



World History- Course Syllabus

Description:

This course examines the major events and turning points of world history from ancient times to the present. Students investigate the development of classical civilizations in the Middle East, Africa, Europe, and Asia, and they explore the economic, political, and social revolutions that have transformed human history. The use of recurring themes, such as social history, democratic government, and the relationship between history and the arts, allows students to draw connections between the past and the present, among cultures, and among multiple perspectives.

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Course objectives:

- Investigate the development of civilization in Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas and explore how societies change over time.
- Analyze technological, political, social, and economic revolutions in world history.
- Explore and analyze historical conflicts and challenges between nations to present day.

Contents:

Semester A

- 1 The Rise of Ancient Civilizations
- 2 Classical Traditions & Belief Systems
- 3 Rise and Fall of Medieval Civilization
- 4 Zones of Exchange/Rise of Globalization
- 5 The Italian Renaissance
- 6 Pre-Reformation Movements
- 7 Religious Reformation
- 8 Europe in the 16th Century
- 9 Colonial Expansion & European Revolts
- 10 French Influence on Europe
- 11 Science, Industrialism/Enlightenment

Semester B

- 12 Societal Changes in the 1800s
- 13 Nationalism's Political Influence
- 14 World War I
- 15 The Ending/Aftermath of WWI
- 16 World Government & Conflicts
- 17 World War II
- 18 WWII's End & Fallout
- 19 Cold War's Conclusion/Africa
- 20 The Middle East & Asia
- 21 Asia & Latin America
- 22 Central & South America

Grading Scale

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

Grade Weighting

Quizzes.....	70%
<u>Mid-Term/Final Exams...</u>	<u>30%</u>
	100%