

World History Syllabus and Expectations

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Conference period: 8:00 - 8:46 am

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Course Description: World History will be an in-depth study of our past, with an emphasis put on people and events that changed society then and how they affect society now.

Course Objective: Students will analyze major developments in world civilizations from ancient times to the modern era, focusing on geographic, political, cultural, economic, and technological transformations. They will use critical-thinking and inquiry skills to examine primary and secondary sources, understand cause-and-effect relationships across historical periods, and communicate their understanding through written, oral, and visual formats.

MATERIALS

- Textbook: Texas World History- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- Folder
- Spiral notebook
- Colored pencils
- Pencils and Pens

GRADING PROCEDURE:

- 40% Tests/Projects - two per six weeks
- 60% Daily Work/Homework/Assignments

Classroom Expectations: Students are expected to manage their time wisely, study, take notes, read, ask questions, and think on their own. Students are also expected to come to class everyday prepared with the appropriate materials and a good attitude ready to learn.

Phone Policy, Tardy Policy, Late Work, and Make-up Policies: (see student handbook)

Classroom Procedures:

- Be on time
- Be respectful
- Be responsible

Year at a Glance:

1st 6 Weeks (August 13 - September 25)

- Prehistory & Early Humans
- Ancient Egypt & Mesopotamia
- Ancient China & Indus River Valley
- Ancient Greece

2nd 6 Weeks (September 29 - November 7)

- Ancient Rome
- The Byzantine Empire

3rd 6 Weeks (November 10- - December 19)

- Islamic Civilizations
- Europe's Middle Ages
- Civilizations in Africa & the Americas

4th 6 Weeks (January 6 - February 20)

- The Renaissance
- The Protestant Reformation

5th 6 Weeks (February 23 - April 10)

- Age of Encounter & Exploration
- The Enlightenment
- The French Revolution

6th 6 Weeks (April 13 - May 21)

- Industrial Revolution
- World War 1
- World War 2
- The Cold War

Your signature below indicates that you have received and understand all the information contained in the course info handout.

Student Name (Please Print)

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date