**Honors World History**

Mr. Bower, Room #210

**Grading Procedures and Class Policies**

😊 Welcome to a new school year! I look forward to teaching and getting to know each of you as we embark on our World History adventure together!

**Grading Breakdown**

* **Minor Grades** (Classwork, Quizzes, Minor Writing Assignments, etc., both paper & online): 60%
* **Major Grades** (Tests, Essays, Projects, etc., both paper & online): 40%

**Course Information**

* The World History course is based on the GA Standards of Excellence, available online and on my teacher page.
* **Tests** (paper & online) will cover 1-2 chapters and include multiple-choice, completion, and short-answer questions.
* **Quizzes** (paper & online) will be both announced and unannounced.
* Homework assignments and regular notebook checks will be given.
* Notebooks should include this policy sheet, handouts, classroom notes, and text notes.
* **Extra credit will NOT be part of grading** (per county policy).
* Students should read small parts of the text nightly and be prepared for class discussions.
* Assignments will be both in notebook form and online.
* Students MUST bring a notebook and writing utensil EVERY DAY.
* Students should bring a charged laptop daily.
* Preparedness and a positive attitude make class more rewarding.

**Important Policies**

Please take a moment to read the important school policies listed on the back of this page. Let’s have a great year!

**Late Work Policy**

All work should be submitted on the DUE DATE as notified in class or online. Each submission day after the due date will incur a 5% grade penalty, up to a maximum 25% penalty. Any grade penalty incurred will be indicated in Canvas and Infinite Campus. Work that is not submitted after the 5-day window will be marked as “Missing” in Canvas and Infinite Campus and will earn zero points.

**Cell Phones and Electronic Devices Policy**

The RCSS Student Code of Conduct, Rule 16, states that the use of cell phones, electronic communication devices, and/or accessories (including some tablets, smart watches, earbuds, and earphones) are prohibited for all students at all times during the instructional day, defined as the time the student arrives on campus until the end of the school day. Penalties are described in more detail in the Code of Conduct, but they range from confiscation of the device to suspension, which would result in disciplinary probation at DFA. Personal iPads & tablets are NOT allowed.

**Academic Dishonesty Policy**

The RCSS Student Code of Conduct, Rule 1(A)(t), states that no student shall cheat, alter records, plagiarize, receive unauthorized assistance (including the use of AI when prohibited) or assist another in any type of academic dishonesty. The determination that a student has engaged in academic dishonesty will be based on the judgment of the classroom teacher and a supervising administrator, taking into consideration any written materials, observation, or information from witnesses.

Students found to have engaged in academic dishonesty will receive 3 hours of detention. Additionally, the task will be entered as an incomplete and the student is required to re-do the assignment or re-take the assessment.

**Relearn and Reassessment (R&R) Policy**

Opportunities are offered to remediate unsatisfactory scores on MAJOR grades. These opportunities are offered once per assignment, but each R&R plan (including the reassessment itself) must be completed within seven school days of receipt of the original grade. The R&R form indicates the requirements that must be met to be eligible for the opportunity.

**Make-up Work Policy**

Students are expected to make-up assignments and assessments that were missed due to absence from school. Students are responsible for asking teachers for the make-up work upon returning to class. Make-up work should be completed by the student within the time specified by the teacher. Teachers should provide reasonable timelines for completing make-up work. Generally, such work should be completed within 5 days of returning to school. A student should not be required to take a quiz or test on their first day back to school if the assessment was first-announced during their absence. Graded assignments should be scored to accurately reflect the level of mastery of standards.