

Sprayberry High School

Honors World History/ 2019-2020

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Overview: The goal of this course is to enlighten the students about the world around them to help them function in an ever increasing interdependent world. Therefore, this course emphasizes the historic, economic, geographic, political, and social structure of various cultural regions of the world from the dawn of civilization to 21st century. Students will gain a greater understanding of the people, places, and events that have shaped our world. Special attention is given to the formation and evolution of societies into complex political and economic systems. Students will also develop critical thinking, document analysis, and writing skills. The topics in this course cover the Georgia Performance Standards for World History. For more information on these standards please visit www.georgiastandards.org.

Supplies:

- o 3 ring binder with loose-leaf paper and dividers
- o Pen / pencil / highlighter
- o Markers, Kleenex, hand-sanitizer, and colored pencils are always needed. Donations are welcome!

Rules:

- No student will be allowed out of the classroom during the first ten or last ten minutes of class.
- Follow directions the first time they are given
- Bring all needed materials to class - You are EXPECTED to bring your notebook, paper, and a writing utensil EVERYDAY to class. We will have periodic notebook checks and quizzes.
- Absolutely NO cheating or copying from a peer or the Internet. This act will not be tolerated and will be punishable first through receiving a grade of zero on the assignment and a phone call home. All work is individual unless further specified.
- NO SLEEPING or putting your head down during class.
- Be Respectful

Teacher Website:

- www.beemonworld.weebly.com
- Remind: Text @hwhbee to 81010 to join the Remind for this course

Grading:

Grades in this class will be calculated by percentages allocated to categories.

- **Summative Assessments** _____ **70%**
 - o Unit Exams.....40%
 - o Projects/Essays.....20%
 - o Unit Objectives.....10%
- **Formative Assessments** _____ **20%**
 - o Quizzes10%
 - o Classwork/NB Checks.....10%
- **Final Exam** _____ **10%**

Late Policy:

Students can hand in any assignment late within that unit. I will not accept late work when we have moved on to the next unit. Any late classwork or homework, no matter how late, will be 50% off, plus further points will be deducted based on accuracy. Any project or essay that is 1 day late will receive a 10% deduction, 2 days late 20%, 3+ days 30%. No assignment will have a deduction over 50% for being late however penalties for accuracy still apply.

Retesting Policy:

Students can re-test missed questions on Summative Unit Exams, but not Mid-Unit Exams, Quizzes or the Final. In order to retake an exam a student must complete the objective sheet provided to them and attend one tutoring session or AO session with teacher. The student will earn ½ credit for each corrected question. AO sessions will be held in Room 114 with Coach O’Buck. The first AO period following the assessment will be for remediation. The second AO period following the assessment will be for reassessment.