# OUR WORLD NEIGHBORHOOD CHARTER SCHOOL

Mr. Cota – Social Studies Teacher

Ms. Edmiston – Principal

### Course Requirements and Contract

#### I Class Rules

A) Students must follow ALL school safety rules when they are in the school building...this is non-negotiable.

B) Students must comply with the following when you are in Mr.

Cota’s virtual class. Failure to comply will result in you being marked

absent from that day’s class.

1) Your camera must be ON, Mr. Cota must see your face.

2) You must give at least 1 verbal/chat response during class.

#### II Grading System

1. 20% - Homework / Notebook Checks / Participation
2. Homework will be numbered. Usually 15-20 HW’s per Quarter
3. Homework will be given 1-2 times a week.
4. Students are responsible for handing in any homework or notebook checks when they are due. Work not submitted will count as “0”.
5. Participation is determined by how many questions students TRY to ask/answer. (Raised hands on zoom WILL count)
6. 20% - Quizzes
7. Quizzes will be given about every 2-3 weeks. Quizzes will cover 1-2 chapters of the current unit of study.
8. Format –Vocabulary, Short Answer, Primary Sources Analysis

3) Students may use handouts, notes and classwork and vocab cards during quizzes.

1. 30% - Tests (Regents Practice)
2. Unit Tests will be given every 4-5 weeks.
3. Format
4. Multiple Choice from past State exams.
5. Document Based Essay Test (DBQ)– Students will be asked to analyze multiple documents and then write an essay linking several of those documents.
6. Constructed Response Questions (CRQ)-Students will be asked to analyze primary sources and answer short answer questions of varying difficulty.
7. 30 % - Projects – EX) Interpreting media, Creative assignments
8. Students will always have at least 3 weeks to complete projects.

Students may earn extension on Projects.

1. Most Projects will be assigned as individual assignments, but some will be worked on with a partner or in groups.
2. Students will have different options for how they can complete projects.

#### III Miscellaneous

Social Studies is SOCIAL. Questions and discussion are encouraged. However, excessive talking and disruptions will impact your child’s ability to function successfully in Mr. Cota’s class.

Mr. Cota’s class is designed to inspire, challenge and enlighten your child. Hard work is necessary to succeed, while lack of effort will cause difficulties.

Mr. Cota will ALWAYS bring a positive attitude to class. He expects all of his students to do the same.

Mr. Cota can be reached through his school E-mail address (jcota@owncs.org). You may also access assignments through the OWN website or cotasocialstudies.weebly.com

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“TURN IN” THIS PAGE. THIS WILL ASSUME YOU HAVE READ/ACCEPTED THESE CLASS

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