

World History & Geography

Parts A & B

Syllabus

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Welcome to World History and Geography! In this course, you will explore topics from the Enlightenment Era (1500s) through Modern Day. Understanding the importance of historical events will not only make you a better student, but also a better citizen.

First Trimester Topics:

Enlightenment, American Revolution, French Revolution, Napoleonic Era, Industrial Revolution, independence movements in Latin America, Civil War and western expansion, Early women's suffrage, and WWI.

Second Trimester Topics:

Roaring 20's, Great Depression, Rise of Fascism, Imperial Japan, WWII, Cold War, Civil Rights, Apartheid, Reagan politics, Fall of USSR, Tech boom of 80's/90's, US/Arabian relation & 9/11 - post 9/11 world.

Grading:

Daily Work=10%

Quizzes=20%

Tests=50%

Projects=20% (could be counted twice)

Expectations:

- Come to class everyday prepared
- Don't argue with the ref!
- Participate in class discussion
- Treat others with respect
- Do not eat or drink in class (you can wait 45 minutes ☺)
- Take good notes!

Cellphones:

It is expected, per the handbook, that students power their device off during school hours (8-3). The only exception is if I instruct you to do otherwise. If you are caught using your cellphone without permission it will be confiscated and sent to the office.

Missed Assignments:

If you are absent from class it is YOUR responsibility to get the notes or any assignments that you missed. You will be given two days from the time you miss to make up any missing assignment. After the two-day period a zero will be recorded in the gradebook.