

## **World History Syllabus**

I am very excited for this upcoming school year at Bethel High School. This document will outline my guidelines and expectations for my classroom as we begin this great new year.

### **Course Description:**

World History is a broad overview of the entire history of the human race. We will follow state standards to cover a wide variety of topics to discover the events of the past that have helped shape the present. Our goal is to increase overall knowledge of the world to help shape the citizens of the future

### **Supplies:**

Student should have the following materials every day they enter the room:

- 1 small (no larger than 1 inch) binder with pockets (or notebook)
- White notebook paper
- Writing utensil (pencil or dark ink pen)
- Headphones with an old jack highly encouraged

Any additional supplies needed will be provided.

### **Grading:**

Grading scale on students:

- A- 90-above
- B- 80-89
- C- 70-79
- D-60-69
- F- below 60

I factor in the following percentages for assignments

Bellwork: 25%

Daily Assignments:40%

Tests/Quizzes: 35%

### **Tardies:**

Tardiness is not acceptable. If you are not in class when the bell rings, you are tardy. If a student is tardy they will not be admitted without an admit slip from the office. There is no reason for a student to be late to any class.

### **Classroom Procedures:**

1. There will be bellwork every day. Students will keep their bellwork for the week on one piece of paper and turn that paper in every Friday.
  - a. This should be the easiest grade in the class
2. Students should come into the class and immediately get out their bellwork. That day's question will already be on the board.
3. After bellwork is done, wait for instructions so we can get started with that day's lecture, assignment, or activity.

### **Student Behavior:**

In this class, we will cover a wide variety of topics and issues throughout the world. Students are expected to be respectful of each other's opinions and of other cultures, even if they are different.

### **Late Assignments:**

Late work will be accepted for partial credit based on how many days late it is turned in. If a student is absent due to an excused absence, they will be given an appropriate amount of time to turn in missed assignments.

### **Cell Phones:**

Cell phones are not allowed in class per school rules. That policy will be enforced.

### **Food and Drink:**

As per school rules, no outside food will be allowed and only clear water bottles for drinks. Please keep the classroom clean.

I am very excited for this upcoming school year and cannot wait to get to know all of you. If parents have any questions, the best way to get a hold of me is through email. I have provided my school email address at the top of the first page. Please keep the first

two pages. If students bring this page signed by both themselves and a parent/guardian by **Friday, August 28th**, they will receive 5 bonus points to begin the year.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email \_\_\_\_\_