



World History Syllabus



Ms. Esslinger, Room 18

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year. This is a yearlong course that will study the political, economic, cultural, religious, social and technological changes that occurred in the world from to 500 – 1600 A.D. We will be studying the following areas: the Fall of Rome, the Spread of Islam, Medieval Africa, China, Japan, Europe, the Americas, the Renaissance, Reformation, Scientific Revolution, Age of Exploration, and the Enlightenment.

Classroom Expectations:

1. The class is a cooperative learning environment.
2. Attendance and punctuality are mandatory.
3. Participating and being prepared for class is part of your participation grade.
4. Respectful verbal and nonverbal communication is expected at all times.
5. Be in class and in your designated seat by the bell.
6. Complete your homework before each class.
7. Bring supplies to class each day.
8. Keep all your graded work, class notes, outlines, assignments, quizzes and tests – EVERYTHING!
9. It is your responsibility to find out what you missed on a day/s absence.
10. Assignments should be completed and turned in on time.
11. All other expectations can be found in the school handbook.

Consequences: If any expectations are not met, this may result in any of the following: a warning, student-teacher conference, detention, parent notification, calls home, and/or emails, conferences with counselor and/or parent.

Rewards: If all expectations are met, this may result in any of the following: a positive phone call, email, note home, raffle tickets, prizes, free homework pass, trips to the class store, certificates, school rewards.

Grading Policy: Grades for this class will be based on how well the student does on the following:

Classwork= 60% of the grade Participation = 20% of the grade Homework = 20% of the grade

Late Work: I will take late work up to a week after the due date for partial credit. Please write at the top of the paper why it's being turned in late. Late work takes a long time for me to put into Infinite Campus, so be patient.

Redo Work: Most work can be redone for a better grade. Please write at the top of the paper "REDO" and put it in my late basket with the old paper stapled to it. Some assignments can also be turned in on Google Classroom, you just have to resubmit it. Redone work takes a long time for me to put into Infinite Campus, so be patient.

Test Retakes: Most tests can be retaken for a better grade. You must have the old test and the study guide with notes in order to retake the test.

Website: Students and parents can find classroom information on mlk7thgradehistory.com.

I have read and understood the class syllabus for Ms. Esslinger's 7th grade World History Course.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature(s)

Date

After School Detentions

Please let me know if your child cannot stay for an after school detention and please let me know the reason he/she can't stay with me to either clean the classroom or to make up for missing work.

Movies

Please let me know if your child is not allowed to watch sections of R rated or PG 13 movies. The movies we watch are The Last Samurai, Gladiator, Apocalypto, Kingdom of Heaven, Ben-Hur, A Knight's Tale. I will never show entire movies, just the parts that apply to the Medieval History that I teach.
