Senora Lynch's Netiquette Contract 2015-2016

What is Netiquette?

Netiquette is a word used to describe the guidelines for proper internet etiquette or accepted behavior. With all of the internet use and communication that will be happening in our class this year, it is important that everyone understands these guidelines. The following are key to successful and appropriate internet communication and use.

Careful Text Choices: Avoid using all capital letters when writing in a forum or email. Writing in all capital letters is read as yelling and communicates anger to the reader.

Conventions: It is important to use proper capitalization, spelling, punctuation, and grammar even when you are writing online. Doing this will help make your thoughts very clear.

School Appropriate: Be sure that all online writing is school appropriate and focused on the question or task presented by your teacher. Also, avoid sarcasm as tone and sarcastic comments are difficult to interpret in text form.

Respond Promptly: When responding to emails, posts, or comments it is best to do so within 24 to 48 hours.

No Spam: Do not forward or share worthless information, especially via classroom forums or email.

Be honest. Copying someone else's work and claiming it as your own is plagiarism, even on the Web. Give credit for work that you reference by citing it properly and get permission to use copyrighted materials.

Netiquette Quiz : Please take this short quiz to test your netiquette knowledge

<u>https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1XWAsFHr6DnFMFa3UjGmM3gwjHG3pAvR8U3rh</u> <u>i1HxK2I/edit#slide=id.p</u>

<u>Please keep this in the front of your class binder.</u>

Netiquette Contract:Each student, as well as his or her parents, will be required to sign the netiquette contract form below, before he or she will be allowed to use the internet in class or participate in online classroom collaboration.

I have read Mrs. Lynch's Netiquette contract and agree to abide by its rules. I understand that any student who violates the agreement shall lose their right to Internet access in class and may face other consequences by administration.

X

Student Signature

I have read Mrs. Lynch's Netiquette contract and agree to support its rules. I understand that any student who violates the agreement shall lose their right to Internet access in class and may face other consequences by administration.

X_____

Parent Signature

<u>http://home.d47.org/wds/swieland/netiquette/</u> <u>http://edtech2.boisestate.edu/schneiderk/502/netiquette.html</u>