Mr. Rhodes

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**Tutoring**: Wednesday B Lunch, Friday A Lunch. **School Phone**: 919-577-1444

**Course Description:** Welcome to World History! History is simply a story filled with fascinating characters, exotic settings, and extraordinary plots. Together we will explore the history of the world and its relationship to today. We will ask ‘how’ and ‘why’ in addition to ‘when’ and ‘to whom.’ As you study the world’s past achievements, you will make connections and understand history’s importance to your future. You will develop skills in research, writing, critical thinking, teamwork, public speaking, and other skills to be used throughout your life. Enjoy the journey!

**Course Objec**t**ives**: The following units will be the topics of our studies and discussions.

1. Ancient Civilizations and World Religions
2. Middle Ages
3. Renaissance, Reformation, and Absolutism
4. Exploration
5. Enlightenment and Revolutions
6. World War I
7. World War II
8. Cold War
9. Modern World

**Classroom Expectations**: **Notebook**:

H – Have respect for self, others, and property All opening activities, notes, and classroom

A – Arrive on time handouts should be organized and kept in your

W – Work responsibly to succeed own notebook. Graded materials will be

K – Keep a positive attitude maintained in a classroom folder

S – Safety first

\*\*\*Follow all teacher instructions\*\*\*

**Important Dates**:

Interim Reports: 9/20, 10/11, 11/17, 12/13

Finals: January 12-19

Quarter Ends: 10/30, 1/19

**Daily Homework Expectations:**

-Review class notes

-Read assigned material, complete any assigned work not finished during class

-Keep all homework that is not collected in your notebook

**Class Participation:**

It is important to pay attention and be involved in class. While our discussions may get “lively”, it is

Important that we remain respectful with regards to our words and tone. Learn to disagree without

being disagreeable. YOUR OPINION COUNTS!

**Supplies Needed**: 3 ring binder, paper, pens and pencils. (Highlighter and index cards may be useful)

**Grading Scale**

Major Assessments: 50% (includes tests, projects)

Minor Assessments: 35% (includes quizzes, projects)

Homework/Classwork: 15%

A = 90-100%

B = 80-89%

C = 70-79%

D = 60-69%

F = Below 60%

Semester Grade:

Q1 = 40%

Q2 = 40%

NC Final Exam = 20%

**Late Work Policy**

Per HSHS rules, 8% will be deducted on any assignment that is to be completed outside of class. The 8% deduction per day (with a maximum of 40% total deducted from each assignment) represents the highest grade possible, not the automatic grade.

**Honors Standards**

All students taking World History have been placed in an Honors section and will be expected to complete Honors level work.

**Class Guidelines / Helpful Hints**

* One person at a time may go to the restroom. Raise your hand, get permission from the teacher, sign out and go.
* Raise your hand and be recognized by the teacher to speak
* Watch / keep up with the news. It will help you in this class
* If you need help, find someone to help you. I will be glad to assist you during tutoring lunch days, before school or after school
* Keep up with your grade and absences.
* Stay in your seats until the bell rings or the teacher dismisses you.
* IF YOU MISS CLASS, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE YOU MAKE UP THE WORK YOU MISSED.
* Students may retake any test one time. A remediation assignment must be done before the retest. All unit work must be completed. Retest need to be completed within 10 school days of students receiving their original test score. Retest will be given during HOT LUNCH unless other arrangements are made by the student and teacher. The highest score of the two will count.

\*\*All students must comply with HSHS and WCPSS rules and regulations

\*\*Students may access grades at any time during the semester from Homebase