work turned in. They have a week to turn in any late work, but should not wait for me to post it.

\*Students can no longer make up a test that they didn't do well on, but I will allow them to drop their lowest test score of the semester.

## Week of January 28<sup>th</sup>

### History

The class has completed chapter 4 (China), but they are still working on an outline on Google Classroom. This is due on Monday. It can also be sent to me at [markavila@clovisusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:markavila@clovisusd.k12.ca.us). They will begin chapter 5 next week, which covers Medieval Japan.

### ELA (3/4 & 5/6 period)

We'll go over compare and contrast, author's purpose and arguments and claims. They will continue to work on narrative essays with dialogue as well and have some worksheets to complete.



*"Whatever It Takes"*

### CLASSROOM DONATIONS

With cold season coming up, donations are always accepted for the class. We are always in need of hand sanitizer and Kleenex. Thank you!



### SPRING SPORTS



Spring sports tryouts in one week. Tryouts begin on Monday, February 4 immediately after school. Sports this season include: baseball, softball, boys golf, boys volleyball, boys tennis, swimming and track & field. Please remember that all athletes must have a physical examination on file with the school's athletic office. We would like to encourage all of our students to try out for a spring sport!