

Class Expectations

Global Studies I

Mr. Mazur

The following is a list of what I expect of the freshmen taking Global Studies I.

1. Punctuality- Students are expected to be in the classroom when the bell rings signaling the beginning of the period. If you are not here on time, you'll be marked late unless you have a late pass. If this happens more than twice, you may be assigned detention.
2. Equipment- Each student is expected to have a three ring binder(**just for Global Studies**), a pen, and a highlighter in class each day unless otherwise instructed. Access to a World Atlas is highly recommended. We will have notebook checks.
3. Textbooks- We have a classroom set of textbooks. If you want a copy for home study, arrangements can be made for you to sign one out for the year. We do not use textbooks everyday. You will get many, many handouts during the year.
4. Homework- Homework assignments can be a range of activities such as reading, answering questions, web quests, research, and many more... writing assignments are expected on the date and period due, unless you have an excused absence. You will not be allowed to go back to your locker if you left it there. Homework is posted on the board. Get in the habit of answering questions in full sentences.
5. Test and Quizzes- I will attempt to give you at least 3 days to 4 days notice before tests and quizzes.
 - a. There are no retests and I don't curve grades.
 - b. I will do my best to return tests back as soon as possible. DBQ's take longer.
 - c. If I make a mistake on correcting your paper and don't give you enough points I will correct it, if I give you too many points, you still keep the points.
 - d. If you miss a test or quiz it is the student's responsibility to make up test and grade ASAP. Do not wait until end of marking period, we cover a lot of material and you'll be lost trying to remember older material.
 - e. Your quarterly grade is based on accumulating points throughout the quarter. The total number you accumulate will be divided by the total available during the quarter. This will include homework assignments, tests, quizzes, writing assignments, DBQ's, thematic essays, etc.
6. Absence- If you miss a day, you must check with me on what material you missed. It is your responsibility to pick up these materials. Class attendance is very important, and

students who frequently miss class will find it hard to keep up with the material and could lead to grade problems.

7. Audio-Visual Materials- I consider A-V material very important to the classroom experience. As such, I expect you to pay careful attention to them. We will periodically have quizzes and or assignments based on movies/ videos..... pay attention.
8. Participate in discussions.... It is Social Studies..... respect your classmates right to talk, you don't always have to agree, but we all have opinions on things.
9. Have Fun... yes we have a job to do, both you and I but this can be an interesting class.

Global Studies I (9R)

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This course is designed to achieve the following Regents Goals:

The student will acquire:

1. Knowledge about political, economic, and social institutions of other countries/regions of the world.
2. The ability to compare institutions in various nations, as well as their arts, literature, and religious and legal structure.
3. The important understanding of our international interdependence in a global community.
4. Respect for the people of different races, sex, ability, religion, values, and attitudes.

Our Mission this year together is to produce:

Literate, caring, responsible, and productive citizens who demonstrate positive ethical beliefs, possess self esteem and adapt to and show concern for an ever-changing world.

Course Outline

Global Studies I is primarily concerned with the developing nations of the world as well as some other Asian economic powers. The following countries or regions will be studied this year: The Middle East, Sub-Saharan Africa, India and the Asian Sub-continent, China, Japan, and Latin America. For each region or country, the following method of study is used.

- A. Geography- Looking at land formations, climate, natural resources, rivers and water bodies.
- B. History- (early-modern)
- C. Culture-arts, religion, social institutions, male/female roles, laws, foods etc.
- D. Economics- How is the country's economy set up?/ role in World Economy
- E. Politics-What type of Governmental System does this country practice? Role in World Politics, Stability of Government, Past and Present Leaders.

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