World History Syllabus

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Class Supplies: notebook (3-ring binder)

 pen

 pencil

 paper (for binder)

Objective: This course provides you with an opportunity to understand how experiences of the past shape

contemporary and future global society. Students will study the impact of significant people, ideas and events on the

development of values, traditions and social, economic and political institutions of civilizations and nation-states.

Student’s Responsibilities/Expectations:

1. All rules/regulations in the student handbook will be followed

2. Be seated when the bell rings and prepared to work

3. Bring all needed materials to class daily

4. Conduct yourself properly and respect the rights and feelings of others in class

5. Participate in class and ask questions at appropriate times

6. Complete all assignments on time

Course Requirements:

1. Class Attendance/Participation

a. Students should come to class prepared to answer questions from previous lessons

b. Students are required to take an active role in our class discussions

2. In Class Activities

a. Students will complete individual assignments in class

3. Writing

a. Students will utilize proper essay format to write class assigned reports

4. Notebook

a. Students are required to take notes and to keep them organized in a binder

5. Evaluation

 Grades are used by the approved Broward County Grade Scale. The school will be using a new online

computer system which allows the student and parent to follow progress in the class.

 Grade scale (Broward County Scale)

 90-100 = A 87-89 = B+ 80-86 = B 77-79 = C+

 70-76 = C 67-69 = D+ 60-66 = D 0-59 = F

Breakdown of grade:

 Graded assignments will include daily “Do Now” activities, written notes, biweekly tests, and periodic

research papers.

Make-up Work, Late Work, and Homework:

Make-up tests and quizzes should be taken within two days of test given. If not made up by the time, a zero will be

given for the test or quiz. All make-up tests will be a different assessment of the teacher’s choice. Class work and

homework are due the next class period following an absence. It is the student’s responsibility to obtain any missed

work as soon as possible. Failure to obtain assignments does not excuse you from tests, quizzes, or due dates. I will

NOT hunt you down to remind you of missing assignments. Homework is due at the beginning of the class period

unless otherwise notified.

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