

# ***World Geography/History I Honors***

Fall 2022

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## **Welcome!**

Welcome to World History and Geography!! We will explore the historical development of people, places, and patterns of life from the Paleolithic Era to about 1500 A.D.

## **Classroom Values:**

1. Students will follow all school rules as written in the handbook.
2. Students are expected to treat classmates, teacher, and classroom with respect.
3. Students should be seated when the tardy bell rings and be ready to work on the assignment on the board.
4. Students should stay in their assigned seats during class.
5. Students need to raise their hands to speak.
6. Students are not allowed to eat during class. All drinks must be in closed top containers. Cans are not allowed.

## **Academic Expectations:**

### **GRADING POLICY**

Nine Weeks Grade

classwork and homework –40%

tests and projects—60%.

Final Grade--first nine weeks –45%

second nine weeks-- 45%

cumulative learning experience--10%

Students are encouraged to check PowerSchool to keep track of their grades.

### **LATE WORK POLICY**

Any person who does not turn in an assignment the day it is due will receive 10 points off for each day it is late up to 5 days. After 5 days, the work will not be accepted for credit.

### **MAKE-UP WORK**

Students are expected to attend class regularly. If you are in class the day before a test and are absent on test day, you should be ready to make up the test on the day you return.

It is your responsibility to get the make-up work.

### **NOTEBOOK**

Students are required to keep a notebook. The pages must be numbered to match the order that I give. One purpose of keeping a notebook is to help students be organized when it is time to study for tests. Test material will come from the notebook. (A copy of the table of contents will be posted in Canvas.)

### **Supplies:**

- Highlighter
- 3 ringed binder and paper
- Colored pencils or markers

### **Canvas Information:**

Students will have access to Canvas to see a general overview of the week's objectives, activities, assignments, projects, or assessments. Some assignments will be submitted through Canvas. Students will be able to access it when absent to stay current with the course.

### **Textbook Information:**

*Ancient World History-Patterns of Interaction*

### **Communication:**

The best way to contact me is by email. I will do my best to respond within 24 academic hours. The best time to reach me by phone is between 1:35 and 2:50 during the school day.