CWP

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Course Description
Contemporary World Problems is a course which introduces the issues and problems faced by Americans in today's society, both at home and worldwide. Economics, geography, history, and social studies skills will all be included in the coursework.

Course Goals
1. To increase the students' knowledge of an ever changing world while studying historical events which have shaped the world we live in.
2. To develop social studies abilities in accordance with Washington Essential Academic Learning Requirements in preparation for state assessments and life skills necessary to be successful individuals and contributing citizens.

Text and Reading Materials
1. CNN10 Student News
2. "Upfront" Magazine
3. Student News Daily
4. Other media as deemed appropriate

Course Outline
- On a regular basis students will read from various news sources, watch the news, and read from monthly news magazine—staying current on news events is pertinent to the course.
- Civics, economics, geography, history, and government are themes that will be used to study contemporary world problems.

Major Assignments
Major assignments will include but are not limited to various short and long essays, current event projects, CBA, and a senior research paper

Assessment Format
Assessment will be based on participation, quizzes, tests, presentations, and assignments

Classroom Expectations
- Students will be expected to adhere to all policies, procedures, and rules as outlined in their Grandview High School student handbook.
- Students will also be expected to follow the following classroom rules and regulations:

CLASSROOM RULES
1. Be on time and on task

2. Bring the appropriate supplies to class everyday (Laptop, assignment, book, binder, paper, pen, etc.)
3. Be respectful of others at all times

CLASSROOM CONSEQUENCES

This class will follow the schools progressive discipline policy.

Absence and Tardy Policy
Attendance is mandatory. **If you are not in your seat when the bell rings you are considered tardy**. Your grade will be greatly affected depending on your attendance pattern. Daily points will be given. These may not be made up unless there is a medical emergency (not a doctor's appointment!).

Make-up Work
If you are absent from class with an excused absence, you may turn in make-up work. It is your responsibility to get the assignments. You must complete the appropriate form to receive credit.

Late Work
Late work will only be accepted if it is turned in within 2 weeks after the assignment's original due date. Each late assignment submitted can only earn a top score of 60%.

Grading Methods
Grading Scale:

93-100	A	80-82	B-	67-69	D+
90-92	A-	77-79	C+	60-66	D
87-89	B+	73-76	C	59.4 ↓	F
83-86	B	70-72	C-		

Caveat
This is a general syllabus and cannot possibly detail the entire scope of the curriculum. Due to the changeable nature of daily school activities and the dynamics of specific classes, the order and scope of the class may vary.