

WORLD HISTORY

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WHAT WE WILL LEARN

In Alabama, the study of 8th Grade World History addresses the period of time from prehistory to the early sixteenth century. This history class incorporates the study of economics, cultures, religions, geography, political science, and art, in addition to significant historical figures and events. The course will cover migrations of early peoples, the rise of civilization, the establishment of governments and prominent world religions, the growth of economic systems, and the ways all of these affected Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Americas.



HOW TO STAY CONNECTED

- School activities are posted on the school's website. Weekly lesson plans are also on the site under the teacher's page.
- If a parent/guardian is concerned about their student's grade, they may contact me via the email above. I attempt to promptly respond to all emails. Parents may also sign up for a Parent Edmodo account.
- Students are shown their grades in class a minimum of four times each grading period. For additional help or questions, students may contact me via Edmodo or make an appointment to meet with me before school.



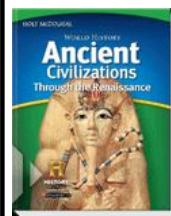
LATE & MAKE-UP WORK

The grading policies for this course are set forth by the Alabama State Department of Education, the Autauga County Board of Education, Prattville Junior High School, and the course teacher. The general rules that will apply are as follows:

- For an absence, it is the responsibility of the **STUDENT** to meet with the teacher upon their return for any missed information/work.
- Work may only be completed/graded from an **excused absence**. Please refer to the Student Handbook about excuses as well as deadlines for completing and turning in work from excused absence.

Additional class policies: **Late work is not accepted.** Should a student be found cheating or copying material, also known as plagiarism, **NO POINTS** will be awarded for that particular assignment to any student involved. This policy is in place for all assignments.

REQUIRED MATERIALS



Textbook

It is the responsibility of the student to keep up with their assigned textbook as it will be utilized both in the classroom and at home.



Supplies

Class Section in Binder, Two 3-Prong Folders, Paper, Pen or Wooden Pencil, Color Pencils, Highlighters, Index Cards, Post-It Notes, 1-Ream Copy Paper, and Edmodo Account



Internet

Internet access will be a must for certain homework assignments. If a you do not have internet access, please see Miss Spencer as soon as possible.

SMARTPHONE APPS

If you have a smartphone or tablet please download the free Edmodo App.

Make sure to turn on the notifications for this app in your settings.



Edmodo Class Code:

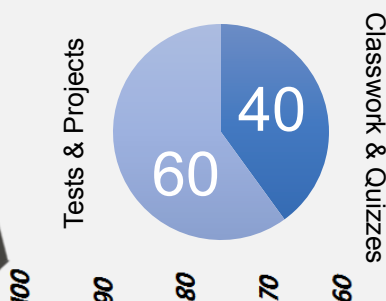
POLICIES

Consequences

1. Warning
2. Detention
3. Parent/Guardian Contact
4. Referral

Rules are posted at the front of the classroom. PJHS and ACBOE policies apply.

ASSIGNMENTS



GRADING SCALE

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