

Media Literacy Participation and Class Absence Contract

I, _____ understand that participation in Media Literacy class is worth part of my grade. While much of this participation will include class discussions and Socratic Seminar, at least 10% of my final grade also includes behavior during movies, videos, and presentations. Viewing various forms of media is important for developing understanding in this course. Sleeping, laying my head down on my desk, holding a conversation, text messaging, or other similar distracting or inappropriate behaviors will result in an automatic loss of points.

Furthermore, I assume all responsibility for viewing movies or clips that were watched in class while I was absent. It does not matter if these were excused or unexcused absences, field trips, various student sponsored events, or any other reason that applies to my absence.

Most of the material viewed in class and the assignments relating to such viewing can be found online at <http://maxfield.synthasite.com> Links will be posted by the day following each viewing.

It is also in my best interest to go to Mr. Maxfield's classroom during TAP after any absences if clarification is necessary.

As a final point, I have shown my parent/guardian this contract, explained it as necessary, and received their signature as well in acceptance of these terms.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature