



10th GRADE WORLD HISTORY - Fall 2014

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Course Description

The high school World History course provides students with a comprehensive, intensive study of major events and themes in World History. Students begin with a study of the Ancient World and Religions and continue to examine major developments and themes in all regions of the world. The course culminates in a study of change and continuity and globalization at the beginning of the 21st century.

Course Topics:

Unit 1: Ancient World and Religions — Chapters 2, 3, 5, 6 and 10.

Unit 2: Age of Exchange and Encounter — Chapters 11, 12, 13, and 14.

Unit 3: Reformation, Exploration and Absolutism — Chapters 17, 19, 20 and 21.

Unit 4: Revolution and Enlightenment — Chapter 22, 23 and 24.

Unit 5: Industrialization — Chapter 25, 27, and 28.

END OF FIRST SEMESTER

Unit 6: World War I — Chapter 29.

Unit 7: Between the Wars — Chapters 30 and 31.

Unit 8: World War II — Chapters 32.

Unit 9: Cold War— Chapter 33.

Unit 10: New nations and Globalization— 34, 35, 36

Text:

World History: McDougal Little, C 2006 (Replacement Cost: \$70.00)

Grading Procedure:

Daily Grades/Notebook 40%
Unit Test Grade/Projects —50%
Homework-10%

Grading Scale:

A = 90-100 B = 80-89
C = 74-79 D = 70-73
F=0-69

Required Class Material: All students are required to keep a three-ring binder specifically for this class. You are to bring this binder (with notebook), a writing utensil, and your text every day to class. All notes and study guides are to be kept in this binder. Failure to bring necessary items to class may result in the inability to complete an assignment and a failing daily grade.

Make-Up Work:

Make-up work is the responsibility of the student. Students with excused absences must see me as soon as they return to class for their missed assignments. Students are also responsible for getting information (i.e. class notes) that was given in the missed class period from another student. Failure to make-up assigned

work or test will result in an automatic grade of zero.

Late Work:

There is no such thing as late work in this class. It is imperative that you do all assignments completely and turn them in on time.

Cheating:

Cheating results in a grade of zero and no further opportunity to complete that assignment will be given. Cheating will also result in disciplinary action. Cheating includes both giving and receiving information. Cheating also includes plagiarizing sources without crediting the authors.

Classroom rules:

1. Class begins promptly at the bell and does not finish until the closing bell for that period.
2. Once you enter the room, you may not leave. You are to find your seat and begin bell assignment.
3. Keep all possessions and hands and feet to yourself.
4. Respect others in the classroom and clean up your immediate area before you leave.
5. NO GUM, CANDY, DRINKS, FOOD
6. Come prepared for class.
7. Cell phones should not be seen or heard during class unless otherwise specified by the teacher.

Classroom procedures:

1. Be in your seat when the bell rings.
2. Begin bell assignment immediately.
3. Sharpen pencils before class begins.
4. Bathrooms shall be visited **BEFORE** you enter my class.
5. No passes will be given during class.
6. Homework is due at the beginning of class.
7. No class time will be used to work on homework or another class.
8. **LATE WORK** will only be accepted with excused absences.

By signing below, I declare that I have read the syllabus and have asked all questions regarding class policies and procedures. I agree to all terms of the syllabus.

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

Student Name: _____ Signature: _____

THIS COURSE SYLLABUS PROVIDES A GENERAL PLAN FOR THE COURSE. THE INSTRUCTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DEVIATE FROM THIS PLAN IF NECESSARY.