

WORLD HISTORY SYLLABUS
Thomas County Central High School
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Remind and Google Classroom Codes will be provided in individual classroom.

Please email your teacher any time. Schedule conferences through the Guidance Department.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course offers a synopsis of how mankind evolved from the early ice ages through the late twentieth century. The students will analyze the important time periods that had an influential effect on future generations politically, economically, socially, & militarily. This will include the people, locations, events, causes and effects throughout history.

COURSE OUTLINE:

Instructional plans, activities, and assessments are developed in accordance with the Georgia Standards of Excellence for World History and may be located at georgiastandards.org.

Instruction will be designed around the four following units:

- Early Civilizations
- European Transformation
- World in Transition
- Modern World

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

In order to be successful in this course you must meet the following requirements:

- Have your Chromebook, earbuds, pen or pencil, and paper every day.
- Complete all assignments within the time line allotted including homework.
- Follow classroom rules. Have appropriate classroom and digital conduct.
- Cooperate and work effectively with your pair partner and/or group.

NEEDED SUPPLIES:

- Chromebook or personal laptop
- Earbuds or Earphones – essential for digital learning
- Notebook with pockets or binder
- Pencils or pens – blue or black ink

DEPARTMENTAL GRADING POLICY:

Students' Nine Weeks grade will be calculated according to the weighted divisions listed below:

Evaluations (Tests, Projects, Quizzes, other Assessments)	40%
Classwork/Homework (Daily & Homework Assignments)	40%
Benchmark	<u>20%</u>
	100%

90-100%	A
80-89%	B
70-79%	C
Below 70%	F

CLASSROOM RULES

1. **Students will abide by the policies** of the Thomas County Schools and Thomas County Central High School as outlined in the student handbook.
2. **Cell phone use is *NOT* allowed in the classroom. Earbuds or earphones** may only be worn/used during digital lessons. Smartwatches, tablets, or devices other than instructional technology may not be used or visible during class.
3. **Students are expected to participate in class either in-person or online.** Students should use critical thinking skills and contribute positively to the class.
4. **Be Ready.** Be in your assigned seat or logged into the virtual classroom with materials ready when the tardy bell rings. Please use the restroom before class.
5. **Be Responsible.** Follow directions when first given. Complete all assignments. Please stop all talking when the tardy bell rings and *listen* for the day's assignment.
6. **Be Respectful of others and of yourself.** Be kind and polite. Remember to use good manners. Always display appropriate classroom and online behaviors. Bullying, calling names, using racial slurs, or any other degrading behaviors will result in immediate disciplinary action.

CHEATING & PLAGIARISM:

Honesty is expected at all times. Cheating and plagiarism will NOT be tolerated. Copying answers directly out of the text or cutting and pasting from online sources is not acceptable. **All answers should be in your own words.** Please refer to the student handbook.

Instructional Accommodations

Advanced World History: Increased academic rigor is integrated into instructional assignments and assessments for Advanced World History Courses. Advanced World History students will have additional reading and writing requirements along with increased homework expectations. Students are expected to successfully complete independent assignments.

Honors World History: A high level of rigor is integrated into instructional assignments and assessments so students can prepare for AP or college level courses. Honors World History students are required to complete readings and additional assignments outside the classroom. Mandatory academic competitions are required for the course.

Accommodations: Students with IEP and 504 plans will receive designated accommodations in World History classrooms.