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| **Introduction** Welcome to AP World History. This is a college level course with the ultimate goal of earning credit for a general education World History requirement in college. In order to earn this credit students must pass the AP World History exam on **Thursday May 14, 2020.** ***Key Points*** * ***Enrollment in this class was optional.***
* The fee for the AP exam is approximately $94.00.
* Most universities and colleges award college credit for students who pass the AP exam with a score of “3” or better.
* This is a college level course. Students can expect to commit five to ten hours a week outside of school studying for this class.
* This is a year-long course broken up into nine units within four major time periods:
	+ Period 1: Post-Classical Era 1200 CE - 1450 CE
		- Unit 1: Global Tapestry
		- Unit 2: Networks of Exchange
	+ Period 2: Early Modern Era 1450 CE - 1750 CE
		- Unit 3: Land-Based Empires
		- Unit 4: Trans-Oceanic Interconnections
	+ Period 3: Modern Era 1750 CE - 1900 CE
		- Unit 5: Revolutions
		- Unit 6: Consequences of Industrialization
	+ Period 4: Contemporary Era 1900 CE – Present
		- Unit 7: Global Conflict
		- Unit 8: Cold War and Decolonization
		- Unit 9: Globalization

**Textbook** . You will be provided a textbook for daily use at home. Strayer, Robert W., and Eric Nelson. *Ways of the World: A Global History with Sources*. Bedford/St. Martin’s/**Classroom Rules and Expectations**1. Leave hands feet and objects to self
2. Eyes and hands on task
3. Always complete work without distracting others
4. Report prepared on time and in your seat
5. Follow directions the first time.

**Policies**Black Pen:All writing in class must be done in black ink pen that does not bleed through the paper. Bathroom: You will receive six bathroom passes at the beginning of the semester. Tests: All tests will be timed. Tests can consist of stimulus-based multiple choice questions (SBMCQ) and/or short-answer questions (SAQ).Quizzes: Thursdays/Fridays (that does not have a test) there will be a quiz based on that week’s content along with Timeline presentationsEssays: Students will be writing a variety of essays all year long, some timed. Homework: **There will be homework assigned every night**Late Work: I do accept late work for half credit.Academic Dishonesty: Any student caught cheating on *any* assignment will receive a zero for that assignment. A second offense will result in a zero for the entire unit third offense could result in failure of the semester. |  | **Required Materials**These are the materials that you will need to be successful in my class:* Your textbook: *Ways of the World*
* Separate Binder/Folder
* Flashcards
* College Ruled Notebook; plastic cover; 200 pages; larger than 8x11
* Black Pens
* Highlighters
* Colored Pencils/Markers/Crayons
* Internet Access

**Grading Policy**The grading scale is as follows: Classwork/HW- 40% A 90-100% Essays- B 80-89.9% Tests/Quizzes- 60% C 70-79.9%Projects- D 60-69.9% F 0-59.9%. **Remind:**  Class Code- h7eghc\*\*Make sure to check my website and Canvas regularly. **Course Goals*** Successfully develop reasoning skills per the AP World History curriculum.
* Successfully pass class with a 70% or better.
* Take and pass the AP World History exam with a “3” or better.

**Student Objectives**By the end of the year students will be able to:* Analyze primary and secondary documents.
* Use primary and secondary sources as evidence to support original arguments.
* Construct original thesis statements.
* Identify bias in historical sources.
* Effectively communicate thoughts and ideas with sufficient evidence.
* Analyze changing societal values across continents.
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