

*Ms. Cimino's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade U.S. History*  
*G.A.T. Student Success Contract*

**I have read and understood the Syllabus.**

**I acknowledge and recognize that I am in a Gifted / High-Ability Honors program and that the academic rigor of this program is preparing me for a more challenging High School curriculum.**

**I will come prepared with a good attitude and appropriate supplies every day.**

**I will stay organized by writing assignments and due dates in a planner.**

**I will check the class whiteboard and [www.kingms.org](http://www.kingms.org) website daily for the most current History notebook assignments.**

**I understand that if I am absent it is my responsibility to complete all missing work by the appropriate deadlines.**

**I understand that excessive absences including Field Trips, High School Tours, and other out of class privileges may adversely affect my academic, work habits, and cooperation grades.**

**I will commit to a policy of Academic Honesty, which includes not copying anyone else's notebook or work and not "lending" my notebook, notes, work, or knowledge of tests or quizzes to others. I understand that there is a Zero Tolerance Policy for this behavior and the consequences will be an automatic zero for both parties and a "U" in both Work Habits and Cooperation.**

**I will not use Electronics or have ear buds in my ears in class without permission.**

**I understand that my cell phone should be turned off and stored away in my belongings, not in my hand as I walk into the room, and not on the tables or desks. I understand that non-compliance with this rule will result in a "U" in Cooperation.**

**I understand that U's in Work Habits and Cooperation will prevent me from participating in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade activities including Formal Dances, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Picnic, Magic Mountain, and possibly Culmination.**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Period #** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_