

The World History course is an academic ,yearlong course with a focus on the development and global processes that have shaped history.

In addition to a textbook, students will be engaged through a variety of sources including primary source documents ,map, videos, debates, lectures, computer-technology assignments, role playing and projects.

Furthermore, an important part of learning is discussing the various aspects of any given topic. Discussions are an open forum for students to express their views in an environment of tolerance, understanding, and honesty. It is expected that all students come to class with open minds , listen to others, and respect differing opinions.

This is a course where we seek an understanding of, well , the history of the world. Our goals will be to better appreciate the relevance of the past in our own lives, to learn about ourselves. Our study will be focused on the major civilizations of the world. In addition we will also seek to improve writing, speaking, and critical and analytical skills.

Required Materials:

Students must come to class on time with the following materials at All Times:

- World History Textbooks
- Three-ring binder with dividers for the following categories:
 - . Class handouts, worksheets. KWL or Graphic Organizers
 - . Homework assignments , essays , and vocabulary terms
 - . Notes from class or movies or IMC research



The Honor Code will be strictly enforced in this class. Students who plagiarize, or cheat on assignments(including essays) quizzes,or exams will receive NO CREDIT for that particular assignment, quiz or exam.

Offending students will also be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with Kenilworth Board of Education policies.

Make up work is to done as quickly as possible. The student upon return to school should see me the following day to arrange to make up the test or quiz. If you do not show up at the scheduled time result is a zero.

My policy concerning assignments : I will not accept any late assignments such as classwork or homework. This is a learning exercise meant to teach responsibility and organization. Other assignments such as projects or written essays of different value will have the following policy. There will be a ten point deduction per day up until three days after the due date. No work will be accepted after three days late and the assignment will then become a 0.

Course Grading:

50% Tests and Projects

25% Class Participation and Homework Current Events

25% Quizzes and Notebooks

Focus:

Geography and its impact

Archaeology

First civilizations

Religious traditions

Growth and expansion of communities in Asia ,Europe, Africa and the Americas

Expanding global interaction and technology

Colonialism

Nationalism

The Renaissance and the Reformation

Exploration

