

RIDGEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title

World History I: World History and Geography to 1500 A.D.

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Course Description

Honors World History I enables students to explore the historical development of people, places, and patterns of life from ancient times until 1500 A.D. in terms of the impact on Western Civilization. World History and Geography to 1500 A.D. is an End of Course SOL course.

Textbook and Supplemental Materials

Textbook "World History: Early Ages" by Glencoe will be used and provided by the school.

Course Outline

ORGANIZING TOPICS

Geography Skills

Paleolithic Era and Agricultural Revolution

Ancient River Valley Civilizations: Egypt,
Mesopotamia, Indus River Valley, China,
Hebrews, Phoenicians, and Kush

Cultures of Persia, India, and China

Ancient Greece

Ancient Rome 700 B.C. to 500 A.D.

Byzantine Empire and Russia 300 to 1,000 A.D.

Islamic Civilization 600 to 1,000 A.D.

Europe during the Middle Ages 500 to 1,000 A.D.

Eastern Hemisphere

Mayan, Aztec, and Incan Civilization

Late Medieval Period

Renaissance

RELATED SOL

WH1 thru WH.14

WH1.1, WH1.2

WH1.1, WH1.3

WH1.1, WH1.4

WH1.1, WH1.5

WH1.1, WH1.6

WH1.1, WH1.7

WH1.1, WH1.8

WH1.1, WH1.9

WH1.1, WH1.10

WH1.1, WH1.11

WH1.1, WH1.12

WH1.1, WH1.13

Grading/Assessment

50% Class Work

30% Tests

20% Quiz

- Class Work will consist of maps, study guides, section reviews, and SOL practice questions.
- Tests will consist of chapter tests, unit tests and a Final Exam that will be 10% of the final grade.
- Quizzes will consist of video quizzes, section reading quizzes, and notes quizzes.
- Any videos are subject to a "Pop Quiz"; if you take notes during the video you may use them during the quiz.

Google Classroom:

The Google Classroom App. will be used in this class. Students will have access to class notes, videos, and other class material on their chromebooks, smartphones, tablets, and/ or computers.

Absences

Please check with me when absent for make-up work. The Google Classroom page will have most assignments posted.