

World History Syllabus

Fall 2022 - Spring 2023

Instructor Information

Instructor

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General Information

Description

Welcome to World History! Throughout this year we will be studying historical cultures such as Ancient Egypt, Greece, and the Roman Empire to more recent events such as World War II and the Cold War. Topics will be covered through a variety of means like teacher based instruction (PowerPoints, lecture) and student based learning (papers, group presentations, projects, etc.). I look forward to getting to know all of you and help you achieve success in this subject area.

Expectations and Goals

Many of my expectations will follow the Beaver Basics. The first is Be Responsible. This means to turn in your assignments on time and follow directions the first time they are given. All assignments will be due the next instructional day unless stated otherwise or allowed via IEP. To be responsible also means that if you are working on a group project, you actively participate in the group and help to achieve accomplishing the task. If you are expected to be absent, come to me ahead of time to find out what you will need to make up. If a student is sick, then they will need to meet with me and make up work on the next day they are at school.

The next Beaver Basic is Come Prepared. This means to show up to on time and with class materials. This includes the textbook, journal, assignment, and writing utensil. This also means to come prepared to learn with enthusiasm. It is important that each of you is ready to engage individually every day in class.

The third Beaver Basic is Have Good Character. By doing this, students are expected not to cheat or plagiarize. If they do either of these, they will receive a zero on the assignment. Along with this, students are expected to not participate in any form of bullying. There will be no bullying tolerated. Also, the use of foul language will be prohibited.

The last Beaver Basic is Show Respect. This means that when the teacher or another student is speaking, the students will listen attentively and not harass the speaker for their opinions. Everyone does not have to agree with each other's viewpoints, but they do need to respect them.

Board policy states that when students need to use the restroom, they are to place their cell phones on my desk. Also, only one student is to be gone from the classroom unless it is an emergency. Students will not be allowed to leave during instruction time unless it is an emergency.

Course Materials

Required Materials

- Textbook
- Journal
- Writing utensil

Grading

As mentioned before, assignments will be due the following instructional day unless stated otherwise or allowed via IEP. Each student's quarter grade will be broken down into the following categories:

Homework - 30%

Journal/Participation - 10%

Quizzes - 20%

Tests - 40%

Students will have to do well in all categories to earn a high grade. Semester grades will comprise of:

1st Quarter grade - 45%

2nd Quarter grade - 45%

Final Exam - 10%

Course Schedule

Week	Topic
Aug 29 th	Mesopotamia
Sept 5 th	Egypt, China, India
Sept 12 th	Greece
Sept 19 th	Greece/Rome
Sept 26 th	Rome
Oct 3 rd	Americas
Oct 10 th	Middle East, Africa, Asia, Byzantine Empire
Oct 17 th	Ireland/England/Vikings
Oct 24 th	Middle Ages
Oct 31 st	Middle Ages/Renaissance
Nov 7 th	Reformation/Renaissance papers
Nov 14 th	Age of Exploration
Nov 21 st	Age of Exploration
Nov 28 th	Asian Empires
Dec 5 th	Monarchs of Europe
Dec 12 th	Enlightenment and Scientific Revolution

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Dec 19 th	Enlightenment papers
Jan 2 nd	Napoleon
Jan 9 th	Final papers
Jan 16 th	Finals
Jan 23 rd	Industrial Revolution
Jan 30 th	Life in the Industrial Age
Feb 6 th	Industrial Age papers
Feb 13 th	Reforms, Revolution and War
Feb 20 th	Nationalism in Europe
Feb 27 th	Age of Imperialism
Mar 6 th	Imperialism paper
Mar 13 th	World War I
Mar 20 th	World War I paper
Mar 27 th	The Interwar Years
Apr 3 rd	Great Depression
Apr 10 th	World War II
Apr 17 th	World War II movie/paper
Apr 24 th	Cold War
May 1 st	Cold War paper
May 8 th	Asia present day
May 15 th	Africa present day
May 22 nd	Final paper
May 29 th	Finals

* Syllabus is subject to change based on teacher's discretion.