

# World History Syllabus 2020-2021

## Instructor Information

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**General Information:** In tenth grade World History, the curriculum emphasizes the geographic and cultural study of selected regions. Students will explore different times and locations within Europe, the Americas, Middle East, Asia, and Africa.. Each region will focus on geography, historic development, people and culture, political systems, and economic systems.

**Text:** Ellis and Esler. World History. New York: Pearson, 2018.

## Materials:

- Three Ring Binder
- Pens/Pencils
- Paper
- Chromebook

## Types of Assignments/Activities:

### Grading Procedures:

- Students will be assessed through a variety of informal and formal assessment instruments. This may include but not limited to homework, worksheets, quizzes, tests, daily bell ringers, exit tickets, projects (individual and group), and writing assignments.
- Grading Scale

90 – 100	A
80 – 89	B
70 – 79	C
60 – 69	D
Below 60	F

**Class Expectations/=:** Follow all school rules, including those pertaining to dress code, electronic devices, and food and drink in classrooms.

**Dress Code:** You must wear your ID at all times and must be in uniform. If you are not in uniform, you will be escorted by administration to the office to call a parent or guardian to bring you the necessary attire. If you are not wearing a belt, you will not be sent to the office, but will receive a detention. If you do not have your ID, you will not be allowed in class and will be sent to the front office to purchase another one or to call a parent or guardian.

## **Materials required for class**

- Fully-charged Chromebook
- 3-ring binder (Can be shared with other classes)
- Pens (black or blue ink only)
- #2 pencils
- Loose Leaf College Ruled Paper

**Class Requirements:** You are expected to be prepared for class. This means that you have completed any homework assignments and have your charged Chromebooks, binders, and pencil/pen each day. You will be required to take and keep notes from lectures and class discussions. Keep in mind quiz, tests, and exam questions will come from your text, lectures and class discussions.

**Late Work:** Unless you have an excused absence, work will be deducted by 10 points for every day it is late up to five days. After five days you will only receive 50% credit UNLESS you finish the work in tutoring after school. If you choose to attend tutoring and finish the work, I will give you up to 80% of the final grade.

**Absences and Makeup Policy:** It is the student's responsibility to make up any missed assignments. If you have an excused absence that keeps you from either turning in an assignment or receiving instructions for an assignment, it is your responsibility to talk with me about the assignment as soon as you return to school. You will only have as many days as you were out to submit the assigned work. Quizzes and tests must be taken within five days of returning to school. Quizzes and tests must be made up before or after school. In most cases, being absent before a test or quiz will not excuse a student from that test or quiz.

**Academic Integrity Policy:** This class strives to provide students with the knowledge, skills, judgment, and wisdom they need to function in society as informed, intelligent adults. Students who take responsibility for their learning will experience the pride that accompanies academic achievement. To falsify or fabricate the results of one's research; to present the words, ideas, data, or work of another as one's own; or to cheat on an examination corrupts the educational process. This impedes a student's academic progress, and compromises the trust between teacher and student which is a fundamental part of the learning process.

**Cheating & Plagiarism Policy:** The following is the cheating & plagiarism policy adopted by the school. Please be sure you understand the consequences for cheating or copying the work of another -- from any source.

Cheating and/or plagiarism are regarded as very serious offenses. Copying or paraphrasing material/text from the work of another student, from published sources (e.g., Cliff Notes, Monarch Notes, books, magazines, newspapers, etc.) and/or from the Internet without proper documentation

constitutes academic theft.

**Plagiarism:** "The unauthorized use of someone else's material, which is then presented as being the result of the plagiarist's own primary research, creative impulse or insight. Plagiarism technically encompasses the borrowing of ideas of others, as well as their exact words...." Laurie Henry, *The Fiction Dictionary*, p. 219.

The penalty for cheating or plagiarism in this class will result in a zero for the assignment and referral to the administration. If you have any questions or concerns, please make arrangements to discuss them with me.