World History

Mr. Ruleaux

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Welcome to World History! Students will explore the origins of civilization around the world. We will examine these civilizations’ independence and their interdependence as they rise and fall through ancient times to present day. As we go, we will identify and discuss world religions. In addition, students will identify impactful persons throughout world history.

**Text:**

World History

* By Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Glencoe World History: Modern Times

**Materials:**

3-Ring Binder

Pencil/Pen

Notebook Paper

**Grades:**

* Grades will be taken on assignments and tests.
  + Assignments –vocabulary assignments, small essays, group work, worksheets, projects, quizzes, study guides
  + Tests – Chapter/Unit Tests
* Point System: grades will be determined by taking your total points divided by the total points possible.
* Tests will have higher point values than most assignments.

**Course Topics** (Can Be Subject to Change)

* Beginnings of World History
* First Civilizations
* Early Religions: Hindu/Buddhism/Judaism
* Early Empires of Africa and Asia
* Classical Greece
* Roman World/Early Christianity
* Asian Empires
* Middle Ages
* American Civilizations
* Renaissance
* Reformation
* Exploration and Expansion
* Absolute Monarchs
* Enlightenment and Revolutions
* Industrial Revolution
* Imperialism
* WWI
* WWII
* Cold War Conflicts

**Ruleaux’s Rules:**

1. Be on Time

2. Be Prepared

3. Be Respectful

4. All other school rules are in effect

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