

Pegasus California School
AP World History

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Course Description

AP World History is a course which will cover roughly 10,000 years of world history from 8,000 BCE to present-day. Students will become familiar with global processes and interactions between societies through a study of historical patterns and comparisons among major societies. Students will learn skills not only to do well on the AP World History exam offered by the CollegeBoard in May, but also historical analysis and various writing styles.

Textbooks

- Strayer, Robert W. *Ways of the World: A Global History with Sources*
- Bulliet, Richard W. et al. *The Earth and It's Peoples: A Global History*

Online Resources

- Mr. Ng's AP World History Website: <http://imteachng.com/apwh>

Academic Honesty

- All students are expected to be academically honest. Any violation of the academic honesty policy (as stated in the Student/Parent Handbook) will lead to a referral and loss of credit (both on assignment as well as on the course)
- Examples of Academic Dishonesty
 - o Using another's work and passing it off as one's own (Plagiarism)
 - o Using one's own previous work without approval from instructor
 - o Unauthorized collaboration
 - o Communicating during quizzes and tests
 - o Intentional fabrication of data

Office Hours/Tutoring

- Tutoring is available Wednesday & Thursdays at 5pm (*hours subject to change; instructor will inform the class beforehand*)

Materials

- Notebook
- Black-ink Pens
- Notecards (3x5 preferred)
- Folder (to carry assignments)

Attendance

- Attendance and participation are imperative to the course as we will do both individual and group work. It is the student's responsibility to contact the teacher for make-up work

Make-up/Late Work

- All assignments are due on the scheduled date at the beginning of the class period

- Assignments turned into the teacher after the scheduled date or class period will be considered late and may result in a lower grade
- It is the responsibility of the student to contact the teacher to arrange to make up any missed assignment

Revisions

- Semester 1: All essays, unit tests, short answers AFTER tutoring session and demonstration of new understanding
- Semester 2: All quizzes and tests AFTER tutoring session and demonstration of new understanding

Reading Calendar

The following is a calendar for the first semester using the Strayer text. Some changes may be necessary depending on immediate needs or schedule changes

Date	Chapter	Topics	Essays
20-24 Aug 2018	1	Ancient Civs - Agrarian	
27-31 Aug 2018	2	Ancient Civs - Urban	Expository 1.1
3-7 Sept 2018	Unit 1 Review		
10-14 Sept 2018	3	Ancient Eurasian Empires	Causation 1.2
17-21 Sept 2018	4	Ancient Eurasian Tradition	
24-28 Sept 2018 [No M]	5	Ancient Eurasian Societies	Comparison 1.3
1-5 Oct 2018 – Holiday			
8-12 Oct 2018	6	Africa, Americas, Oceania	Comparison 1.3
15-19 Oct 2018	Unit 2 Review		CCOT 1.4
22-26 Oct 2018	7	Interregional Interactions	
29 Oct-2 Nov 2018	8	East Asia	DBQ 1.5
5-9 Nov 2018	9	Islam	
12-16 Nov 2018 [Midterms M&T]	Review		
19-23 Nov 2018 – Thanksgiving and Parent Conferences Chapter 10 - Europe			
26-30 Nov 2018	11	Mongols	Essay 1.6
3-7 Dec 2018	12	Global Interconnections	
10-14 Dec 2018	Unit 3 Review		
17-21 Dec 2018 [No F]	13	Imperial Systems	Essay 1.7
24 Dec 2018-4 Jan 2019 – Winter Break Holiday Chapter 14 – Global Commerce			

7-11 Jan 2019	15	Global Culture	Essay 1.8
14-18 Jan 2019 [Finals M&T]	Final		

Grading

Assignment Type	Grade Weight
Essays 1-5	20%
Essays 6-7	20%
Quizzes (13)	10%
Unit Tests (3)	30%
Short Answer (8)	10%
Final	10%

