

World History Syllabus

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

World History is an opportunity to develop greater understanding of the evolution of global processes and contacts, in interaction with different types of human societies. In essence, how did the world get where it is today. To affect this understanding, students need a combination of factual knowledge and analytical skills.

This course highlights the nature of changes in the global framework, their causes and consequences, as well as comparisons among major societies. This course is truly global in its scope, including Africa, the Americas, Asia, and Europe represented.

TEXTBOOK

World History (2016) BY Jackson J. Spielvogel

MATERIALS

1. iPad (The text book is online and we will use Google Classroom for this course)
2. An organizational strategy for your World History materials
3. Something to write with and paper to write on. Please use pencil, black ink, or blue ink.

CLASS RULES

- Respect Others
- Don't inhibit teacher's ability to teach or others' ability to learn
- No multitasking
- All school rules apply
- Participate and do your best every day in class

WHAT TO DO IF

- **YOU ARE ABSENT AND NEED MAKE-UP WORK:** This is **YOUR responsibility**. Check on Google Classroom and the calendar to see what assignments you missed.
- **YOU MISS A TEST:** You will make up the test in the testing the next class period.

TUTORING

Each World History teacher will post their tutoring schedule on their teacher web page.

GRADING PROCEDURE

- A. Daily Grades: 40% of nine week grade
Comments: includes supplemental readings, enrichment exercises, quizzes, writing assignments, in class activities, etc.
- B. Major Work: 60% of nine week grade (3 per nine weeks)
Comments: Major work will be in the form of multiple choice tests and projects.
- C. There will be **NO extra credit** per district rules.

TESTING AND RE-TESTING POLICY

- The day after a test we will review the test in class.
- If you were absent the day of the test you will be sent to the testing center the next day you return to class to take your test.
- Students will have the opportunity to re-test in the testing center up to a 70 any test that they have failed.
- You will have four days to re-test in the testing center.
- If you have any questions or have special circumstances make arrangements with your teacher.

WORLD HISTORY COURSE SCHEDULE

1st Nine Weeks

Prehistory/Features of a Civilization

Ancient River Valley Civilizations- Africa, Asia

Ancient Greece

Ancient Rome and the Rise of Christianity

2nd Nine Weeks

Civilizations of the Americas

The Rise of Europe: Early to High Middle Ages

The Byzantines, Rise of Russia, and the spread of Islam

3rd Nine Weeks

Renaissance and Reformation

Age of Absolutism

Enlightenment and the American Revolution

French Revolution

Industrialization and the Rise of Nationalism

4th Nine Weeks

Imperialism and Modernization

World War I

Russian Revolution

World War II

The World Since 1945