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Organization can be the difference between meeting your success goal and missing it. That's why I am going to make sure you stay organized for our class. In this effort, I require you to have a 3-ring binder for our class. The binder must be standard size to hold $8.5" \times 11"$ paper. I recommend a 1.5" binder because I will provide many handouts. You may also use a larger binder or share a larger binder with another class. I will not ask you to leave your binder in our class, nor will you be allowed to store your binder in the classroom.

To encourage your organization, I perform announced periodic binder checks where I will be looking to see how well organized your binder is and that all the work/pages in your binder are complete. In order to succeed in your binder check, follow the guidelines below:

Table of Contents (must be up to date)						
	All pages listed with their page number/letter					
	Date Distributed listed for all pages					
	Date Collected (or an "X") for all pages					
	Cut-Off Date (or an "X") for all pages					
	Date Turned In (or an "X") for all pages					
	Attendance up to date – including today					
Content Pages						
	All pages must be secure, in place, in your binder (unless you turned it in, and Mr. C still has it)					
	The Page number/letter MUST be obvious in the top right corner of the page when inserted in the binder					
	All pages must be in the correct order					
	All pages must be complete – absent is not an exception (unless it is something I specifically said it OK to not finish)					
Neatness/Effort						
	No loose pages (i.e., in the front or back pocket of the binder)					
	No work from other classes in OUR section of your binder					

Use the space below to record your upcoming binder checks.

My Seat #	Binder Check Date	Grade	My Seat #	Binder Check Date	Grade