

AP World History Syllabus 2019-2020

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Course Description:

This course is based on a global perspective of the world and human interactions from 1200 to the present. We will look at the "big picture" to identify patterns and processes that explain change and continuity across history. Students will refine their analytical and critical thinking skills to better understand historical and geographical context, make comparisons across cultures, use primary and secondary sources, and recognize and discuss different interpretations and historical frameworks. Throughout each unit, we will focus on **six themes**:

1. Interaction between Humans and the Environment (ENV)
2. Cultural Developments and Interactions (CDI)
3. Governance (GOV)
4. Economic Systems (ECN)
5. Social Interactions and Organization (SIO)
6. Technology and Innovation (TEC)

Required Class Materials:

2" Binder with 12 tabs
Highlighters

Paper (loose-leaf)
Colored pencils (12)

Blue/black pens
#2 Pencils

Course Units:

- I. The Global Tapestry (1200-1450)
- II. Networks of Exchange (1200-1450)
- III. Land-Based Empires (1450-1750)
- IV. Transoceanic Interconnections (1450-1750)
- V. Revolutions (1750-1900)
- VI. Imperialism and Migration (1750 – 1900)
- VII. Global Conflict (1900-present)
- VIII. Cold War and Decolonization (1900-present)
- IX. Globalization (1900-present)

AP World History Exam on May 14, 2020
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Grading:

Summative (Tests, Essays, Quizzes)	80%
Formative (Seminars, Classwork & Homework)	20%

Policies & Procedures:

1. **Absences:** It is your responsibility to find out what you missed if absent. Schedules are in your unit packets, PowerPoints/note outlines, videos, and homework are available on my Edmodo page and copies of missed assignments are in the "absent box." All missed assessments should be completed within one week of return unless prior arrangements have been made.
2. **Retakes:** Essays can be rewritten for half credit during 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters.

Contact Information:

For Students: If you have questions, the best way to reach me is through email. Please be sure to check Edmodo regularly as most of the answers to your questions can be found there.

For Parents: The best way to contact me is through email. Please encourage your student to be proactive and self-advocate. Both students and parents should check The Hub weekly and address any concerns as soon as they arise. The use of The Hub and Edmodo will be extremely beneficial in monitoring your student's progress.

Edmodo

SchoolMessenger will have a link to my Edmodo page with ALL my announcements, uploaded files, videos, etc. In order to gain access to my page on Edmodo, you can create an account using your school email address (although an email is not required). Please note, in order for a parent to sign up, their student needs to sign up *first* so that you may obtain a “parent code.” Edmodo is completely secure, and no one has access to my page except for those who are given the code by me.

How to sign up for Edmodo

1. Go to www.edmodo.com
2. Students – sign up first and use the appropriate group code to create your account.

3rd Period: sxhpz2

6th Period: iua5h9

3. Parents – please sign up AFTER your student has signed up in order to receive your parent code. The parent code will be found on the right panel of your student’s page. Want more information on your parent account? Go here: <http://goo.gl/S0Kv5>
4. When I post assignments, alerts, polls, etc. you will receive email notifications (please make sure your account is set up to receive notifications under the appropriate settings, so you don’t miss something important!)

Edmodo Username: _____

Edmodo Password: _____

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