

Honors World History

Syllabus

Course Description:

This is a Sophomore-level class that is a comprehensive course in World History covering both famous and ordinary changes in societies around the world from the Renaissance to the present. Additionally, a review of ancient and medieval societies is presented as well as units on Islam and contemporary genocide. By studying the past, you can understand not only the past, but the contributions to the present world you live in today.

As this is an honors level class (grade will be weighted both quarters along with the final exam in May), there will be a great deal of high level reading and writing. Homework will be assigned once a week (approximately) but you should anticipate spending at least 3 hours per week outside of class on this subject.

Materials Needed:

- **BINDER (loose leaf and dividers inside)**
- Bring to class EVERYDAY: textbook, writing utensil, binder

Grading System:

- Grades will be based on a variety of different activities such as: homework, quizzes, tests, assignments, current events magazine, notebook/binder, small group work projects & a research paper. Assignments are given a point value based on their level of difficulty.

Absentee Information:

- It is the student's responsibility to get all make-up work from classes missed.
- Please see me about missed work due to absences. Excused absences may be made up for full credit; unexcused absences – the work must still be done but no credit will be given (if not completed, points will be deducted from participation grade)
- All quizzes/tests must be completed before or after school as soon as you return to school.
- My e-mail is: peggy.schutzman@wv.kyschools.us

Bonus Work:

There will be opportunities for bonus/extra credit throughout the semester. Most will be offered to the entire class, but see me if you wish to pursue independent extra credit.

Late Work:

If the student fails to turn in an assignment, a grade deduction of 10% per day will occur. This will increase until 50% reduction occurs (one week). After one week, work will receive a zero but student is still expected to complete it. 10 points will be deducted from your participation grade if not completed.

E- Mail: I am willing to compile a distribution list of e-mails for parents of each class. If you would like to receive e-mail alerts of upcoming tests, etc. please include your e-mail below.

Please sign and return this page to Mrs. Schutzman

Name of Student: _____ Class: _____

e-mail of parent: _____

I have read and reviewed the Honors World History Syllabus for 2007/08:

Student Signature

Parent Signature