

CP World History Syllabus

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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OVERVIEW

The World History course is a thematic approach to the study of global connections, cultural diffusion, and changes over time. Students take on the role of a historian as they develop critical thinking skills and an understanding of historical events.

AREAS OF STUDY

UNIT 1 POST CLASSICAL ERA

500-1450 ce

Fall of Rome

Early Christianity

Byzantine Empire

Early Middle Ages

Germanic Kingdoms

Feudalism

Rise of Towns in

Western Europe

Crusades

Medieval Church

Late Middle Ages

Bubonic Plague

Hundred Years War

Rise and Spread of

Islam

Mauryan Empire

Gupta Empire

Mughal Empire

Tang and Song

Dynasties

The Mongols

Ming Dynasty

Medieval Japan

Early Americas

Early African Kingdoms

UNIT 2 EARLY

MODERN ERA

1450-1750 ce

Protestant Reformation

Renaissance

Exploration/Conquest

Spanish Armada

Thirty Years War

English Civil War

UNIT 3 MODERN ERA**1750-1915 ce**

Glorious Revolution
Scientific Revolution
The Enlightenment
Absolutism
American Revolution
French Revolution
Napoleonic Wars
Congress of Vienna
Industrial Revolution
Nationalist Revolutions
Imperialism

Revolutions in China
Rise of Modern Japan

**UNIT 4
POSTMODERN ERA
1915-present**

World War I
Treaty of Versailles
Russian Revolution
Instability of Europe
after WWI
Great Depression
Rise of Nationalism
Rise of Communism

Appeasement
World War II
Holocaust
The Cold War
Decolonization
Fall of Communism
Globalization
Center Moving East
War on Terror
Great Recession
Contemporary Issues

*COURSE EXPECTATIONS***Weekly Classwork/Independent Practice****30%**

Vocabulary

Notes

Daily Assignments

Tests/Quizzes**30%**

Daily multiple choice quizzes

Unit Tests (5 total)

Participation**10%**

MATERIALS

The following materials are suggested for success in this course:

- ☐ Agenda
- ☐ Pens and pencils, colored pencils/markers, highlighters, etc.
- ☐ College ruled notebook for vocabulary and notes.
- ☐ Chromebook