

AP WORLD HISTORY

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WELCOME TO AP WORLD HISTORY!! THIS IS A

COLLEGE LEVEL COURSE. It requires outside preparation and much reading in order to benefit most from classroom instruction and discussion. You will be encouraged to take the AP exam on Thursday, May 14, 2009. If you score high enough you can receive college credit. We will discuss the exam later in the year.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course attempts to provide a critical understanding of history by confronting fundamental questions about history. This course covers major events and trends in World History from ancient civilizations to the present, a time period of about 10,000 years. This course follows the course syllabus from AP College Board, the governing body that regulates AP courses. That syllabus is a separate handout. We will be reading, discussing, and analyzing primary source documents, some of which may be controversial. However, this is a college level class and you need to be exposed to all types of documents and artwork. Please feel comfortable in discussing any feelings or concerns with me.

GRADES:

Daily-40%(includes class work, homework, quizzes, class discussion, and other items I decide)

MAJOR-60%(includes tests, projects, and other items I decide)

***THERE IS NO EXTRA CREDIT IN THIS CLASS. However, you will have the opportunity to earn extra points.

TUTORIALS: Monday, 3:30-4:00; Thursday, 3:30-4:00; Wednesday and Thursday-1st 20 minutes of lunch. If you cannot make any of these times, please see me.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:

1. Caps and hats are not allowed in my classroom. Hide them in your backpack.
2. Put your backpack UNDER your chair. The aisles must be kept clear for safety reasons.
3. Follow the posted class rules above the door .
4. Be in your seat before the tardy bell finishes ringing.. Keep foreign objects out of your mouth.

5. NO FOOD OR DRINK(INCLUDING WATER) ARE ALLOWED IN MY ROOM.
6. Keep all work unless I tell you to throw it away.
7. Ask and answer questions by raising your hand and being recognized.
8. Follow instructions carefully. I will get you organized, but IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to remain organized.
9. I am here to help you learn, to guide you in your learning, to help you in getting to the next stage in your life, to help you THINK. YOUR JOB IS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR OWN LEARNING.
10. You will be required to participate in at least 2 competitions this school year. Possibilities are essay or poster contests, the editorial cartoon contest, UIL competition, or other opportunities.
11. Late work will be accepted only one class period late. The highest you can earn on late work is 50.

AFTER READING THE PREVIOUS INFORMATION PLEASE SIGN BELOW FOR TEN EXTRA POINTS. THIS IS DUE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2008.

Thank you.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

AP NOTEBOOK GUIDELINES

SUPPLIES:

1 1/2 " or larger three-ring binder(not a spiral)
WHITE notebook paper
Twelve dividers(see below)
blue or black ink pens
pencils with erasers
highlighters
small post-it notes
map colors or markers

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE NOTEBOOK? The AP notebook will be used for all class notes, handouts, classwork, projects, and homework assignments, etc. in World History. It will enable you to keep track of all your materials for the class in an organized way so you will be able to review for the AP exam in May.

NOTEBOOK ORGANIZATION: These are the titles for your dividers:

1. General info
2. Assignments/Journal
3. Graded items
3. AP themes/syllabus
4. Foundations: 8000 B.C.E.-600 C.E.
5. 600 C.E.-1450 C.E. over time)essays
6. 1450 C.E.-1750 C.E.
7. 1750 C.E.-1914 C.E.
8. 1914 C.E.-present
9. DBQ's
10. Comparative essays
11. CCOT(change and continuity
12. Projects/miscellaneous