



2024-2025 COURSE SYLLABUS

WORLD HISTORY

Instructor: Mr. Jonathan Andrews

Course Description:

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This course provides sophomores with a greater understanding of world civilizations and cultures. The course 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 expand the narrative, value and validate the students' cultural ancestry, and enable the students to see the world as an interdependent community. Students are expected to improve academic reading, writing, and critical thinking skills using Common Core standards to prepare our students as 21st century learners and citizens.

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Google Classroom : messages

Office Hours: Mondays: 3:30-4PM and Wednesdays 3:30-4:30pm (May change during the school year)

Class Texts

TCI (Teachers Curriculum Institute) History Alive! World Connections(this text is used minimally)

A significant amount of curriculum that comes with readings will also come from:

- Choices for the 21st Century Education Program, Brown University
- [OER Project](#)
- Teachers Curriculum Institute Series (TCI) Binders

Materials

- Chromebook along with a charger
- Writing utensils: Blue and/or Black pens and a various color highlighters
- #2 Pencils sharpened with erasers
- A binder and/or folder and loose lined paper

Grade Calculation

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| • Classwork, Homework, and Participation | 30% |
| • Skills, Writing, and Presentations | 35% |
| • Assessments | 35% |

Course Outline

Course Outline: Based on the California State Standards for 10th Grade History

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Length (approx.)</u>
Unit 1 The World just before 1750	3 weeks
Unit 2 The Enlightenment and the Revolutions the Came From It	3 weeks
Unit 3 The Rise of Commercial Capitalism and Industrial Revolution	3 weeks
Unit 4 Imperialism and Colonialism	3 weeks
Unit 5 World War I and the Russian Revolution	3 weeks
End of Semester 1	
Unit 6 The Inter-war Period (<i>Aftermath, Treaty of Versailles, Great Depression, Rise of Totalitarianism and Dictators</i>)	4 weeks
Unit 7 World War II	4 weeks
Unit 8 International Developments in the Post WWII World	3 weeks
Unit 9 Nation-Building in the Contemporary World	3weeks
Post-Colonialism, the Developing World and Nation Building	3 weeks
Globalization and Information Tech in the Modern World	3 weeks
TOTAL	35 weeks

Course Content Objectives

1. Understand Patterns and impacts of interaction among major societies: trade, war, diplomacy, and international organizations
2. The relationship of change and continuity across the world history periods covered in this course.
3. Impact of technology and demography on people and the environment (population growth and decline, disease, manufacturing, migrations, agriculture, weaponry)
4. Understand systems of social structure and gender structure (comparing major features within and among societies and addressing change).
5. Cultural and intellectual developments and interactions among and within societies.
6. Changes in functions and structures of states and in attitudes toward states and political identities (political structure), including the emergence of the nation-state (types of political organization).

Course Skill Objectives

1. Understand how to analyze primary sources, understand change/continuity over time and make global comparisons.
2. Read efficiently and critically with the aim of finding central ideas, noting the evidence authors use to support their ideas and analyzing the merit of their positions.
3. Approach ideas/information with which you are unfamiliar using the knowledge that you've gained from each stage of the course.
4. Think and write using the Themes and Habits of Mind that are relevant to 10th grade
5. Write analytically using historical evidence to defend your position.

Daily In-class Procedures and Expectations

1. Please be classroom appropriate in your words and actions.
2. **Cell phones are not permitted to be used in class. Zero exceptions will be made. Please silence them and place them in the sleeve that corresponds to your desk. If you do not feel comfortable with your phone in the sleeve you may keep it put away in your backpack. If it comes out even once during class it will be confiscated until the end of class.**
3. **Please take out/off any earphones and put them completely away when the bell to start class sounds.**
4. **Your computers are to be used as tools. Playing games, messaging, and using social media in class will result in a significant loss of participation points.**
5. Remain engaged in the lesson by asking questions, responding to questions, sharing connections, and thoughts or other agreed upon methods with the teacher and class.
6. When you want to ask a question or share information please raise your hand. I am trying to get all to participate and will sometimes need to coax others into the discussion and not go in order.
7. Please be supportive of me and your classmates.
8. Endeavor to form a trusting and participatory community of learners and thinkers.
9. Please always give your best effort in thought and production.

Policies for Classwork, Participation, and Homework

1. Classwork is a vital part of our day to day lessons. Your ability to participate, behave respectfully to one another, and contribute, plays heavily into that portion of your grade. Being off task (talking, sleeping, and messing around) is disrespectful to yourself, me, and your classmates and will result in a loss of participation points for the day.
2. Weekly assignments on Google classroom are meant to prepare you for our discussions, deepen your understanding of material, and/or give you practice on particular skills.
3. **I will not grade work or give feedback on work submitted after we have tested on that particular unit.**

Attendance Policy

1. When you miss class, you miss valuable class time full of activities, explanation and a chance at community building that cannot be replicated. It is vital you are in class.
2. Assignments that we do in class often cannot be replicated outside of class. Assignments that will be given credit and/or graded will be posted to Google classroom and can be retrieved from there. Please adhere to the due dates or contact me **before** it is late so we can work together to modify the assignment or due date.

Assessment Protocol

1. Topic quizzes and writing must be made up within a week of the quiz or student return.
2. Not all assessments will be traditional writing or multiple choice. I will try whenever possible to give options for assessment.
3. Unit Assessments can only be made up after I have communicated with a parent and also must be made up within a week of the date assigned or the return of the student.

Correspondence

Please make use of my office hours, I can only help you if you come see me to get the help. I can also be reached via email for questions and comments as well as messaged on Google classroom. The onus is on you, the student, to seek me out for help or clarification. Parents, please also make use of the above contact information; I am happy to respond to any and all questions and provide you with some honest and quick real time feedback about your student's progress in the class.