**Mr. Williamson**

**World History**

**George Rogers Clark High School 2018-2019**

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**Course Information**

**Course Overview**: World History is a survey course that covers world events from the Renaissance to modern day while examining the social, economic, and political movements that helped contribute to today’s present global situation. History is full of weird things and I hope to show some of those to you, but it is important that we are considerate, respectful, and mature. In this class we will work individually and as groups in a variety of ways to help you better understand the history of the world.

**Required Materials: These should be brought to every single class!**

* 1 ½ inch 3 ring binder which will ONLY be used for this class (MANDATORY & NON-NEGOTIABLE)
* Writing utensil- pen or pencil.

**Topics covered:**

* Unit 1: Renaissance & Reformation
* Unit 2: Exploration & Colonization
* Unit 3: Scientific Revolution, Enlightenment, American & French Revolutions
* Unit 4: Industrial Revolution
* Unit 5: Nationalism & Imperialism
* Unit 6: World War I & Russian Revolution
* Unit 7: Totalitarianism & World War II
* Unit 8: Cold War & 21st Century

**Grades:**

will be based off of Quizzes, tests, homework, classwork, Notebook checks, Professionalism, and projects/assignments.

100-90 A 89-80 B 79-70 C 69-60 D 59 and below F

* *Tests*- given at the end of each unit, 100 points, may consist of multiple choice, matching, and constructive response.
* Quizzes- There are two types of quizzes in this class. ID quizzes and multiple choice quizzes. These may be given with or without prior notice
* *Homework*- Will vary depending on content being covered
* *Classwork*- variety of activities will range from worksheets, note taking, document analysis
* *Projects*- Assigned throughout the school year, 50-100 points.
* Notebook checks- At the end of each unit I will take up your notebook for a grade which will have all notes and work from that unit. 50-100 points.
* Professionalism- 45 points per nine weeks.

**A word on Notebooks:**

Organization is paramount to the grade received on your notebook. Notebooks that are not 1½ inch 3 ring, not organized according to the check sheet provided for each unit, have more than one subject, and not ready at the time I take them up will not be graded. Do not wait until the day it is due!

**Make-up Work:**

When you return from an absence, you are responsible for getting your make-up work.

* You have two weeks from the date of the assignment to turn in make-up work.
  + After that you MAY be given an alternative assignment
* Check the daily agenda for the previous days work
* Check the crate in the back for any materials you may need
* If you are confused about what was done in class on a day you missed speak with a peer first.
* Make-up work will be turned in to me directly
  + ALL make-up work **MUST** have the date you missed **AND** the date you turned it in.
* If needed, students should speak with me before or after class regarding Make-up work **not** during class
* Any late or missing work is automatically recorded as a missing in the grade book until it is turned in.
* If you are missing an exam and the absences is excused you may make it up before or after school

**Professionalism:**

Most people will have a new job every four to five years and each will require a different set of skills. However, regardless of the job (customer service, construction, working in an office, or a trade,) they all have one thing in common- to succeed in your job and move ahead, you need to demonstrate professionalism. To that end, and with the goal of preparing you for life after high school I want to promote and encourage professionalism.

Every student in this class has a 100% right now. You each have forty-five points for this nine weeks and will be given forty-five more at the start of each new one. This equates to five points a week, one point a day. You will keep these points so long as you are exhibiting professional behavior. Professionalism will be evaluated daily and those students that act in an unprofessional manner will have their points deducted. Typically, this will take the form of one point per day, but chronic or severe unprofessionalism may see more severe deductions. There is no way to recover points once they have been deducted.

If you ***CHOOSE*** to use your phone, not complete the starter, work on assigned work, not have materials ready for class, or disrupt the learning environment you are also making the ***CHOICE*** to lower your grade in this class by displaying unprofessionalism.

**Classroom Rules and Procedures**

**Classroom Rules:**

1. All electronic devices must be put away
2. Show respect
3. Be on task
4. Be on time
5. Be in your assigned seat

**Attendance Policy**: Follows school and district procedures. If you are absent it is YOUR responsibility to complete and turn in missing work. The majority of what we do in class will be posted on the class website and you may find hard copies in the crate in the back. If you come into class after the door closes you are tardy. If you are tardy to class three times this will result in an office referral.

**Cell Phones and other electronics**: I love my iPhone and couldn’t live without it, but sadly it can be a great distraction to the learning environment. There will be times when you are permitted use for classwork, but ***you may only have your cell phone or other electronic devices out when I have given you permission***. If I see you have your device out it will be confiscated, locked in my desk, and you may have it back at the end of class. If your device is confiscated a second time it will result in a call home. If your device is confiscated a third time you will be referred to the office. Refusal to turn over your device will result in an office referral.

**Technology**

Remind 101: Is a no numbers exchanged texting service that allows teachers to send out short messages to remind students of assignments etc. pertaining to the class. To sign up for these updates simply text the class code given to your student to 81010.

* **If you are in 4th period send @GRCWH4 to 81010**
* **If you are in 5th period send @GRCWH5 to 81010**
* **If you are in 6th period send @GRCWH6 to 81010**

**Class Webpage**: Will be a constant update of what is going on in class, along with class documents and class schedule. The website will be constantly updated, if you have internet access at home please utilize the site to review notes (all PPTs are put on my site) or to print off extra copies of classroom documents. The website is also mobile friendly.

**Class agreement**

***WARNING!!!***

You have until the next class period to return this agreement to receive 5 extra points on your 1st Notebook Check.10 points will be deducted from your 1st Notebook Check if you fail to turn in this agreement.

By signing this document, you (the Student) agree that you have read and understand the World History Syllabus & the expectations of the course.

Student’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_ \_\_ / \_\_ \_\_ / \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_

By signing this document, you (the Parent/Guardian) agree that you have read and that you understand the World History Course Syllabus that your child will be following while in my classroom. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school (859) 744-6111 ext. 3232 or by email ([Tyler.Williamson@clark.kyschools.us](mailto:Tyler.Williamson@clark.kyschools.us)). I am happy to arrange conferences and encourage you to communicate throughout the course of the year.

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_ \_\_ / \_\_ \_\_ /\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_

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**Movie Permission Form**

Movies/Films: During the course of this class, we will be viewing, on occasion, films that are of ***relevant educational value***. Our school policy dictates that we are to obtain parental permission for PG-13 films and administrator approval for anything carrying an R rating.

If you consent to allow your child to view these materials (PG-13 as per my discretion, R with administrator’s approval) please sign below. If you consent for PG-13, but not R, please indicate. Alternative assignments will be given for the material covered in these films.

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_ \_\_ / \_\_ \_\_ / \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_

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