TOPICS IN MODERN HISTORY

Description:
Modern Topics in History is a semester-long course that focuses on the question, **"How does the past impact the global community?"** This class primarily focuses on Europe (*with some exceptions*) from the 1700's up until today. There are three big units:

General Overview:

Course Theme: What principles are worth fighting for?

Unit 1: Revolution
Essential Question: What principles are worth fighting for?
Areas of study:
- The Enlightenment
- The French Revolution & Napoleon
- The Congress of Vienna

Unit 2: Nation-Building
Essential Question: What makes a nation powerful?
Area of study:
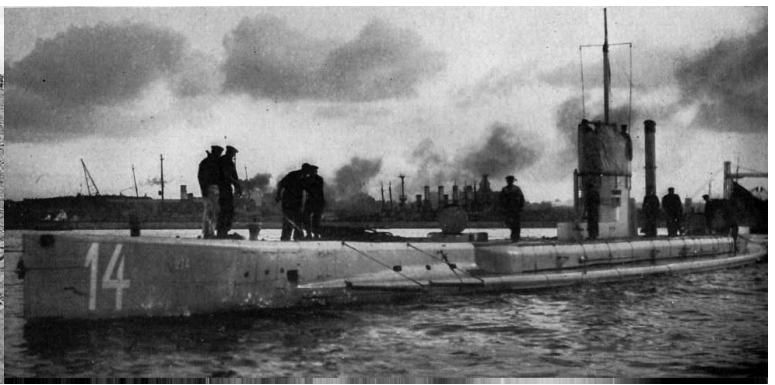- The Industrial Revolution
- Imperialism
- Nationalism

Unit 3: Conflict
Essential Question: When is conflict necessary?
Areas of study:
- World War I
- World War II
- The Cold War

Semester Final Exam

Grading

Assessments	60% of grade
Assignments	40% of grade

89.5 + = A
79.5 + = B
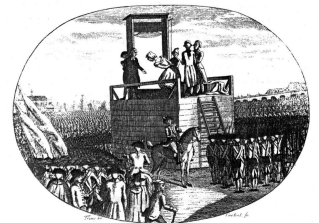69.5 + = C
59.5 + = D
Below 59.5 = F

Classroom Expectations:

1. Be on time.
2. Come prepared to class with work completed and laptop charged.

3. _Phones should be put away_.
4. No hats or hoods - and please wear appropriate clothing.
5. Treat each other with respect.
6. ** Join in! Be friendly, say hi and interact! ** Each class, day, interaction is what you make of it, and how you view it. Be positive, enjoy the day & see the good going on around you :D

Attendance / Tardiness

Attending classes daily, and being on time, shows responsibility and works against students failing their classes. See your handbook for more information on specific tardy / attendance rules.

Plagiarism / Cheating

Students are expected to do their **own** work and not share their work with other students.

If you plagiarize, you automatically get a zero (along with the person who let you copy), and a phone call home. School policy on plagiarism will be followed with the Deans when necessary.