**World History**

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**Extra Help: Thursdays 2:30-3:00 in room 560 OR by appointment**

***\*I will be available most days after school for help. Please speak to me in class or email me to set up a time to meet.***

**Course Description:** History helps us to understand people and societies. History also helps us understand society we live in came to be. World History will provide students with an understanding of how important events and people have shaped the modern world. This course will focus on the history of many regions of the world from the 11th through the 20th century. The course focuses on examining the continuing interrelationships connecting these regions. The course deals with the Emergence of The First Global Age, The Age of Revolution, A Half Century of Crisis and Achievement, The 20th Century since 1945 and Challenges for the Modern World.

**Course Units**

* The Emergence of the First Global Age (1000-1770)
* Renaissance, Reformation, Scientific Revolution, and Enlightenment (1350-1700)
* Age of Revolutions (1750-1914)
* A Half-Century of Crisis and Achievement (1900-1945)
* The 20th Century Since 1945 (1945-Today)

**Classwork**

* Consists of notes to be taken from time to time.
* Group work and teamwork assignments.
* Videos or film segments will be shown periodically concerning current topics discussed.
* Class Discussions – oral and written responses

**Homework**

* When you do have homework, it will assess your knowledge on the current unit topics.
* When homework is missing or late then you will receive a ZERO for that assignment.

**Assessments**

* Graphic organizers
* Questioning
* Class Discussions – Be an active participant in class discussions! Consistently not participating in class discussions can result in a lowering of your grade.
* Games
* Research Projects (individual and group)
* Tests and Quizzes

**Grading**

* **Tests** – You will have a unit test at the end of each unit. Unit tests will be announced at least a week in advance.
* **Projects**
* **Quizzes –** Most will be announced a least a day in advance. Some may be pop quizzes.
* **Homework/Classwork**
* **Research Projects**
* **Graded class discussions**

**When you are Absent**

* If you are absent then you are responsible for obtaining your missed work. You can find your missed work. You can find daily assignments on **Canvas**. You may ask your teacher if you have questions about missed work.
* Missed work from an excused absence should be handed in when you return to class.
* If you are absent for an extended period of time please speak with Mrs. Virok about due dates for missed work.
* You will have **1 week** to make up missed **tests** and **quizzes**.

**Class Rules**

1. Be organized and prepared for class
2. All school rules apply in this class
3. NO CELL PHONES! – *This is very important!* Please leave your phone in your locker. If you choose to bring it to class, ***you may be asked to hand it in during the class period***. Please make sure your phone if OFF during class time.
4. Arrive on time – you should be inside the classroom when the bell rings.
5. Once you come into class, go to your seat and begin the Do Now activity.
6. Raise your hand before speaking
7. Show respect to everyone in the class

**General Class Policies**

1. All work must be completed in MLA format.

2. Assignments will drop one letter grade for each day that it is late after the due date. (You are responsible for making up the work that you miss.)

3. No unauthorized website use, photos or recordings during class time.

4. One person out with the hall pass at a time. The best time to ask to go to the bathroom is in the first or last 5 minutes of class. If you ask during the class period, please do not do so in the middle of a lesson. Please DO NOT ask to go to your locker during class. Abuse of the privilege of being able to leave the class at times will result in the privilege being revoked. (Ex: If you are caught somewhere that you did not ask to go or if you ask to leave too much.)

5. No food or drink in class.

6. Do not throw things in class.

7. If you believe something is unfair or if you have a problem with something, come and talk with me about it after class or before class.

**Discipline Policy**

If any of the school or classroom rules are not followed disciplinary action will be taken at the teacher’s discretion. The general course of action for violation of class rules is:

1) A warning will be given in class

2) A call home to your parent/guardian

3) A teacher detention

4) A referral slip will be sent to the office

**Plagiarism:** Manasquan High School students are expected to uphold the highest standards of academic conduct and personal integrity. I am committed to helping students avoid unintentional plagiarism and understand the rules. Any student who is caught plagiarizing their work will face disciplinary action that is in accordance to Manasquan High School policy.

**Technology Use:** The school has provided you with a tablet, which is to be used as an educational tool only! It is your responsibility to bring your tablet to class and to have it fully charged. Handouts, readings, classwork and other assignments will often be posted on **Canvas**.

Tablets will be used on an almost daily basis in class. If you do not have your tablet with you or it is not charged, you will be missing out on classwork. Students are reminded again that tablets are educational tools. Students found using their tablet for non-academic purposes in class will be dealt with accordingly. Photos and videos are NOT allowed to be taken with your tablet unless it is part of a project!

Cell Phones are NOT to be used during class. You should leave your phone in your locker. If you choose to bring your phone to class, you may be asked to hand it in for the duration of the class period. Make sure your phone is OFF during class time.

**Follow The Class Canvas Account Daily!**

Let’s have a great semester together!