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**AP World History
Mr. Hartman 2016-17**

**Course Description**

This course takes a global approach to examining and analyzing world history, and focuses on the six themes emphasized on the College Board’s Advanced Placement Exam. Students will be introduced to AP reading and writing skills and use critical thinking to analyze historical documents and patterns of history. AP World History will help students prepare for the optional **AP Exam offered Thursday, May 11th**.

**Disclaimer…**

This is an Advanced Placement course which means college-level material. The class is fast-paced, requires self-study, time management, and a commitment on your part to the course. It also requires a level of maturity regarding your studies just as
it would of a college freshman.

***AP World History Themes: There are 6*** (these are listed on the website)

***Periodization of AP World History: There are 6*** (these are listed on the website)

**What Do I Bring To Class?**

Each day in class, please have with you ALL of the following items:

* **Binder**
* **Wide-ruled paper**
* **Spiral (3 sections or more)**
* **Dividers**
* **Pen (blue or black ink)**
* **Highlighter** for notes

**These supplies will be left in class**

* + **set of 5x7 White Lined Index Cards**
	+ **set of 5 x 7 Color Lined Index Cards**
* **You will leave your textbook at home unless otherwise notified!**

**Grades**

* You will receive a grade every 9 weeks and a progress report every 3 weeks (2 per grading period).
* There will be a minimum of **3 Major Grades (MG)** and **11 Daily Grades (DG).**
* The first nine weeks will have 3 Major Grades and 9 Daily Grades
* Daily grades count for 50% of your grade and Major grades count for 50% of your grades.
* It is your duty to keep track of your grades.

**Classroom Guidelines**

* Show **RESPECT** for yourself, your classmates, the school, and me at all times
* Follow all of the standard rules for behavior at DHS
* Make sure you are seated and ready to begin class when the bell rings **3 tardies = 1 detention or 1 sparkle**

**What are my expectations for you?**

This is an advanced placement class, so I expect AP quality work from you at all times.

* This is a note-, lecture-, reading- and project-driven class; therefore, it is important that you come to class prepared and are ready to work when the bell rings.
* Throughout the year you may be required complete reading assignments that will be posted on my website.
* Unless otherwise stated, **your homework every night will be to read the assigned pages. Do not take this as the belief that you do not have homework.**

**Schoolwires & Remind**

Schoolwires will be used for all information for this class. There will be times Mr. Hartman will send out reminders using Remind. The information to register for Remind will be done in class and posted on line.

*How to get to Schoolwires?*

[www.fortbendisd.com](http://www.fortbendisd.com) click on schools in the top right, click on Dulles High School, click on teacher websites, and find McMahon. There are two tabs under AP World History. The calendar will be used frequently and the Resources page will have websites, etc. for you to use.

**What will be on the website?**

* ***Things you need to know if you are absent***
* ***How to register for your online textbook***
* ***Homework details***
* ***Test dates***
* ***Project due dates***
* ***How to register for Remind***

**World History AP Exam**

The AP Exam will take place on May 12th and I encourage everyone to take the exam. In February review books come out in the bookstores and I STRONGLY recommend purchasing one if you plan on taking the exam. I will have review sessions at least three times a week after soccer season. Times will be announced closer to the exam.

**Contact Information**

While I will attempt to answer any and all questions outside of class when you email me, I cannot guarantee I will be able to. I check my email after school daily, but if you email me at midnight, do not expect a timely answer.

Email: andrew.hartman@fortbendisd.com (school)

Phone: 281.634.5600(school)

Tutorials: Mondays and Tuesdays before school from 6:50 until 7:20. I am usually in my room before school at 6:15 and after school until 3:30 before soccer season starts. Starting in December, you will need to come in the morning for tutorials.

We are going to have a great year.  If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to come speak with me.  I am always available to talk.  If you ever feel like you need some extra help, please just let me know.  I am here to guide you along your study of World History.  Thank you in advance for all of your hard work and cooperation!!!