

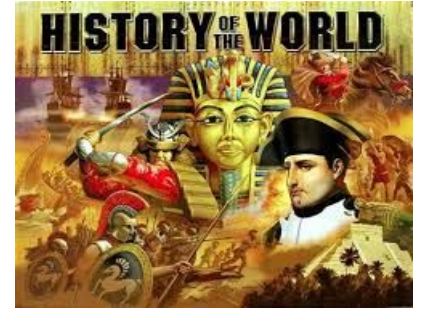
World History and Geography - Course Statement

Teacher:

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Course Description:

Credit Information:

World History is a one credit, required course at Centreville High School.

Course Overview:

World History takes us on a journey through all of history. We will begin at the foundations of civilization and end with a look at the Industrial Revolution and its global impacts. Along the way, we will examine the great early civilizations such as the Egyptians, the Greeks and the Romans. We will see how modern nations have formed, and why we are so much more interconnected globally than ever before. Throughout each time period, we will study the social, economic, geographical and political aspects of each culture we encounter.

Purpose:

Our world has, in the last one hundred years, become much more globally connected. Here in the United States, every aspect of our lives is now connected to some distant place that we probably have never been to. Because of this, it has become even more important for American students to have a thorough knowledge of how our world has arrived at its current political, economic and agricultural systems. Understanding World History will give our students the foundational knowledge they need to understand and take on the challenges of a truly globalized world.

Grading:

I want to see you succeed at a high level and will work very hard to help you. I also believe that everyone learns differently and at different rates, students benefit by making mistakes along the way, but EVERYONE is capable of meeting our learning goals at some level of mastery this year. To that end, we will complete units with multiple opportunities to show new learning and growth (think: quizzes and tests and projects) with grades being based on an accurate determination of your level of performance, with several ways to go back and learn things you don't get at first. The semester grade will be based 20% on the exam and 80% on work from the course. Grades will be based on a 4 point scale of standards based grading with 100% of your grade being based on your summative assessments. Formative assignments will still be graded and will be used to gauge progress towards a summative learning goal/standard.

Classroom Expectations:

- Bulldog P.R.I.D.E. is the standard that you will be held to!
- Come prepared with all materials ready.
- Participate in discussion, especially if it is just to ask a question.
- Complete work on time.
- Treat everyone in class, the room and facilities and your teacher (s) with respect.
- Complete your own work and cite it properly.
 - Academic dishonesty (cheating) will result in a referral and the assignment will be redone.

Textbook:

Our primary textbook will be *World History* from Prentice Hall. We will also have a variety of readings from primary and secondary sources throughout the course.

Mr. Hartong's Classroom Rules and Expectations

1. ALL SCHOOL POLICIES WILL BE FOLLOWED AND ENFORCED.
2. Be on time.
 - School policies on tardiness/absences/unexcused absences will be strictly enforced.
3. Be respectful to
 - All persons in authority
 - Each other
 - Yourself
4. Be prepared
 - Bring all materials to class every day including books, paper, pencil or pen.
5. Be responsible
 - Complete all assignments and any makeup work.
 - All makeup work from absences must be made up within one week after you return to school, including any missed tests or quizzes. Anything not made up will be a zero. If you miss a test, it is **YOUR** responsibility to see me about making it up.
 - Any paper, books, etc. must be picked up off the floor and everyone seated before the class will be dismissed.
6. No beverages except water will be allowed in class.
7. No suckers, candy or other food will be allowed in class unless for a special occasion.
8. Hats and coats will not be allowed in class.
9. Unacceptable behavior will not be tolerated.
 - It is a high school class and any immature behavior will be met with consequences according to the school handbook.
10. Do not touch anything on my desk, counter, etc. without permission.
11. Do not open the window or adjust the shade without permission.
12. No cell phones or other personal devices will be allowed in class unless I have given specific permission. The handbook will be followed for all p.d. violations.