

## HOW TO SCORE POINTS & IMPRESS MRS CAMPBELL

- Try to arrive at class a few minutes late each day -- that way, the class (and Mrs Campbell) will be sure to notice you. Be sporadic in your attendance. It's not a good idea to "wear out your welcome," and Mrs Campbell won't mind
- Class time is a good opportunity to catch up on your work in other courses – text or talk with a friend, or take a nap. She loves to see her students using their time efficiently.
- Avoid coming to class prepared. Reading the text, for instance, means you'll lose a sense of spontaneity. You wouldn't want to "spoil" the lecture, would you?
- Mrs Campbell is really flexible about assignment due dates. If you turn in something late, don't worry -- it actually helps her spread out her work load. Penalties? NEVER!!
- Don't participate in class. ·

When someone else asks a question in class, pay no attention. Mrs Campbell will be happy to answer the exact same question when you ask it a minute later.

- Inasmuch as this is only a history course, don't worry about spelling, grammar, or punctuation in your written assignments -- that stuff is for English classes.
- Remember, personality is more important than performance. If Mrs Campbell likes you, you're guaranteed a good grade.
- Nobody still believes "C" means "average." Simply come to class and you're guaranteed at least a "B."
- If you're going to be absent, don't notify Mrs Campbell in advance. Just show up several days later and ask, "Did I miss anything important?" (one of her favorite questions). Being the nice person she is, she won't hold you responsible for anything you missed while you were absent.
- Here are some other of Mrs Campbell's favorite comments:
  - If you miss a question on an exam: "That's a trick question."
  - If you do poorly on an assignment: "My mom (husband, dog, roommate) thought it was great."
  - If you won't be in class: "I need to study for another course."
- Don't bother Mrs Campbell with questions during the week; she has work to do. Instead, approach her one minute before class and ask her to look over the assignment you've just written.
- Mrs Campbell needs help remembering what time it is, so begin packing your books five minutes before class is over. She will appreciate the reminder and be impressed with your concern.