

# WORLD HISTORY SYLLABUS

## Course Syllabus

### Industrial Revolution to the Present

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#### Materials Needed for Coach Sisco's

- 3 Ring **Binder**
- Pens and Pencils
- Notebook Paper
- Colored Pencils
- Highlighters
- Chromebook (charged)
- Earbuds/Headphones
- Positive Attitude!!!

#### Course Description:

This course is designed to challenge your ability to analyze primary source material, enhance your understanding of causation and chronology, and augment your comprehension of the political, cultural, and economic themes that run throughout

Modern World History. This course will not only serve to further your understanding of historical content, but also develop sharper reading and writing skills. We will examine the scope of history through a global lens and you will often serve as the historian as you interpret historical evidence, determine its relevance, identify point of view, and recognize the strengths and weaknesses that exist within the document. Critical thinking skills will be vital as the goal of this class is not to have you simply recount historical facts. We will be exploring topics from the Industrial Revolution to the present day. You will be expected to do considerable amounts of reading and writing at home. Writing skills will be embedded within the curriculum. The course is rigorous, but fulfilling as you will witness the growth and development of study skills, your ability to read and write critically, and your ability to evaluate primary and secondary source material.

#### Requirements:

Students will be required to be **active** participants in the classroom as we investigate history by interpreting primary resources and as we work both individually and cooperatively to comprehend the material. There will be frequent quizzes to ensure that students are grasping the material in addition to homework, class work, and tests. The assignments and any quizzes and tests will be based on material assigned in the text, lectures, and class material. It is the **student's** responsibility to inquire about any missed assignments when he or she is absent from class. **Missed tests and quizzes must be taken before or after school** and any work missed must be made up in the amount of time designated in the student handbook.

## Classroom Expectations

1. Come prepared every day. Bring your homework, binder, chromebook, and any other supplies needed for class. Also, take care of personal needs like bathroom, make-up, etc. **BEFORE** class begins.
2. Students will show respect for the teacher *and* their classmates at all times. The student can expect respect from the teacher and, in turn, will be expected to display the same behavior.
3. Students are to be in their seats, ready to work, when the bell rings.
4. Follow directions the first time they are given.
5. Do not plan on using my class as your ‘restroom break time’.
6. It is imperative that you have your **CHARGED Chromebook** with you everyday to class