

Mr. Cermak
World History

Course Outline:

- Unit 1- Archaeology & Early Man
- Unit 2- Mesopotamia
- Unit 3- Egypt & Middle East
- Unit 4- Greece
- Unit 5- Rome
- Unit 6- The Middle Ages
- Unit 7- The Renaissance
- Unit 8- The Reformation



Additional Course Information:

- 1.) Grading will follow the typical grading scheme of:
 - 100% - 90% = A
 - 80% - 89% = B
 - 70% - 79% = C
 - 60% - 69% = D
 - 0% - 59% = F
- 2.) Grades will be rounded up on an individual basis, to be based on classroom behavior and effort shown in all assignments.
- 3.) Assignments turned in with no name will be posted in the back of the room for one week. All assignments with no names at the end of one week will be discarded.
- 4.) Grades will be determined by a point system. Grades are not weighted. (If we have 100 points during the quarter, 90 points or higher is an A. If we have 200 points during a quarter, 180 points or high is an A, etc.) Grades will be made up of points earned on classroom, homework, quizzes, tests, projects, journals, classroom performance, and extra credit.
 - a. Journals will make up about 10% of each quarter's grade. Each journal entry should be at least ½ of a page in your journal, and no more than 2 pages. They need to be written neatly, and need to use proper punctuation, grammar, and spelling.
 - b. Homework will make up about 5% of each quarter's grade. Student can expect an average of one homework assignment per week.
 - c. Classroom Performance will make up about 10% of each quarter's grade. This grade is made up of a student's behavior during class. Being on-task, completing assignments, taking required notes, not being disruptive, volunteering, being on time, and not packing up early are all things that will help ensure a high Classroom Performance grade.
- 5.) All assignments are expected to be turned in completed. Some assignments will not be eligible for partial credit.
- 6.) All work is due when stated.
- 7.) Homework and Projects are due at the beginning of the period on the due date.
 - a. Late work:
 - i. Late homework will lose 50% of the point value. If a homework assignment is not turned in the day it is due, *a note will be sent home informing parents of the missing assignment. This note will need to be returned the following day after being signed by a parent.*

- ii. Projects will lose 15% for each day late. Students not turning in a project the day it is due *a note will be sent home informing parents of the missing assignment. This note will need to be returned the following day after being signed by a parent.*
 - iii. **Handing in work after it is collected, even if it is during the same period, is considered late.**
- 8.) Students do have a set amount of time to complete tests and quizzes. If there are special circumstances that require a student to have additional time to take a test, please make sure you notify the teacher in advance (not when it is being collected!).
- 9.) If a student loses an assignment they must go to our classroom website and print a new copy of the assignment. The teacher will only have 5 extra copies of each assignment already printed – and once they are all handed out, they're gone.
- 10.) If a student is absent, it is their responsibility to get make up work. Their first day back, students should pick up a Make-up Work Slip from the back of the room. Once the slip is filled out, it should be given to the teacher, who will get the students copies of any missed worksheets. Missed notes must be copied from a classmate. Students absent on the day of a quiz or test must make up the quiz or test they missed **their first day back.**