



World History

From Byzantine Empire to Modern Times

Mr. Alleva or Mr. A

Course Syllabus 2018/2019

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Course Description:

*World History is a required course for all students;
World History class will take you onto a voyage from an onset of the Byzantine Empire (3rd century C.E.) to the modern times.

Learning Principles:

- ✓ Utilize historical inquiry skills and analytical processes.
- ✓ Recognize significant events, figures, and contributions of medieval civilizations (Byzantine Empire, Western Europe, Japan).
- ✓ Recognize significant events, figures, and contributions of Islamic, Meso and South American, and Sub-Saharan African civilizations.
- ✓ Analyze the causes, events, and effects of the Renaissance, Reformation, Scientific Revolution, and Age of Exploration.
- ✓ Analyze the causes, events, and effects of the Enlightenment and its impact on the American, French and other Revolutions.
- ✓ Understand the development of Western and non-Western nationalism, industrialization and imperialism, and the significant processes and consequences of each.
- ✓ Recognize significant causes, events, figures, and consequences of the Great War period and the impact on worldwide balance of power.
- ✓ Recognize significant events and people from the post World War II and Cold War eras.
- ✓ Identify major economic, political, social, and technological trends beginning in the 20th century.

Grading Policy

Volusia County school wide policy mandates the following ratio:

***0% diagnostic**

***60% summative** (tests, exams, DBQ essays, projects)

***40% formative** (quizzes, classwork assignments)

Retakes and Late Work Policy:

Students will have the opportunity to retake assignments. IT IS THE DUTY OF THE STUDENT TO ASK AND RE-TAKE ANY ASSIGNMENTS, NOT THE TEACHER. The highest score will be used to calculate the final grade.

Examples:

Original test: 63%; Retake: 81% → Assigned value: 81%

Original test: 84%; Retake: 78% → Assigned value: 84%

*10 points will be subtracted for all late work.

Required Classroom Materials:

SPIRAL NOTEBOOK or a section in a binder devoted solely to Social Studies

- ✓ Writing instrument
- ✓ Highlighter
- ✓ Gluestick
- ✓ Blank lined paper

Cell Phone Policy:

Cell phones are only allowed when Mr. Alleva gives permission. Failure to put away cell phones after multiple warnings will result in a behavioral referral for breaking classroom and school rules. There will be times and assignments where phones will be acceptable to have out.

Please contact me whenever necessary. I am here to help.

Looking forward to a productive year!

Sincerely,

Mr. Alleva

- ✓ First Formative – Show your parent/guardian the syllabus for the 18-19 school year. Please have them fill out with signature at bottom of page confirming they have read the syllabus. Return to Mr. Alleva by Friday August 17th, 2018.

I _____ the parent/guardian
of _____ have read the 2018-2019
syllabus for Mr. Alleva's class.

Signature _____