

World History  
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**Class Overview:** In this class we will examine civilizations and events throughout the world from the year 1200 to the present. Our task is to understand economic, cultural, religious, political, technological, and military trends over time and how they have come to shape the world we live in today. This class is required for graduation.

**Class Rules:**

- ***Come Prepared*** - Come to every class on time and attend all classes. You need all materials below each class period.
- ***Do your best*** - minimize distractions, stay focused, ask for help when you need it.
- ***Respect your peers*** - no bullying, no cursing, no disrespect.
- ***Phones:*** keep them put away.

**Materials:** you should keep all class materials in the classroom.

- Pen/Pencil
- 3 Ring Binder
- Notebook
- 100 Flashcards
- Laptop and charger (provided by school)

**Grading:**

- **Class Participation:** 20% - daily bellringers, formative assessments, flashcards, preparedness
- **Classwork:** 25% - classwork packets, reading assignments, worksheets
- **Quiz Grades:** 25% - vocabulary and content quizzes, ACES assignments
- **Test Grades:** 30% - unit tests, inquiries, research projects

Most assignments will be on Canvas. Paper assignments must be submitted with the student's name, date of the assignment, and the assignment name clearly written at the top of the paper.

**Late work/corrections/cheating**

- Late work will have a 10% penalty per day late.
- Students can complete corrections for every assignment to gain back 1/2 of points lost.
- Unless otherwise noted, all work must be original student work and cannot be copied from the internet or another student. Cheating will result in an automatic on the assignment

**Grade Weighting**

Category	% of Final Grade
Class Participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bellringers</li><li>• Discussions</li></ul>	20%
Classwork/Homework <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Daily Assignments</li><li>• Homework</li><li>• Reading Assignments</li><li>• Vocab Quizzes</li></ul>	25%
Quizzes <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Content</li><li>• Vocab</li><li>• DBQs and Short Answer Questions</li></ul>	25%
Tests <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multiple Choice</li><li>• Essays</li><li>• Projects</li></ul>	30%

Mr. Macmillan is available for phone calls, meetings, or tutoring outside of ordinary class times upon request by student or parent. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

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