



**East Rockaway Junior Senior High School**  
**Course: AP World History: Modern**  
**Course Outline**

**Teacher: Ms. Parasmio**

**Course Overview:**

This college-level course is designed to familiarize you with civilizations and cultures around the world from 1200 CE to the present. You will view history as a historian. Throughout the course, you will be able to identify how civilizations changed over time, while maintaining specific characteristics. The AP World History course content is structured around the investigation of six course themes and 9 units of study.

**Grading and Homework Policy:**

- **Grading System**
  - Test/Projects/Essays/Quizzes - 60%
  - Homework - 15%
  - Graded Classwork - 15%
  - Class Participation - 10%
- **Important Testing Information:**
  - Midterm Exam - 10%
  - Final Exam (Global Regents Exam) - 10%
  - AP World Exam: Wednesday, May 8th 2024

**Units of Study:**

Unit Name	Topics	Weighting	Periods
Unit 1: The Global Tapestry (1200 - 1450)	7	8-10%	10-13
Unit 2: Networks of Exchange (1200-1450)	7	8-10%	10-13
Unit 3: Land Based Empires (1450-1750)	4	12-15%	8-11
Unit 4: Transoceanic Interconnectedness (1450-1750)	8	12-15%	22-25
Unit 5: Revolutions (1750-1900)	10	12-15%	20-23
Unit 6: Consequences of Industrialization (1750-1900)	8	12-15%	12-15
Unit 7: Global Conflict (1900-Present)	9	8-10%	9-12
Unit 8: Cold War & Decolonization (1900-Present)	9	8-10%	14-17
Unit 9: Globalization (1900-Present)	9	8-10%	8-11

### Homework & Assessment Information:

- **Assessments:** Students will have formative and summative assessments including quizzes, tests, FRQs and projects. Students can expect that questions will mirror the AP World Exam as well as the NYS Regents exam to help students prepare for May/June.
- **English and Social Studies Late Work Policy - 2025-2026**

#### **High School Policy:**

##### **Homework**

Reduction in grade for any late homework submitted; no more than 4 late homeworks accepted per quarter.

*\*Make-up assignments may be assigned at the teacher's discretion*

Late homework must be submitted before the progress report and/or the end of the marking period.

*\*Timeline for accepted work is at the teacher's discretion, and may vary due to the scope and sequence of assignments.*

##### **All Other Graded Work**

(e.g. essays, projects, lab reports, etc.)

Reduction in grade per day of lateness  
Maximum Reduction of 50%

Late work must be submitted before the progress report and/or the end of the marking period.

### Class Assignments

- All assignments must be completed by the assigned date. If there is any reason why an assignment cannot be completed, please see me prior to the due date.
- The weekly class assignment calendar is not set in stone. You will be notified of any changes.
- It is your responsibility to keep up with your AMSCO reading assignments.
- You will periodically have reading check quizzes throughout each unit. Quizzes consist of AP multiple choice questions and will be timed in order to help prepare you for the AP exam (Please refer to the weekly assignment calendar).

### Class Routines and Expectations:

- *Be on time, prepared and ready to work*
- *You need to have your CHARGED tablet daily*
- *It is your responsibility to check Google Classroom daily for announcements, reminders, etc.; Check Infinite Campus to access grades.*
- *Show respect for peers and for teachers*
- *No food or drinks (except water)*

## Required Class Materials

- **School Issued Tablet** - You will use this every day with exceptions to exam days.
- **Binder**
  - o It is recommended to use a binder with loose leaf paper as well as to store your folder.
- **Folder**
  - o You will need a folder for all handouts, primary sources, and other resources
- **Pens, pencils, colored pencils, highlighters**
  - o Colored pencils will be used for labeling maps and other activities.
  - o Highlighters will be used for document analysis

## Contact and Extra-Help Information:

Email: [vparasmo@eastrockawayschools.org](mailto:vparasmo@eastrockawayschools.org)

Extra-Help Days and Times: Tuesday & Thursday 7:20 AM - 7:50 AM; Location: Room 218

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By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the (Fill in Name) course outline :

Student Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian/Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_