

# World History Syllabus

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Conference Time: 3-3:45p

## Supplies Needed:

- 1 Spiral Notebook w/ College Rule Paper (this will stay in classroom)
- 1 Binder or Notebook (this to take to and from school)
- Pens or Pencils (No Red Please)
- Colored Pencils

## Course Description:

World History is a yearlong survey of history from Early River Civilizations perspectives on modern times. Emphasis is placed on vocabulary, critical thinking skills, historical writing, and interpretation of original documents (DBQ's), Besides listening to traditional lectures on important themes in World History, students are expected to participate in class through discussions, debates of key issues, simulations, and project based learning. Furthermore, students are expected to continually develop their writing skills through regular short writing assignments, and maintain class handouts and materials of assigned and completed work.

## Topics and Themes Covered

- Early River Civilizations
- Age of Empires
- Greece, Ancient Rome
- Different Religions
- India and China Empires
- Empires of East Asia
- African Civilizations
- The Americas (40,000 BC-1500AD)
- European Middle Ages
- Formation of Western Europe
- The Renaissance and Reformation
- Age of Exploration
- Enlightenment and Revolution
- Imperialism
- World Wars
- Modern World