

World History

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Syllabus

Welcome to World History!

Class website:

This class will have a website via the Bruce School District page. I will try my best to keep the site up to date, and it can and should be relied upon as a source of information pertaining to the class. Lesson plans, assignments, rubrics and other related materials will be posted or linked through the site. This can include outside reading materials such as assigned online articles, and helpful studying sites.

Homework:

Throughout the school year you will be assigned a variety of assignments. These assignments will range from simple reading assignments to worksheets and research papers. Regardless of the point value, all assignments must be taken seriously and completed in the given time. Failure to complete your assignments will result in a zero and/or homework lunch. If you do not complete your assignments, you will fail this class.

Test/Quizzes:

Chapter test will consist of multiple choice questions as well as matching. Because this is a sophomore level course the test will become increasingly essay based as the semester progresses. There will also be bi-weekly quizzes based on vocabulary as well as other daily routines.

Absences:

In case of absences it is your job, not mine, to find out what you missed when you were gone. This can be done by looking at the class site via the Bruce website, asking a fellow classmate, or by asking me before or after class, or during advisor. Extra assignments will be in the basket on the side counter, help yourself. You will have a grace period equal to the number of days that you missed to make up an assignment, tests will be within 2 days of you being back (exceptions may apply). If an absence is scheduled in advance, please receive your assignments in advance. This will help you from falling into a hole. If an absence is unexcused, assignments will be considered late and no test can be made up. Late assignments will receive no more than 75% of the grade that is earned.

Classroom Rules: Not in any particular order.....

1. Be prepared for class. This includes bringing your completed assignment, writing utensil, book, notes and anything that will be needed.
2. You will show respect to your instructor (this includes guest speakers and subs) and all of your classmates. Class discussion will be a big part for this course, but it is not time for you to catch up on gossip while someone else is speaking!
3. Please refrain from eating in the classroom, this means no trips to the vending machine. Also, water only, no soda or energy drinks. Gum is allowed, as long as I do not see it or hear it.
4. Do not be tardy. You are aware of what time each class begins, so be on time!
5. Students are expected to stay in their seats until the bell rings. In fact you should use all of the time allotted for class to read or work. Please *do not* anticipate the bell!
6. No texting! There will be times that cell phones and other devices will be allowed in class but I will notify you of those. Also, I will answer any call or respond/finish your text before I bring it to the office!
7. Whatever grade you receive in this class will be the one you earned. I do not *give* grades, you earn them. That goes for F's as well as A's.
8. It is your job to find out what you missed when you were gone. As for test and assignments, you will have one day for each day you are gone to make them up. This applies only for excused absences.

You do not have a right to inhibit someone else from learning.

Respect-Responsibility-Safety