

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

Modern World History Syllabus

EHS Room 80

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This class will study the history of the world from the origins of democracy through the industrial revolution, imperialism and nationalism, as well as the world wars, the cold war and terrorism.

Textbooks:

Modern World History Prentice Hall

Class Procedures:

Agenda/Starter- When the bell rings each student will copy the agenda complete the starter that will be on the screen in the front of the room.

Starter- Each day when you come into class, you will have a starting assignment. This is pre bell work that you will be given 5 minutes to work on each day. The starters in my class will be questions that will end up on your final as well as the SAT9

SSR (Sustained Silent Reading) usually followed up with a class discussion and or worksheets

Class- The work done in this class will be a collection of reading, lectures, discussions, group work, videos, slides, computer work, and any other format that allows us to learn the information in best possible way.

End of Class- Students will be given the final 2 minutes of class to clean up and prepare for their next class. Students will not attempt clean up before the final 2 minutes of class. Also any questions not answered during that day's lesson may be discussed during these final minutes.

Homework- Homework defined as work to be done away from school, may be given once a week. Work that is begun in class and not completed will not be considered homework, but will need to be completed away from school.

School Rules: Will be strictly enforced

1. Bathroom passes will not be handed out unless it is an emergency. 2 per semester
2. Cell phones and other electronic devices in class or prohibited and will be confiscated.
3. Food and Drink in class is prohibited, this includes candy and gum. Water is allowed
4. Tardy is out of your seat or unprepared to start the days lesson when the bell rings.
5. Dress code will be enforced.

Class Rules:

1. The number one rule in my class is **Respect**. Treat others with respect, and you shall be treated with respect. In short, when I am talking you are listening. When you are talking everyone else will be listening. Everyone in this class may have some important information that is of value to us all, be diligent and pay attention.
2. Attendance is mandatory and will be graded. Each day that you are in my class and on task, you will receive five points. If you are absent, tardy, or not on task, you will lose one days worth of attendance points. Attendance will count for 1/5th of your final grade.
3. Late work will not be accepted unless given permission by the teacher in advance. If a student has an excused absence on the due date, the work will be turned in before class begins on the following day. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
4. Papers and projects turned in must be typed and printed out before class begins, your teacher will not print out papers. If you have printer problems, email your paper to me, this will save your grade until you turn in the hard copy of your assignment.
5. You are to remain in you seat at all times, if you need supplies, raise you hand and I will give you permission to leave your seat.

PAT: (Preferred Activity Time)

Points earned during the week for outstanding behavior or academic excellence will result in **PAT (any questions answered, quite time to study and catch up, appropriate videos, or trivia)**

Grading: Tests Projects will be graded on a curved according to the highest score.

A 100-90% B 89-80% C 79-70% D 69-60% F 59-0%

For each Unit you will be responsible for the following

1 Project, 1 Homework Packet, 1 or more quizzes, 1 Unit exam

Points: The following points will be given.

Tests 100 pts. Quiz 20 pts. Homework 10 pts. Projects 100 pts. Attn. 5 pts.

Required Materials:(These must be brought to class everyday) You must have the following materials in my class each and everyday, failure to bring these materials will result in the loss of you daily attendance points.

2 sharpened #2 pencils, 1 working black pen, 1 History folder, 5 dividers (Planner, Starters, Chapter Notes, Homework/Class work, and Assessments) and white writing paper.

Recommended Materials: 1 box colored pencils, 2 yellow highlight pens, 2 red pens

I have read and agree to follow all of the above rules _____

Parent or Guardians Signature _____

This is your first assignment Due on **Wednesday for 15 pts Thursday for 10 pts Friday for 5 pts**

Letter will be worth 0 points after Friday, but must be turned in before any points can be earned in this class.

Movie Permission request:

During the course of this class, we will at times be watching parts of movies that may offend some people, I am giving you a list of movies that may be viewed throughout the course of the year, if there are any movie that you do not want you child to see any part of, please circle them and I will make alternate arrangements to get your child that information.

| Unit | Possible movies |
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| Democracy | <u>Les Miserable's</u> |
| Imperialism | <u>Gandhi</u> |
| WWI | <u>Lost Battalion</u> |
| WWII | <u>Schindler's List</u> <u>Saving Private Ryan</u> |
| Cold War | <u>Tae Guk Gi: The Brotherhood of War</u> |
| Current Events | <u>Blood Diamond,</u> <u>Charlie Wilson's War</u> <u>Inconvenient Truth</u> <u>Sometimes in April</u> |

I give my child _____ full permission to see all of the above videos

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____ 2008