



JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL
COURSE SYLLABUS
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE



WORLD HISTORY IP (5 credits/semester)

This course provides Sophomores with a greater understanding of world civilizations and cultures. This course is aligned to the Common Core State Standards for Literacy in History/Social Science and emphasizes the study of European culture because of its significance to the intellectual, political, and social development of the United States. The study of non-western cultures is included to enable the students to perceive the world as an interdependent community. Students are expected to improve academic reading, writing, and critical thinking skills.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Term and Year: Fall 2013 and Spring 2014

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TEXTBOOKS AND/OR REQUIRED READING

World History: Human Legacy.

Austin: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 2008

SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS

Teacher will be drawing from a variety of sources including but not limited to the following sources: *Teachers Curriculum Institute, Internet Modern History Sourcebook*, Alfred, Andrea J. and Overfield, James H. *The Human Record: Sources of Global History, Volume II: Since 1500*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1990, Wiesner, Merry E., et al. *Discovering the Global Past: A Look at The Evidence, Volume I: To 1650*. 2nd ed. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 2002, Wiesner, Merry E., et al. and *Discovering the Global Past: A Look at The Evidence, Volume II: Since 1400*. 2nd ed. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 2002. The teacher will be providing these materials.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Acquire fundamental and advanced knowledge of World political, social, economic and intellectual history.
- Develop mastery of the process skills: analysis, synthesis, evaluation, and critical reading necessary for mastery of the content of World History.
- Develop the ability to recognize the significance of change over time and cause and effect.
- Develop the ability to think and reason analytically as demonstrated through essay and expository writing
- Develop and display an appreciation for the rich diversity in today's Global society through successful class participation, challenging reading, and collaborative work.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Every student is expected to attend every class **on time every day** unless the student is required to be absent for a valid excuse. Truancy, unverified and unexcused absences, excessive absences, and tardies affect the students' education and increase the chances for failure. Tardies interrupt and interfere with the learning environment for all students and the teaching opportunities for teachers.

*For the rest of the school and district policy on attendance please see the JFK Handbook.

COURSE OUTLINE

First Semester

Foundations of Democracy Greece and Rome
Enlightenment and Revolutions
Industrial Revolution
Imperialism
World War I

Second Semester

The Interwar Period
World War II
Cold War/Rise of Super Powers
Post War Africa/Asia/Mid East
Contemporary World Issues

MATERIALS

1. World History Binder (**I recommend one strictly for this class.**)
2. Writing Utensils: Pens, Pencils (#2 for Scantrons), Highlighters.
3. Quickwrites, project materials, and varied unit resources provided by the instructor.
4. Textbook: *Human Legacy* by Austin: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 2008
(When instructed to do so).

GRADING

I will post online through Infinite Campus, updated weekly. It is your responsibility to check your grade and make sure that it is correct. This is important because I make mistakes just like you, and we both want credit allocated where credit is due.

Assignment Categories: All assignments will be weighed as shown below.

Classwork 15%	Homework 15%
Essays 15%	Participation and Quizzes 10%
Projects or Presentations 10%	Unit Assessments 20%
Final 15%	

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A= 90% B= 80% C= 70% D= 60% F=59% or below

***When extra credit is available take it. It isn't offered often, but it can bring a B+ to an A-.

TESTING AND ESSAYS

At the end of each unit you will have a unit assessment. Most units will also include a 5 paragraph in class writing assignment. At the end of the 1st semester you will take a Midterm, and at the end of the second semester you will take a cumulative final exam. This exam will be comprehensive encompassing the entire semester of study. **Any makeup work must be done during the unit unless absences were excused. Quizzes, tests, and essays can be made up during Mr. Pineda's office hours or by appointment. A missed test or essay must be made up by the next one in order to receive credit.**

HOMEWORK POLICIES (Read carefully here students)

All of your work should be as **thorough, thoughtful** and as **neat** as possible. We will be moving very quickly, so get all your work in on time. **Late work** will receive **zero credit**. If you are absent, you have as many days as ed code allows to make up the material. You are responsible for getting any assignments you missed at a time I designate (end of class, lunch, etc.). If you are turning in work late because you were absent, be sure to tell me so I can check it off rather than marking it late. **I will not accept work on a unit of study after we have tested.** You will also need to contact me if you are late on the day of a group presentation by phone or email and get clearance from attendance for illness, **without these expect a 0.**

Quizzes, tests and essays can be made up by setting up an appointment with me. A student wishing to make up a quiz, test, or an essay must present the teacher with a readmit before being allowed to take the test. Note that the teacher will use an alternate quiz, test or essay for the makeup.

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS (Remember only you are responsible for the choices you make).

1. Be on time. School Tardy policy will be enforced.
2. Be prepared to learn once entering the class.
3. Treat others with respect at all times.
4. One person will speak at a time.
5. Believe in your ability to succeed.

PLAGIARISM/CHEATING

“Plagiarism is the attempt to pass off the ideas, research, theories, or words of others as one's own” (College Board). Plagiarizing any assignment will result in a 0 for the assignment. Cheating on any quiz or test will also immediately result in a zero for that assignment. Students caught cheating will not be able to make up the points lost on these assignments. Plagiarizing or cheating the first time will also lead to an Unsatisfactory mark for Citizenship for the semester. Students found cheating or plagiarizing a second time will automatically fail the class.

In this class my ultimate goal is for you to develop YOUR VOICE. You may use the ideas and arguments of others to help support your arguments, but they still must be your arguments.

ISSUES OF FAIRNESS

Issues of fairness: These are my rights to a fully functioning classroom, but you too have rights, and among those is your right to speak with me regarding course work or class expectations. I may not be able to speak with you regarding your concerns right when you wish, but I will be available outside of regular class time.

FINAL THOUGHTS

Each of you has a lot to bring to this class, so be ready to share your area of expertise. Doing so will enable you to have a great year in this class, but more importantly it will help you gain greater insight into the environment around us and ultimately lead to your expanded world view.

OPEN DOOR POLICY

Consider me one of your advocates here at John F. Kennedy. I will do everything within my power to ensure your success in my class. If you need to speak with me about anything I am available by 7:45am, most lunches, and after school. Just say the word and we will set a time. Good luck!

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I have read, understood and plan on following Mr. Pineda’s Syllabus. Please return the signed section by 9/9/16

Printed Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell/Work Phone: _____

Email: _____