

World History

2020-2021

Eagle's Landing High School

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Course Description

World History is a course beginning with the earliest civilizations and highlighting important developments throughout the world until the early 21st century. The course includes topics related to Early Civilizations and Classical Empires; Growth, Expansion, and the Emergence of the Modern World; Global Interaction and Conflict; and the Contemporary World.

Course Progression

1st 9 weeks

- SSWH1 – SSWH12

2nd 9 weeks

- SSWH13 – SSWH22

Course Goals

The purpose of this course is to give you, the student, a better understanding of the complex global community that we live and participate in on a daily basis. Throughout the semester, we will be looking at many aspects of our global community as they relate to political, economic, historical, geographic, religious, and culture themes as they relate to the past and present events of both the Eastern and Western Hemispheres. The goal is that you will walk away from this course with a better understanding of the world around us and how it affects our daily lives.

Resources

- Chromebooks – Google Classroom
- **HMH Digital Textbook** Houghton Electronic Textbook
- Textbook – World History – **class set only**

Supplies

You'll need these supplies (for in-person)

- 1 or 2 Composition notebooks (depending on how large you write, you may need two per semester)
- Writing utensils (pens and/or pencils – blue or black ink only, please!)
- Notebook paper
- Color pencils or crayons, or markers

You'll need these supplies (virtual)

- FULLY CHARGED CHROMEBOOK

Class Rules

- Be kind to each other and practice respectful behavior. **(virtual & in-person)**
- No **cell phones** nor **head phones** are to be used in class unless you are instructed to do so for an in-class activity. **(in-person)**
- Cameras on during the duration of class & microphones muted until you are called on to speak **(virtual)**
- When I, a fellow student, or any guest or guest speaker is talking, no one else should be talking at the same time. We need to be respectful of the thoughts and opinions of others. If you have something to add, please just raise your hand. **(virtual & in-person)**
- **No food** is allowed in the classroom. Drinks are allowed as long as they have some kind of top/lid. Please place bottles and cans in the recycling bin at the front of the room. **(in-person)**

Consequences for failure to follow any classroom rule outlined above or any instruction given include, but are not limited to: verbal warning, parent contact, removal from the situation, afternoon detention and/or office referral. These consequences may be applied in any order at the teacher's discretion, depending on the nature and/or severity of the offense.

Keys for Success:

- *Be on time in regards to attendance and assignments*
- *Organization and preparedness will bring you success*
- *Continue to develop superior research skills, it saves time*
- *If you don't know you better ask somebody...preferably me!*

Class Procedures

Grades

- Tests/Projects/Quizzes: **40%**
- Classwork/Homework: **40%**
- ****Final Exam – 20% of Total Class Grade****
- **TOTAL CLASS GRADE = 100%**

Grading Scale

A = 90-100

B = 89-80

C = 79-74

D = 73-70

F = 69 and below

Attendance Policy

All students are required to show up for class and remain in class for the duration of the class period.

Tardy Policy (in-person)

- When the bell rings, students are not allowed to enter the classroom without a tardy pass at that point.
- If a student is tardy to class more than 3 times, on the 4th offense the student will be required to spend the day in ISS(In School Suspension)
- In order to protect your instructional time, students are only allowed to exit class after the first 10 minutes of class and NOT allowed to leave during the last 10 minutes of class.

Student Work Product

Each student is expected to do his/her own work. When working on group assignments, all students are expected to contribute to the group effort and pull their own weight when producing a group project.

Cheating/Copying

Any form of copying or cheating on any assignment, including on tests and quizzes will result in a grade of zero (0) for all involved.

Classwork and Homework

All assignments may be written in ink or pencil. Put your name and class period in the top right hand corner of the first page of each assignment. If you are present at school on the day an assignment is due, you are expected to submit that assignment on time.

Quizzes

Quizzes may be given at any time and may cover lectures, discussions, readings, videos and/or other classwork or homework assignments.

Tests

Tests will be given at the end of each unit of study and will cover all in and out of class work, standards, concepts and essential questions related to that unit.

Late Work

For every day an assignment is late, it will receive a 10% deduction. If an assignment is more than 3 school days late, the maximum grade will be 70% for the completed assignment.

Make up Work

- It is your responsibility to get any class notes missed during your absence from another student in your class.
- It is your responsibility to collect any missed classwork or homework assignments from the teacher upon your return to school.
- Classwork - If you have a single **excused absence**, you will have one day to submit missed classwork upon your return to school. If your excused absence is longer, an appropriate amount of time will be allotted for you to make up missed work.
- Tests or Quizzes - If you have an **excused absence** on the day of a test or quiz, you must schedule an appointment with me the day you return to make up that assessment. Generally speaking, if you are out for one day, you will have one day to make up the test/quiz, out for two, you will have two days, etc.
- **Failure to follow these make-up work procedures will result in a zero (0).**

Extra Credit

- Extra credit can be earned for those who want and need it.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS PAGE

Student Name:

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

I have read and understand this WORLD HISTORY syllabus for Mrs. Taylor's class during the 2020-2021 school year.

Student Acknowledgement (Initial & Date):

DATE

Parent Acknowledgement (Initial & Date):

DATE

Best way to contact parent/guardian:

Name:

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Email:

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Phone:

CELL:

WORK:

HOME: