



# WORLD HISTORY

## FALL 2020 GOOGLE CLASSROOM ONLINE COURSE SYLLABUS

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**VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS:** M-F 2:15-3:00PM (VIA GOOGLE MEET)

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### **Course Information**

This year in World History our focus will be on covering civilizations beginning in 1450AD/CE-modern day. Throughout the course of the year, we will explore changes in civilizations and cultures all over the world, review the ancient world, as well as study world geography.

### **Textbook & Course Materials**

Online resources will be used in Google Classroom. There will be no physical textbook until students return to campus. Students will need to have access to Google Classroom for posted assignments, videos, and Google Meets.

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### **Course Structure/Expectations**

- To the best of their ability, students will be expected to participate in class during their regular scheduled time (class period).

0 Hour 6:30am - 7:20am (meets everyday)

1/2 Hour: 7:25am - 9:17am

3/4 Hour: 9:57am - 12:18pm

5/6 Hour: 12:23pm - 2:14pm

- To the best of their ability, students will be expected to complete most assignments within a 24-48 hour time frame, or until the class meets again. Some assignments, like projects, will take longer to complete. Due dates will be posted in Google Classroom.
- Students will be expected to act in a respectful manner involving both the teacher and their peers.
- If a student needs help, it is their responsibility to reach out to their teacher/peers for help during office hours or class time.

## **Attendance**

- Until further notice we are on a block schedule. Students will need to login and participate in this class every other school day.
  - Attendance will be based on engagement.
  - If a student does not complete an assignment before the next time that class is scheduled to meet, they are counted as absent. Due dates for graded work will reflect this policy.
  - If health or family circumstances become an issue, please contact Mrs. Platt
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## **Google Classroom Best Practices**

Every time a student is scheduled to have this class they should check:

- The Stream for announcements
- The Classwork tab
- The To Do section for due dates
- Their Gmail

## **Communication**

When sending me an email, the subject line needs to include:

- Student first and last name
  - Class period
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## **Grading**

90-100%= A

80-89%= B

70-79%= C

60-69%= D

59% and below= F

Grades are also calculated in a semester format. For each semester your grades are weighted 40% for your Quarter 1 and 2 grade, 40% for your Quarter 3 and 4 grade, and 20% for the final semester exam given in Quarters 2 and 4.

Grades will be posted in Infinite Campus

## **How to Access our Course and Get Started:**

Navigate to Google Classroom

Login with @gse.CUSD80.com email address

Click on the World History Course

- If you do not have access to this course, please email me and we will get it taken care of.
- All assignments and materials can be found under the Classwork tab.
- Feedback on assignments will be provided, please check in Google Classroom by clicking on "View your Work"
- Grading will be done in Infinite Campus, check scores weekly.

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## **Netiquette Guidelines:**

Netiquette is a set of rules for behaving properly online. Your instructor and fellow students wish to foster a safe online learning environment. All opinions and experiences, no matter how different or controversial they may be perceived, must be respected in the tolerant spirit of academic discourse. When we have live discussions, you are encouraged to comment, question, or critique an idea but you are not to attack an individual. Working as a community of learners, we can build a polite and respectful course community. The following netiquette tips will enhance the learning experience for everyone in the course:

- Do not try to dominate any discussion
- Give other students the opportunity to join in the discussion.
- Do not use offensive language. Present ideas in respectful academic language.
- Be cautious in using Internet/texting language. For example, do not capitalize all letters since this suggests shouting.
- Common texting abbreviations are not academic language.
- Popular emoticons such as ☺ or / can be helpful to convey your tone but do not overdo or overuse them.
- Never make fun of someone's ability to read or write.
- Share tips with other students.
- Think and edit before you push the "Send" or "Submit" button.
- Privacy: do NOT save, record, screenshot, photo, share, or post ANYTHING from our meeting. Do not invite anyone else or change the name.
- Audio/Video: When you are on camera for any reason, you need to adhere to school dress code guidelines.
- Citizenship: follow all rules and expectations you would normally follow in school. Inappropriate behavior, either visually or in messaging, will not be tolerated.
- Chat feature: only use the chat feature to ask a lesson-pertinent question or when directed to do so. This is NOT the place to say hello to your friends or to post inappropriate comments.
- Participate: turn off other distractions (music, Netflix, etc.) Pay attention. Stay focused. Participate!