

WORLD HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY: COURSE SYLLABUS

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 "History is who we are and why we are the way we are."
 -David McCullough

WORLD HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY COURSE OVERVIEW

FIRST SEMESTER 21 ST CENTURY B.C.-20 TH CENTURY PROLOGUE-CH13	SECOND SEMESTER 20 TH CENTURY-21 ST CENTURY CH14-20
UNIT#1: PROLOGUE, CH5-6: FOUNDATIONS, ABSOLUTISM, DEMOCRACY TO REVOLUTION	UNIT#1: CH14: REVOLUTIONS IN RUSSIA, CHINA & SOUTHWEST ASIA
UNIT#2: CH7-8: THE FRENCH REVOLUTION & REVOLUTION SPREADS	UNIT#2: CH15-16: WORLD WAR II 1939-1945
UNIT#3: CH9-10: THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION, DEMOCRACY & PROGRESS 1700-1900	UNIT#3: CH17: THE COLD WAR 1945-1991
UNIT#4: CH11-13: IMPERIALISM & WORLD WAR I	UNIT#4: CH18-20: DECOLONIALIZATION, EMERGENT DEMOCRACIES, GLOBALIZATION & TERRORISM

WORLD HISTORY COURSE DESCRIPTION	WORLD HISTORY INTERACTIVE NOTEBOOK	WORLD HISTORY CLASS WEBSITE
<p>WORLD HISTORY IS AN INTERACTIVE, INTERDISCIPLINARY CONTENT COURSE REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION. YOU WILL STUDY THE HISTORIC, GEOGRAPHIC, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STRUCTURES OF WORLD CIVILIZATIONS AND NATIONS FROM THE ANCIENT, EARLY MODERN PERIOD TO THE PRESENT. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS INCLUDE <i>MODERN WORLD HISTORY</i>, WORLD HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY CLASS WEBSITE, POWERPOINT AND A VARIETY OF INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES STRUCTURED TO MEET MULTIPLE LEARNING STYLES. DOCUMENTARIES AND FILMS ARE USED TO SUPPORT INSTRUCTION TO VISUALLY REINFORCE THE CONTEXT AND PERIOD DYNAMICS. THE FILM PERMISSION SLIP MUST BE SIGNED TO PARTICIPATE IN FILMS.</p>	<p>IN WORLD HISTORY, ALL ACTIVITIES ARE COMPLETED IN THE INTERACTIVE REFLECTIVE NOTEBOOK ORGANIZED BY UNIT AND NUMBERED. YOU MAY USE YOUR NOTEBOOK ON THE UNIT TEST. WE WORK COLLABORATIVELY ON ACTIVITIES IN CLASS SO THAT IS WHEN WE ARE DEVELOPING ACCURACY. IT IS THE EXPECTATION THAT YOU WILL USE CLASS TIME APPROPRIATELY IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE ACCURACY AND COMPLETE ACTIVITIES. IF THIS IS ACHIEVED, YOU WILL NOT HAVE HOMEWORK OUTSIDE OF CLASS. ALL ACTIVITIES ARE CREATED FOR SKILL AND CONTENT DEVELOPMENT. AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH UNIT, YOU WILL RECEIVE A UNIT CHECKLIST AND ALL HANDOUTS FOR THE UNIT, DUE DATES FOR THE NOTEBOOK AND THE UNIT TEST DATE.</p>	<p>IN WORLD HISTORY, ALL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK ARE POSTED IN ADVANCE BY DATE IN SLIDE AND PDF FORM. YOU CAN PRINT OUT HANDOUTS, SEE INSTRUCTIONS TO ACTIVITIES, CHECK DEADLINES AND COMPLETE EXTRA CREDIT. GIVEN THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETE ACCESS TO ALL CLASS MATERIALS IN ADVANCE AND POSTED BY DATE, IT IS EXPECTED THAT YOU WILL CHECK THE WEBSITE WHEN YOU ARE ABSENT OR WORK AHEAD IF YOU KNOW YOU WILL BE ABSENT SO THAT YOU DO NOT FALL BEHIND. SEE THE WORLD HISTORY CLASS WEBSITE HANDOUT FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO ACCESS AND USE THE WEBSITE FOR OUR CLASS.</p>
EXPECTATIONS	GRADING POLICY	SUPPLIES
<p>1. BE PRODUCTIVE 2. BE RESPECTFUL 3. BE RESPONSIBLE 4. NO FOOD AND DRINK IN CLASS 5. NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES UNLESS PERMISSION IS INDICATED OTHERWISE.</p> <p>PARTICIPATION POINTS ARE EARNED BY FOLLOWING EXPECTATIONS.</p>	<p>GRADES ARE BASED ON TOTAL POINTS CONVERTED TO PERCENTAGES: ASSESSMENTS 30%, ACTIVITIES & ASSIGNMENTS 40%, PARTICIPATION 10% FINAL EXAM 20%. THE LATE WORK POLICY= LATE WORK IS ACCEPTED ONE DAY LATE FOR 50% CREDIT.</p>	<p>SPIRAL NOTEBOOK, PAPER, PENS, PENCILS, COLORED PENCILS, GLUE STICK, MARKERS</p>

I LOVE HISTORY! SOME PEOPLE MAY SAY HISTORY IS BORING. I SAY WE LIVE HISTORY EACH DAY. SOCIETY IS THE WAY IT IS BECAUSE OF THE POLICIES AND DECISIONS OF THE PAST. I HAVE VERY HIGH EXPECTATIONS BECAUSE WE HAVE MUCH TO EXPLORE AND PART OF MY OVERALL OBJECTIVE IS TO STRENGTHEN SKILLS YOU WILL NEED BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL. YOU WILL LEARN A GREAT DEAL, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS JOURNEY TOGETHER.