


PreAP World History

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Course Description:

PreAP World History course is the study of humans in the past from prehistoric man to 1500 C.E. with emphasis on political, economic, and social development of civilizations. We will examine people, places, events, and causes and effects that have helped develop the modern world. This course will provide a foundation in analytical thinking, evidentiary writing and problem-solving skills necessary for an Advanced Placement (AP) course.

Materials:

1.5 inch 3-ring Binder

Subject dividers (5 tabs)

College Ruled Loose Leaf Paper

Pen & Pencil

Pack of Highlighters (multiple colors)

Grades:

Test 60%

Daily 40%

Course/ Classroom Expectations

1. Come to class on time, prepared with all material, & in your seat actively working.
2. Take notes from readings, lectures, and class discussions.
3. Participate actively in class discussions and activities.
4. Respect yourself, each other, teacher, and our classroom.
5. Follow all procedures/ policies as outlined in LMS & Madison City Handbook.

Solving Classroom Problems

1. Verbal warning or private conversation
2. Parental contact and assigned detention
3. Parent conference
4. Office Referral

*Detentions Wednesday AM or PM

Make-Up Work

- Make-up work will be provided to students once they return to class.
- Graded Make-up assignments will follow Madison City Board Policy.

Lateness of Work

- No student will be allowed to return to his or her locker for forgotten items.
- If assignment is turned in the same day as the deadline, no points will be deducted.
- Any assignment turned in after the deadline, will receive a letter grade deduction per day late not to exceed 3 days.

Testing Days

Social Studies: Tuesdays & Thursdays

*Students are always welcome to review his/her assessment at any in the mornings by making an appointment.

Academic Dishonesty

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Any student caught participating in an act of academic dishonesty will receive a zero for that particular assignment, parents will be contacted and the student will be referred to administration.

Special Note about Course

PreAP World History covers a vast amount of information, which is why it is imperative that all students complete the reading assignments. Social Studies classes are a key element in developing good reading and comprehension skills. Do not wait until the last minute to begin your reading and homework assignments. You will not retain the information or master key concepts by rushing to get work done.

***Students are welcome to come before/after school to receive tutoring if desired. Students need to make an appointment so that I can assure that I am available.**

Technology in Our classroom



Please sign-up for my email distribution list located on my Liberty Faculty website. I will be sending emails once a Unit with tentative dates and activities.



Google Classroom is a web-based platform where resources, assignments, and classroom communication will be conducted. Students will be enrolled into the class page during school, but if possible have your student download the app.



Flipgrid is a web-based program (& app) we will be utilizing for discussions. Students will be provide information in class, but if possible, please download the app.



Remind an text message app I will utilize to send reminders about class. Messages will be sent to students via text. I will limit the number of times I use this method to respect those that pay for text message services. Parents are welcome to join.



Madison City is a Bring your own device school system. It is encouraged for the students to bring their own device, but it is not required. In my classroom the cell phone policy is that all personal cell phones will be put up in the charging station until students are given permission to use it in class. If this expectation is broken, refer to solving classroom policies.es.

DBQ Workbook

A major aspect of PreAP is learning to write document based essays using packets of documents. You will receive a workbook containing all our writing packets. The cost of this text is **\$17.00**. You have 3 options in order to pay: online, cash or check. Please pay by **January 14th**.

Required Reading:

Queen Eleanor: Independent Spirit of the Medieval World by Polly Schoyer Brooks

*It is highly recommended to purchase a personal copy so your student can markup and annotate while reading and complete discussion questions with text evidence. A class set is provided but they will not be allowed to mark in them and they are shared with all classes. Please have this novel purchased by **April 16, 2020**.

INOW Note:

This year Liberty will be utilizing INOW codes to help communicate with parents about missed assignments. These codes are "ABS", absent, and "EXC", exempt. We want to make parents aware that it will appear as a zero (0) in INOW if you are accessing the portal on a cellular device. If accessing the INOW portal on a desktop/laptop the code is present.

Notebook Tab Titles

Tab 1 Resources/ DBQ Writing

Tab 2 Early Civilizations

Tab 3 Greeks/ Romans

Tab 4 Religions

Tab 5 Medieval Countries