Critical Thinking and Study Skills

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Requirements:

- All students must have a school issued tablet
- Stylus pen (for writing on your school tablets would be great)
- Tablet checks will be conducted periodically without warning
- Tablets must be charged overnight every night
- Cell phone alert checks will be conducted periodically without warning
- Remind message may be sent to students and parents periodically (students and parents must register)
- Most assignments are to be completed using PowerPoint
- All PowerPoints must be uploaded, printed and turned in on time
- Assignments will be turned in via OneNote
- Must keep digital folder with all assignments in OneNote

Planned activities:

- 1. REMIND.COM sign up
 - Student Sign up to REMIND.COM for their corresponding period
 - o Parent Sign up to REMIND.COM for their corresponding period. (parent must do from their own cell phone in order to communicate via the app)
- 2. Cell phone alerts
 - Set alert/alarm to charge your tablets Sunday Thursday
 - Set alert/alarm to check HW website
- 3. Saving a file in a specific location
 - o Create a folder named "Critical Thinking" in the Documents folder
 - Save all of your class files in the Critical Thinking folder
 - o All class related files must be named in the following format: Last_First_name of assignment
 - name of assignment will be given to you by your teacher and will be in the class website
- 4. OneDrive/OneNote
 - Set up OneDrive/OneNote (instructions)
 - o Uploading assignments
- 5. PowerPoint:
 - o Learn how to:
 - Background colors
 - Create hyperlinks
 - Create Previous page, next page, table of contents buttons (navigating)
 - Inserting a file, picture, videos
 - Creating bullets
 - Transitions
 - Animations
 - First Slide must always be: Name, Date, Period, Name of assignment
 - Include active links to cite your source
 - Spell check/grammar check
 - Buddy Proof your PPT
 - NO Plagiarizing

- 6. Online Article Project:
 - o Include active links to cite your source
 - Include pictures
 - Spell check/grammar check
 - o Buddy Proof your PPT
- 7. 7 habits of Highly Effective Teens
 - Get in the Habit
 - o The Personal Bank Account (worksheet)
- 8. Goal Project:
 - Create your goal (worksheet)
 - Attach calendar (<u>calendar</u>)
 - o Create Goal Project PPT (instructions/rubric)
 - Select buddy to proof Goal Project PPT
 - o Test Drive Goal Project PPT on board
 - o My Goal Project Critique Form (online)
- 9. 7 habits of Highly Effective Teens (cont)
 - o Habit 1 Be Proactive
 - Habit 2 Begin with an End in Mind
 - o Habit 3 Put First things first
 - o The Relationship Bank account
 - o Habit 4 Think Win-Win
 - Habit 5 Seek first to understand, then to be understood
 - Habit 6 Synergize
 - o Habit 7 Sharpen the Saw
 - o Keep hope alive
 - 10. Miscellaneous activities

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I have read the syllabus requirements. ALL ITEMS BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED PRINT Parent Name ______ Parent Signature ______ STUDENT NAME ______ Student signature ______ PERIOD ______