

SYLLABUS

8th GRADE WORLD HISTORY

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: The study of world history in 8th grade addresses the time period from prehistoric man and recorded history to the 1500s. This course covers the migrations of early peoples, the rise of civilizations, the establishment of governments and religions, the growth of economic systems, and the ways in which these shaped Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Americas.

COURSE TEXT: World History: Journey Across Time Across The Early Ages

MATERIALS:

- 2 composition notebooks**
- 2 Scotch-tape dispensers**
- #2 pencils for tests (Pens are permitted for note-taking)**
- Colored pencils for maps and projects**
- Book cover**
- \$10.00 Scholastic Magazine Fee**

GRADING: Nine Week Grade: (Grades will be averaged by total points.)

Chapter tests and map tests

Notebook grades (includes notebook tests and notebook checks)

Classwork, homework, and quiz grades

Individual projects and cooperative group projects

CLASSROOM RULES:

1. Students are expected to be respectful to teachers, school personnel, and to their peers.
2. Students should be seated and ready to begin class before the tardy bell rings.
3. Students should be responsible to bring assignments and materials to class every day.
4. Students are expected to keep their area and the classroom neat and clean: NO food or gum.
5. Students are required to follow the 8th grade rules and the Etowah County Code of Conduct.

GRADING PROCEDURES:

1. If absent, students will need to make-up tests and/or other assignments within three school days.
2. Assessments will usually be on Wednesdays.
3. Chapter tests will include terms, notes, and study guides.
4. Notebook tests are a reward to those students who make the effort to keep their notebooks organized because students may use their notes for the test.
5. Homework grades and classwork grades will vary depending on the assignment.

***** Please sign and return*****

Parent Signature
Student Signature
Parent e-mail address