

World History Course Syllabus

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Course Description:

World History provides students with the opportunity to acquire an understanding of the chronological development of people, government, and culture by examining the political, economic, social, religious, military, scientific, and cultural events that have affected the rise and growth of the nations. Content covered includes, but is not limited to: an understanding of geographic-historic and time-space relationship, changes and trends in world culture through the centuries.

Attendance: All students are expected to be in attendance, and on time every school day unless absent with parent or guardians' knowledge.

- A pattern of unexcused absences/tardy (more than 2 per marking period) will result in a phone call home
- Any work missed due to absence of any reason is the student's responsibility to come to the teacher and get the work to be made up. It is not my responsibility to seek you out because you were absent.
- A zero will be entered into PowerSchool, which will be changed if the makeup work is handed in on time.

Preparedness: Organization is an integral part of being a successful student. Along with organization comes preparation. It is imperative that students come to class prepared every day. Students must have the following materials with them in class each day:

- Blue or Black Pen, or Pencil
- A binder with Loose Leaf Paper or a single subject notebook dedicated to Social Studies.
- Any assignment, if applicable, from the previous class session.
- A charged laptop.
- Optional thumb drive to save work as backup from your laptop is recommended.

Digital Tools:

- Students can access Word and PowerPoint online, students also will be required to have access to the following digital tools from class link: Schoology, Savvas Easy Bridge, Nearpod, Newsela, Flocabulary, and PowerSchool.
- Schoology will have some class assignments.
- Savvas Easy Bridge has a digital copy of the class text book.
- PowerSchool is where you will find assignments and grades.

Tests:

- Will always be announced in advance.
- Students need to remain quiet until every student is done with a test.
- It is the student's responsibility to make up a test. Student needs to ask teacher when test can be made up.

Notebook:

- The student needs to keep a separate notebook containing all notes from lecture.

(Paper)

- Notes are all handwritten.
- Notebooks will be graded at the end of the marking period and counted.

toward your grade. Some tests will allow for your notes to be used. Notes cannot be shared during a test.

Assignments:

- Assignment must be turned in on time for full credit. If you have an excused absence the assignment must be made up within 2 days for full credit.
- No Name, No Label, No Grade
- Late assignments can be reduced by as much as 50%.

In-Class Quizzes: Random

- Not announced in advance.
- No Make-ups. If your absence is excused it doesn't count against you.
- If your absence is unexcused/cutting class you will receive a ZERO.

Videos:

Videos will be used in this class, you earn points on film days, and if you are off-task, you lose points on the assignment and in participation points.

Project: These will all be assigned throughout the marking period.

- There will be multiple projects announced in advance.
- Projects assigned will all have a guideline and scoring rubric.

Classroom Behavior:

- Be in your assigned seat and prepared to work when the bell rings.
- Follow directions the first time they are given.
- Show respect for your classmates and teacher.
- Raise your hand and wait for permission to speak.
- Show respect for personal and school property.
- Follow rules set forth by the student code of conduct at all times.
- No lining up at the door.
- No talking during lecture.
- You will be expected to complete your daily assignments quietly.
- All students must be quiet during all announcements.

Every student will follow a simple behavioral code while in this class.

- Show respect to every other individual's personal space, privacy, race, religion, appearance, opinion, right to be heard, right to learn, and right to be who they are.

- Respect and follow the directions of any teacher, guest speaker, administrator, substitute or any other individual leading the class at any particular time. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action.

- The classroom will be left in the state you found it, or better.
- Every student will return their textbook and place in the proper place at the end of every class period (when applicable).

Cell Phones/Electronic Devices – The School Board of Elizabeth prohibits the use of cell phones and most electronic devices including (iPod, /iPhone, cell phones, headphones, etc.) during instructional time unless authorized by the instructor. The building expectation is that the cell phone should be powered off and in the pouch.

Academic Honesty: Obtaining credit for work that is not your own, is considered academic dishonesty. The action may include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Submitting another student's work as one's own work.
- Obtaining or accepting a copy of tests or scoring devices.
- Giving or obtaining test questions or answers from a member of another class.
- Copying from another student's test or computer file, or allowing another student to copy during a test or computer program.
- Using materials that are not permitted during a test.
- Plagiarism (presenting as one's own material copied without adequate documentation from a published source).
- Copying, or having someone other than the student, prepare the student's homework, paper, project, laboratory report, computer program or take-home test for which credit is given.
- Permitting another student to copy or writing another student's homework, project, report, paper, and computer file.

I understand the rules of Mr. George's U.S. History class

Print Name

Student Signature

Student Email Address

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature