

WORLD HISTORY SYLLABUS: Mr. Lee

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Office Hours: Period 2 (8:40 – 9:25) Please contact Mr. Lee by email for another time.

WELCOME TO WORLD HISTORY!!!

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course attempts to provide a critical understanding of history by confronting certain fundamental questions about history. This course covers major events and trends in World History from 8000 BCE to approximately the year 2023. This course follows the course outline in the HISD Social Studies Curriculum. We will be reading, discussing, and analyzing primary source documents, some of which may be controversial. Please feel comfortable in discussing any feelings or concerns with me.

Outline of Course:

- Unit 1: Pre-Classical Civilizations
- Unit 2: Classical Civilizations
- Unit 3: Emerging Societies
- Unit 4: Conflict and Interaction
- Unit 5: Hemispheres Collide
- Unit 6: The Rise of Western Intellectual Thought
- Unit 7: Comparative Revolutions
- Unit 8: Western Industrialization and Empire
- Unit 9: The World War
- Unit 10: World War II and the Cold War
- Unit 11: 20th and 21st Century Political and Social Issues

GRADES: **DAILY**-30% (includes class work, homework, quizzes, class discussion, and other items I decide)

MAJOR-70% (includes tests, projects, and major quizzes)

****YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EARN EXTRA POINTS (CW) IN HERE BUT THERE IS NO EXTRA CREDIT IN THIS CLASS.**

World History NOTES WILL BE EVALUATED to assess learning.

TUTORIALS: Monday & Tuesday the second half of lunch 11:35-12:05

CLASSROOM RULES:

1. Be on time. Seated **before** the bell.
2. Put forth your **best** effort.
3. **Take Notes and review class videos and power point presentations.**
4. **Mic's off, attention on....NO class disruptions.**
5. **CELL PHONES – NOT ON YOUR DESK OR IN YOUR LAP.**
6. **Restroom time limited to 3 min. Privileges are constrained if time is abused.**

I am here to help you learn, to guide you in your learning, to help you in getting to the next stage in your life, to guide and help you. I encourage every student **TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR OWN LEARNING.**

MATERIALS NEED: Laptop, Notebook, Pen or Pencil.



Cell Phone Policy - Westside High School

- Do Not come into class with headphones. (I forgot is not an excuse) you are not to have them on (wearing them) in the hallways. Headphones are not permitted on campus.
- Do Not come to class with earbuds. (I forgot is not an excuse) you are not to have them on (wearing them) in the hallways.
- Once in class. At any time, you are not to have the phone on your desk.
- Once in class. You are not to have the phone in your lap or under your leg.
- You are not to place your head on the desk and pull out your cell phone at any time.
- Your phone is to remain in your purse, backpack, or laptop case for the ENTIRE class. If you need help storing your phone let me know. We can make arrangements.