



# MAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL



## World History Course Syllabus

**Course:** World History

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**Welcome** to World History. We'll be working together to travel through the history of the world from early settlements to modern day.

### Class Information

**Class:** ● Go to your assigned seat and wait for directions

**Absences & Make-up work**

- To avoid this issue, just come to class
- After **nine** absences you lose credit for this class and will need to file an appeal to get the credit back
- If you miss class, it's your responsibility to come to me and get your **make-up work**, complete it and turn it in
- You have as many days as you were absent to make up the work

**Tardiness**

- To avoid this issue, don't be late
- If you're outside, you're late
- If you're late, go to the office to get a tardy pass. (You'll need your ID or ID number.)

**Late submissions**

- Are worth **50%** of the original points
- Are accepted up to one week after it's DUE

**Grading scale**

- 89.5 to 100% = A; 89.4 to 79.5 = B; 69.5 to 79.4 = C; 59.5 to 69.4 = D; 59.4 to 0% = F

**Bathroom Pass**

- One student will be allowed to go to the restroom at a time. If you abuse this, you will be prohibited from leaving the classroom for a fortnight.

**Food & drinks**

- You can have covered drinks (not in the computer lab)
- Food is allowed as long as the room stays clean and it doesn't become a distraction (not around the computers)

**Technology requirements**

- All computer work will be complete **at school** so you **will not** need to have computer access at home.
- If you need additional computer time, just let me know and you can come in before school starts

**Cheating & plagiarism**

- If you're caught cheating or plagiarizing, you will receive a ZERO for that grade and your parents will be contacted
- Remember, plagiarizing is no different than **stealing**

## **Classroom behavior & rules**

This is high school, and thus, I expect you to conduct yourselves as young adults. Class rules include:

- 🍎 RESPECT yourselves, your classmates, and most importantly, Mr. O
- 🍎 Engage in your learning by being prepared and participating in it
- 🍎 Self-advocate
- 🍎 Pick up after yourself
- 🍎 Expect the best from yourself
- 🍎 Cell phones OFF
- 🍎 Talk only when it's appropriate

## **Inappropriate behavior**

Offenses are considered on a case-by-case behavior are consequences will include, but not limited to:

- 🍎 Verbal warning
- 🍎 Revised seating
- 🍎 Post-class teacher/student conference
- 🍎 Contact parent
- 🍎 Office referral
- 🍎 Out of school suspension (OSS)
- 🍎 Expulsion

This may seem like a lot, but remember, when it comes to your learning, I'm on your side. Disruptive behavior doesn't only affect your learning, but it also affects your classmates and their learning.

I'm looking forward to working with you and your parents this year and I'm also looking forward to a solid year of learning World History. If you or your parents have any questions or concerns throughout the year, please feel free to call me at the school at 575-527-9415 or e-mail me at [aornelas@lcps.net](mailto:aornelas@lcps.net).

Dr. O



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## World History

### Course Overview & Pacing Guide

This course is comprised of four quarters specific to the history, politics and culture of the world. The New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED) has world history divided into quarters. The topics in these quarters are subject to change.

#### Quarter 1:

- World geography review
- Evolution/Early Africa/Human Migration
- Ancient Civilizations (China, India, Mesopotamia, Indus Valley)
- The Black Plague (Black Death)
- Renaissance & Reformation
- The Age of Exploration
- The Scientific Revolution
- Origins of Enlightenment

#### Quarter 2:

- French Revolution
- Napoleonic Era
- Industrialism/Revolution
- India and the Caste System
- Oceania (Australia, New Zealand)

#### Quarter 3:

- Imperialism and Civilizations of East Asia
- The Great War (World War I)
- The Great Depression
- World War II

#### Quarter 4

- Post World War II
- The Cold War and its end
- The Third World
- Western Hemisphere Regional Diplomacy
- The 21<sup>st</sup> Century

#### **QUARTER REQUIREMENTS**

- In each Quarter you will have at least one formal Test / Quiz style assessment
- Extra Credit may be made available at the discretion of the teacher
- There is an End of Course (EOC) Exam for this course.