



# Godinez Fundamental High School

## Course: World History, Geography, and Culture

**Course Description:** World History, Geography, and Culture is a district mandated course for graduation. Students will apply their understanding of World History to demonstrate resourceful learning and reflective communication. Students will demonstrate proficiency in state adopted standards for 10<sup>th</sup> grade students through standards based benchmark exams, common unit exams and authentic assessments. Students will engage in a rigorous curriculum that focuses on literacy, critical thinking, and to prepare for SAT exams. The Honors World History course will utilize dimensions of depth, complexity, novelty, and acceleration in an effort to ensure mastery of content and academic growth and preparation for AP European History and/or AP United States History.

**Course Objectives: The students will be able to:**

- Identify the factors that influenced the development of Western Political Thought.
- Compare and contrast the Glorious, American, and French Revolutions.
- Analyze the effects of the Industrial Revolution.
- Identify the patterns of global change in the era of New Imperialism.
- Analyze the causes, consequences, and effects of the First and Second World Wars.

**Course Content:**

**First Semester**

- Unit 1-Rise of Democratic Ideas & Revolutions
- Unit 2- Revolutions
- Unit 2-Industrialization
- Unit 3-Imperialism
- Unit 4-World War I
- Unit 5- Post World War I

**Second Semester**

- Unit 6- Post WWI
- Unit 7-Russian Revolution
- Unit 8-Rise of Totalitarian Regimes
- Unit 9-World War II
- Unit 10-International Development Post WWII

**Course Core Values: We are Champions of Character and will display them!**

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Integrity
- Servant Leadership
- Sportsmanship

**Policies:**

- Homework will be assigned regularly
- Mandatory tutoring will be assigned on a weekly basis to any student earning a grade of 60% or lower
- GFHS attendance, behavior, and dress code policies will be enforced (see student handbook)

**Consequences:**

- Godinez Fundamental High School’s progressive discipline plan will be enforced.

<b>Grading Scale:</b>	<b>Weighted Categories:</b>
100-90%    A	Classwork - 10%
89-80%    B	Homework - 10%
79-70%    C	Essays/Projects - 25%
69-60%    D	Test/Quizzes - 35%
59% & Below - F	Participation - 5%
	Final Exam - 15%

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