



World History Syllabus

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Course Description

World history course provides students with a comprehensive, intensive study of major events and themes in world history. Students begin with a study of the earliest civilizations worldwide and continue to examine major developments and themes in all regions of the world. The course culminates in a study of change and continuity and globalization at the beginning of the 21st century. In this class connecting themes via writing, comparing and contrasting, analyzing causes and effects, and examining primary sources will be crucial to your success.

Suggested materials and resources

Notebook or 3 ring binder

Pens/Pencils

Markers or Color Pencils

Grading Scale

A	100-90
B	89-80
C	79-75
D	74-70
F	69 and below

Evaluation

MAJOR ACTIVITIES : Unit Tests, Performance Tasks, and Unit Projects	40%
MINOR ACTIVITIES: Quizzes, Selected Classroom Assignments, and Vocabulary Exercises Vocabulary Quizzes	60%
Total	100%

Test and Projects

A test will be given for each unit on all material covered during that unit. Test formats will vary and may include multiple choice, technology enhanced items, and free response questions. Make up tests will be different from the original test.

Quizzes

Students will be assessed weekly during the course of each unit, covering the material learned the previous class day. The goal of these quizzes is to make sure you are staying current and caught up on the material, and to address any misunderstanding immediately. Quiz questions will be based on prior knowledge, homework and class instruction.

Homework and Class Work

Practice assignments or activities completed during class will periodically be collected and graded for accuracy and completeness. Homework is to be placed in the designated baskets at the front of the classroom. If homework is assigned, it is due immediately at the beginning of class or will be used during discussions and activities.

RCSS Late Work Policy

Late work is defined as assignments that are submitted after the specified deadline. This does not apply to work submitted late due to absence from school. Students are expected to submit assignments on time. Multiple incidents of late work may result in teacher-student-parent conferences to examine and correct the student's work habits through an academic contract. Students in grades 6-12 may have their scores reduced by 5% per school day for a 25% maximum reduction (five school days). Late work submitted after the fifth school day will only be accepted at the teacher's discretion. Completing work in a timely manner during the learning unit is essential for academic success. If the score is reduced for late work, the teacher must make a notation in the Infinite Campus comment section of the gradebook to reflect the reduction for late work.

Technology and Electronic Devices

Use of technology during instructional time is a privilege and is up to the discretion of the teacher. Headphones may not be worn during class time unless permitted. **Cell phones are not allowed, and district issued devices may be used only when indicated by the teacher, and only for academic purposes.** Use of an electronic device without permission will result in disciplinary action. Students should familiarize themselves with the CANVAS platform.

Classroom Expectations and Non-negotiables

Respect yourself, your classmates and teacher.

- Be on time and always come to class prepared to learn (binder/folder, pencil, paper, etc.)
- No talking during teacher directed instruction
- You are responsible for making up all late work (see make up work policy)
- NO CELL PHONES
- Respect all school property. Sitting on the desks is not allowed

Behavioral Interventions*

1st Offense: Verbal Warning

2nd Offense: Student/Teacher conference

2nd Offense: Parent Contact

4th Offense: Parent Conference

5th Offense: Referral

*In the event of a severe behavior or action, the teacher can proceed to step 5.

REMIND

Parents and Scholars download the Remind App for up-to-date information and reminders about assignments. Reminders will be sent after school between 3 pm and 5 pm

I have reviewed the syllabus for Mr. Cummings' World History class, and understand the standards held in this classroom and how I will be graded for this course.

Print Name _____

Sign Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____