



Department of History

Academy for Advanced Studies/Henry County High School

Mrs. Pisenó – Course Syllabus

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Welcome to World History and the 2020-2021 school year! The course covers history major themes and transformational events from Europe and Asia to North America and South America. This includes the study of civilizations, the rise of empires, the age of exchange, revolution, industrialization, the world at war, and the emergence of the globalization and the twenty-first century. Concepts include social, political, interaction, cultural, and economic ideas.

Course Objectives

The objectives of this course are to examine the thematic units in a comprehensive and intensive manner. Students will engage material through interactive learning, inquiry, collaboration, projects, and classwork. Additionally, students will develop reading, writing, and presentation skills.

Course Materials - Textbook for the class:

HMH Online Textbook –available through the Launchpad on student chromebook.

World History: Patterns of Interaction.

Supplemental materials: *World History: Patterns of Interaction Reading Guide and workbook*

Required Supplies -*Students are required to bring these items to class daily*

A black or blue pen AND sharpened pencil

Highlighter pens, any color.

Colored pencils, markers, or crayons.

Loose leaf paper or spiral notebook

Chromebook

Grading Policy

Tests/quizzes/projects – 40%

Classwork and practices activities – 40%

Final exam –20%

Classroom Expectations

1. Respect for others must be shown at all times. (Also important in online environment).
2. You must be to class on time. (Log in during assigned class time).
3. You must be prepared for class and stay on task.
4. You are responsible for knowing and following all Henry County School policies.
5. No headphones or cell phones during online class time in MEET unless directed.

Make Up Policy: All makeup tests and quizzes need to be made up by arranging a time with Mrs. Piseno. Make up class work should be completed and turned in within a day of your return to school. It is your responsibility to see Mrs. Piseno for all missed notes and activities. Grade reduction by 20% for tests made up AFTER two weeks of return to school. No make-up test will be given after two weeks.

Unit 1-Middle Ages and Renaissance
Unit 2 –Americas, Exploration, and Asia/Africa
Unit 3 – Enlightenment/Revolutions
Unit 4 – Industrialism/Imperialism
Unit 5 – Nationalism/World War One/ Interwar
Unit 6 – World War Two / Cold War
Unit 7 – 1960s / Globalization/ Focus on September 11, 2001.

I have received and read a copy of the syllabus and submitted through Google Classroom by the deadline of August 21, 2020.

Student name printed: _____

Parent name printed: _____

Parent email: _____

Parent phone number: _____