

RIDGEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title

Honors World History I: World History and Geography to 1500 A.D.

Teacher Information

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Course Description

Honors World History I enables students to explore the historical development of people, places, and patterns of life from ancient times until 1500 A.D. in terms of the impact on Western Civilization. World History and Geography to 1500 A.D. is an End of Course SOL course.

Textbook and Supplemental Materials

Textbook "World History: Early Ages" by Glencoe will be used and provided by the school.

COURSE OUTLINE

ORGANIZING TOPICS

Geography Skills
Paleolithic Era and Agricultural Revolution
Ancient River Valley Civilizations: Egypt,
Mesopotamia, Indus River Valley, China,
Hebrews, Phoenicians, and Kush
Cultures of Persia, India, and China
Ancient Greece
Ancient Rome 700 B.C. to 500 A.D.
Byzantine Empire and Russia 300 to 1,000 A.D.
Islamic Civilization 600 to 1,000 A.D.
Europe during the Middle Ages 500 to 1,000 A.D.
Eastern Hemisphere
Mayan, Aztec, and Incan Civilization
Late Medieval Period
Renaissance

RELATED SOL

WH1 thru WH.14
WH1.1, WH1.2

WH1.1, WH1.3
WH1.1, WH1.4
WH1.1, WH1.5
WH1.1, WH1.6
WH1.1, WH1.7
WH1.1, WH1.8
WH1.1, WH1.9
WH1.1, WH1.10
WH1.1, WH1.11
WH1.1, WH1.12
WH1.1, WH1.13

Grading/Assessment

45% Class Work / Homework

30% Tests

15% Quiz

10% Essay Writing

- Class Work / Homework will consist of maps, study guides, section reviews, and SOL practice questions.
- Tests will consist of chapter tests, and a Final Exam that will be 10% of the final grade.
- Quizzes will consist of video quizzes, section reading quizzes, and notes quizzes.
- Any and all videos are subject to a "Pop Quiz"; if you take notes during the video you may use them during the quiz.

Google Classroom:

The Google Classroom App. will be used in this class. Students will have access to class notes, videos, and other class material on their chromebooks, smartphones, tablets, and/ or computers.

Absences

Please see me for all make-up work. Most assignments will be available on Google Classroom.