

## Who Should take an AP World History Class?

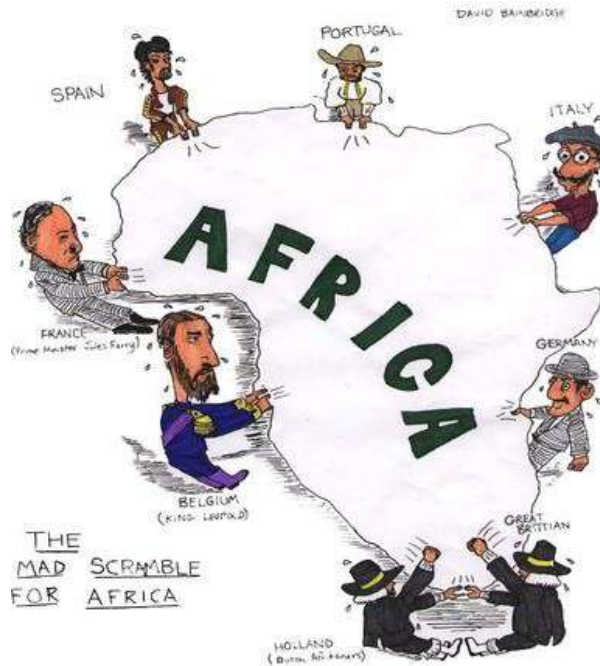
- Students who have a love for history
- Students who have a love for reading and writing
- Students who have earned A's or B's in previous social studies courses
- Students who like to be challenged
- Students with good organization and time management skills

## How to Succeed in AP World History:

- READ the textbook!!!!
- Be an ACTIVE participant in class
- Go to after school study sessions
- When in doubt ask for help!
- Come to class with a positive attitude prepared and ready to learn

## AP World History Exam Info:

- Students take the AP Exam the third full week of May usually on Thursday
- The exam costs \$94
- Students who are on free or reduced lunch still must pay a \$10 fee
- Weekly review sessions will be held after school at the teachers discretion
- Students in the class are expected to take the exam



## PIKE HIGH SCHOOL



## AP World History

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## Why take AP World History?

- To earn college credit in high school saving hundreds perhaps even thousands of dollars!
- To improve your reading and writing skills
- To be eligible for the IB program
- To challenge yourself!
- To increase your historical knowledge
- To improve your vocabulary
- To have Mrs. Woods as a teacher!



## Course Objectives:

- For students to learn about the past in order to understand the world we live in today
- For students to learn how to form historical arguments based on fact
- For students to become better readers and writers
- For students to pass the AP Exam with a 3 or higher

## Material Covered:

- Students will study the history of the world beginning in 10,000 BCE and spanning to present day
- Students will learn about the historical formation and development of the regions of the world including the Middle East, Africa, South Asia, East Asia, Southeast Asia, Australia, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, and the Americas
- Students will learn how to write three types of essays (Long Essays, Short Answers, & Document Based Question) that will appear on their AP Exam in May
- Students will learn about the relationship between cause and effect
- Students will learn about the history of the world from the perspective of those involved



## Course Grades:

Grades for this course are weighted as follows:

Tests = 30%  
Quizzes = 25%  
Essays & Projects = 20%  
Homework = 10%  
In-Class Activities = 15%

Final grades are calculated each semester using the formula below:

80% total coursework +  
20% final exam =  
final course grade

Extra credit opportunities are offered at the teacher's discretion