

A.P. World History Syllabus
Mr. Spinks
Eagles Landing High School
Spring 2023

Textbook: Ways of the World by Robery Strayer and Eric Nelson (\$150)

Course Description:

The purpose of the AP World History course is to develop greater understanding of the evolution of global processes and contacts, in interaction with different types of human societies. This understanding is advanced through a combination of factual knowledge and analytical skills. The course highlights the nature of changes in international frameworks and their causes and consequences, as well as comparisons among major societies. The course emphasizes relevant factual knowledge deployed in conjunction with leading interpretive issues and types of historical evidence. The course builds on an understanding of cultural, institutional, and technological precedents that, along with geography, set the human stage. Periodization forms an organizing principle for dealing with change, continuity, and comparison throughout the course.

Chronological periods of the course:

Text Book Part 1 = Unit Zero, Unit One and Unit Two (before 1200 ce to 1450 ce)

Text Book Part 2 = Unit Three and Unit Four (1450 ce to 1750 ce)

Text Book Part 3 = Unit Five and Unit Six (1800 ce to 1900 ce)

Text Book Part 4 = Unit Seven, Unit Eight and Unit Nine (1900 ce to present)

Grading system:

The assessment category of Infinite Campus includes quizzes, unit tests, projects and discussion posts. The assessment category makes up 40% of the final grade.

The Classwork/practice category will include vocabulary, notebook checks and other assignments. The classwork/practice category makes up 40% of the final grade.

There will be a final exam (20% of the final grade)

Homework - rarely will there be specific homework assignments. However, you will have to invest time each day in reading and vocabulary work as well as reviewing classroom lectures.

Supplies needed: 3 ring binder, loose leaf notebook paper, different types of post it notes and highlighters. *No spiral notebooks or journals*. Tutoring is available before school from 7:30am to 8am daily or after school by appointment.

Pacing guide is on the back.

Cell Phone policy: during instruction, cell phones must be put away. No exceptions. During times of independent work, students may listen to music on headphones.

You may contact Coach Spinks at cspinks@henry.k12.ga.us

Student Printed Name _____

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Important Dates

Part 1 (Unit Zero, Unit One and Unit Two)

Monday, January 9th	First Day of Class
Monday, January 16th	No School
Wed, January 18th	Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 Quiz
Monday, January 23rd	Chapter 3 Quiz
Monday, January 30th	Chapter 4 Quiz
Thursday, February 2nd	Unit 1 and 2 Test

Part 2 (Unit Three and Unit Four)

Wed, February 8th	Chapter 5 Quiz
Tuesday, February 14th	Chapter 6 Quiz
February 20th - 24th	Mid-Winter Break (no assignments)
Monday, February 27th	Chapter 7 Quiz
Thursday, March 2nd	Unit 3 and 4 Test

Part 3 (Unit Five and Six)

Monday, March 6th	Chapter 8 and 9 Quiz
Friday, March 10th	Early Release
Monday, March 13th	Chapter 10 and 11 Quiz
Thursday, March 16th	Unit 5 and 6 Test

Part 4 (Unit Seven, Unit Eight and Unit Nine)

March 21st	Chapter 12 Quiz
March 27th	Chapter 13 Quiz
April 3rd - 7th	Spring Break (no work assigned)
Monday, April 10th	Chapter 14 Quiz
Thursday, April 13th	Chapter 15 Quiz
Thursday, April 20th	Unit 7, Unit 8 and Unit 9 Test

Review

April 21st	Start Review
Saturday, April 29th	Mock Exam

AP World History afternoon session schedule will be announced in April

Thursday, May 11th

8am - AP WORLD HISTORY EXAM