World History

with Mrs. Turner

Description

This course includes a study of a number of Medieval Civilizations focusing on the Geography, Religion, Achievements, Politics, Economics, and Social Structure of each civilization. We will be studying:

- Foundations - Fall of Rome
- Ascendancy - West Africa & Islam
- Christendom - Medieval Europe
- Transformation - Renaissance, Reformation, Scientific Revolution
- Diffusion - China and Japan
- Conquest - Maya, Aztecs, & Incas and Explorers

The following skills will also be covered: Source Reliability, CER (Claim, Evidence and Reason) paragraphs, analyzing primary source documents, and Cornell Notes.

Gradebook

I will update grades each weekend, and send an email home each Monday. I do not use the district QZangle/Parent Connect program, therefore you will not find your child's grades posted there. The weekly emails will let you know the progress your student is making in my class. I will send a mass email out through QZangle to let you know when the first Progress Report is emailed home. Please let me know immediately if you do not receive it. If you ever have questions about your child's progress, don't hesitate to email me. I will send all announcements as a mass email, so please keep on the lookout. I truly try to keep you as informed as possible without spamming your email!
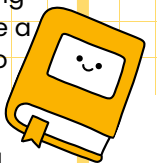
eKadence vs. Google Classroom

This year, we will be using eKadence instead of Google Classroom. I'm piloting the program for the district, I've used it for a year, and I'm very impressed. As a parent, you will have the ability to view all aspects of your child's eKadence account, from assignments to the work they turned in. You will need to complete the directions on the link below to be able to access your child's eKadence account.

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Citizenship

Students' citizenship grades are determined by their behaviors in class. Infraction logs are used each trimester to record when a student chooses to break a rule in my class. These infractions will result in a lowered citizenship grade. However, at the beginning of the following trimester, all students have a fresh start. It is important for all students to be punctual, engaged in class, have cell phones off, and do not cause classroom disruptions. Good citizenship can lead to a successful student.

Supply Recommendations

- Folder or small 3-ring binder
- Pencils
- Wide-ruled notebook paper, single sheets, not from a spiral notebook.

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Late Work

Students are given about two weeks to complete an assignment. At the end of the two weeks, the assignment is closed and cannot be made up for full credit. It can be made up for up to 50% credit. After the progress report, no work from the first half of the trimester will be accepted. All work from the second half of the trimester must be turned in two weeks before the end of that trimester. No late work will be accepted after that.

Assessments

I do not give exams in my classroom. Students show their acquired knowledge through the completion of projects called Adventures. Our end of unit assessment is called Choose Your Own Adventure (CYOA). They will be able to choose from 18 different adventures that vary from a mixture of written, artistic, digital and musical Adventures. Look for my emails regarding CYOAs!

Plagiarism Policy

Plagiarism is not acceptable. It includes, but is not limited to, copying answers, copy and paste from internet sources, the use of AI, changing someone else's words, but keeping the organization and argument the same.

Consequences will include a 0 earned on the assignment with an opportunity to re-do the assignment for a grade no higher than a C, citizenship grade lowered one grade level, and parents contacted.

When in doubt, use quotation marks and cite the source.

Amazon Wishlist

If you would like to donate supplies to our classroom, please take a look at my Amazon Wishlist!

Thank you

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