

High School World History 2021 - 2022

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Syllabus

This course will use Notgrass' Exploring World History as our core curriculum. "This course is a survey of world history from creation to the 21st century. The course discusses civilizations from around the world. A special emphasis is placed on key events, key ideas, key persons, and everyday life in various time periods of world history. The student will be introduced to a significant number of original documents and speeches while studying the narrative of lessons." (Parent Guide)

I think history is best presented as a continuous story so in this class I will be supplementing the curriculum with additional assignments that focus on other things going on in the world and show a more well rounded version of the story.

Materials:

- Exploring World History Curriculum Package, Ray Notgrass
- Student Review Pack (Optional)
- \$20 Material/Copy fee for the first day of class
- A 1 inch binder with pockets and binder paper OR a notebook
- A folder for homework
- Pens and/or Pencils depending upon which you feel most comfortable taking notes with

Course Requirements:

- Participation in class discussion is a large part of the learning process in this class and is therefore worth 10% of the student's grade.
- Students will be expected to complete their work on their own, without significant outside assistance. The only exception to this is for approved group projects. Students are also required to properly cite their source(s) for any material, video, or media, used in their papers, projects, homework, etc.

Attendance /Late Assignments:

All assignments should be completed prior to the deadline, and any late assignments may be penalized a full letter grade for each day they are late. The instructor should be notified in

advance of any planned absences, and any assignments which affect the group project must still be completed and submitted on time.

Grading:

(90-100= A; 80-89=B; 70-79=C; 60-69=D; 59 or below=F)

Participation: 10%

Assignments/Projects: 40%

Quizzes: 25%

Exams: 25%