

# World History

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## welcome

to World History

Welcome to World History! This course focuses on understanding various cultures around the world and how they have changed over time. Students can expect to learn about early civilization in the Middle East, Africa, Europe, and additional regions. We will cover how different regions have interacted with one another over time. Students will learn about culture, science, religion, art, and more about the various regions and the lasting impact they leave on us today. Students will engage in skill-based work, essays, exams, group work, projects, and discussions. This course will include discussion and students are expected to share their viewpoints and listen to others in a civil manner.



## expectations



be on time



bring your pencil, notebook and chromebook



complete assignment daily

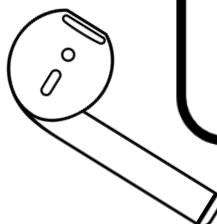
actively participate in each class session



respect yourself, your peers  
(this includes opinions and property!)  
and school staff & property



take responsibility for your own learning  
ie. ask for help on techniques or ideas,  
stay focused during work time given



*Parents and students can check Aeries and Google Classroom to monitor completed, missing, and graded assignments through the student link on the district website.*

**COMMUNICATION** is a crucial aspect to my classroom. You can email me at [hiendieu.russell@alvordschools.org](mailto:hiendieu.russell@alvordschools.org)

Please don't hesitate to ask questions about assignments or anything that needs clarification.

**Office Hours:**  
M-T 1:30-2:30  
F 9:30-10:30

Additional Information



# grades

and how they're weighted

## 40%

### FORMATIVE

You are expected to participate in class. This means that you should come to class having read any assigned texts and completed any assigned work. If you come ready to share your thoughts, and ready to try new activities, this class will be much more interesting, lively, and fun.

Formative assignments includes bell ringers, classwork, homework, and participation. Before each activity you will be given a rubric or criteria for the specific assignment.

## 60%

### SUMMATIVE

There will be times when we have large projects. They may be independent or group assignments. You will be given a rubric or criteria for the specific assignment before you begin.

Before each test we will have a study guide. Study guides will be filled out in class from discussion and will directly reflect the information given on the test



Quizzes will be throughout each unit, while tests/writing assignments/projects will be at the end of each unit.

# commonly asked questions

*What materials do I need?*

- 1 Composition notebooks
- Glue sticks & tape
- pencils & hand-held sharpener
- blue/ black, & red pens
- colored pencils
- scissors
- a set of multi-colored highlighters
- A headset w/microphone for class on the computer

*Am I responsible for absent work?*

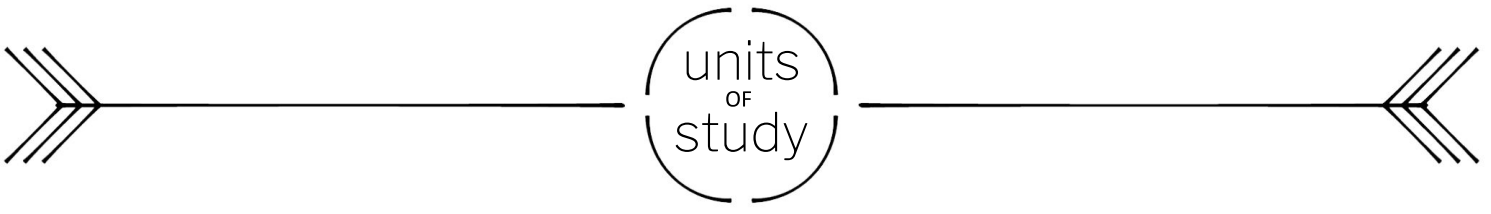
If you are absent, it is your responsibility to check the class website to find your assignments.

You have one school day for each day you were absent to make up the work. After that it will be considered late.

If you were absent during a test or quiz, it is your responsibility to see me to schedule a time to take it.

*Can I turn in late work?*

- \* All assignments are due on time.
- \* Late work will only be accepted within one week of the due dates for partial credit.
- \* It is the responsibility of the student to notify the teacher (text/email) when turning in assignments late.



**SEMESTER ONE**

Unit 1- Early Humans and Societies

Unit 2- Mesopotamia, Egypt, and Kush

**SEMESTER TWO**

Unit 3- Civilization in India and China

Unit 4- Foundations of Western Ideas

Unit 5- The Roman World



Click on the appropriate link below to acknowledge understanding of the course syllabus.

*Guardian's Agreement*



*Student Agreement:*

