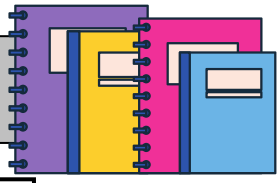
AP World History Syllabus

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Course Description

Welcome to AP World History! During this year-long course, you will investigate significant global events, individuals, developments, and processes from 1200 CE to the present. You will learn to think like historians by analyzing primary and secondary sources, develop historical arguments, make connections between events, and explore themes like cultural interactions and economic systems. You will also develop advanced writing skills when working on essays that required you to apply your historical knowledge in a sophisticated and analytical way.

Supplies: Pencil/Pen, Charged Chromebook, Binder (optional)





Grading Scale			
A	100 - 93%	C	76 - 73%
A-	92 - 90%	C-	72 - 70%
B+	89 - 87%	D+	69 - 67%
B	86 - 83%	D	66 - 63%
B-	82-80%	D-	62 - 60%
C+	79 - 77%	E	59 % and below



How Grading Works

Overall: Grades are based on participation, assignments, quizzes, and exams. Points will be earned for each activity. At the end of the quarter, accumulated points will be divided by the total possible points. The percentage will be the letter grade earned. Note, quarterly exams are worth 20% of the quarter grade.

Late/Missing Work: Late assignments will be accepted ONLY until the end of the unit. In addition, the late assignment grade may be reduced by 10%.

Test Retakes: Test retakes will be allowed only if students can show all completed notes and assignments for that unit. The higher test score will be entered in the grade book. Note - the retake test will differ from the original.

Absences: Students are responsible to gather and complete all work missed. All digital materials will be posted on Google Classroom and all paper materials will be in the classroom file folder for the date they missed. Students will be given one full school day, for each day absent, to make up any work.

Textbook and Topics Covered:

Textbook - AMSCO Advanced Placement

World History: Modern [1200 - Present]

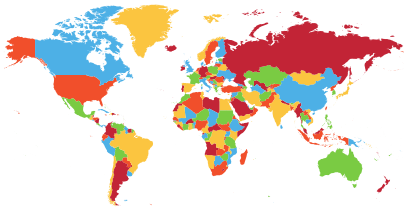
Students may want to purchase their own copy.

Additional Resources:

AP College Board - Website

Anti-Social Studies - Podcast/You-Tube

Units	Chronological Period*	Exam Weighting
Unit 1: The Global Tapestry	c. 1200 to c. 1450	8–10%
Unit 2: Networks of Exchange		8–10%
Unit 3: Land-Based Empires	c. 1450 to c. 1750	12–15%
Unit 4: Transoceanic Interconnections		12–15%
Unit 5: Revolutions	c. 1750 to c. 1900	12–15%
Unit 6: Consequences of Industrialization		12–15%
Unit 7: Global Conflict	c. 1900 to the present	8–10%
Unit 8: Cold War and Decolonization		8–10%
Unit 9: Globalization		8–10%



Terminology:

MCQ - Multiple Choice Question

SAQ - Short Answer Question

DBQ - Document Based Question

LEQ - Long Essay Question

Expectations for an AP Class:

1. You will have work to do outside of the class period. There will be weekly reading assignments that have required note taking. These assignments are critical to your success in class and on the AP Exam. Notes from the reading must be completed to retake any tests/exams.
2. You will be writing, a lot. Beginning mid Quarter 1 - expect to have an essay due every two to three weeks. This is essential practice for the AP World History exam in May.

