

# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade / World History 2023-24

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**Titans CARE:** We are Collaborative, Attentive, Respectful, and Engaged

## Class Expectations:

1. Be on time and ready with supplies. **Attentive**
2. Be professional and polite in class meetings. **Respectful**
3. Turn in your best work and try to improve when necessary. **Engaged**
4. Be helpful to others and share your point of view. **Collaborative**
5. **No perfumed items or products due to allergies. Respectful**



## History Units

### First Semester:

The Middle East and the Origins of Islam, West Africa and the Spread of Islam, China and the Mongol Empire, and Medieval Japan



### Second Semester:

Europe: The Fall of Rome, Medieval Europe, The Renaissance, The Scientific Revolution, The Reformation, Exploration, and The Americas: The Olmec, Maya, Aztec, Inca.



## Class Supplies

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| <input type="checkbox"/> School Chromebook – Fully Charged    | <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters: 1-2 light colors                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earbuds                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook paper                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing tools: pencil with an eraser | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 ring binder (can be shared with other classes) |

## Grading Categories

**30% Assessments**

**20% Projects & Verbal Participation**

**30% Classwork**

**20% Homework**

## Class Info

Portal (for grades) / Google Classroom (for assignments): All parents and students should have access to the portal. You will be checking the history grades here throughout the year. Grades will NOT be kept in Google Classroom. Google Classroom is a place for students to receive and turn in digital assignments. Paper assignments will be passed out in class and may not be posted in Google Classroom.



Class Work: Acceptable work must show effort and evidence of following the directions. Students should use correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Class work not meeting the criteria in the directions may not be accepted or may receive a lowered grade. Blank work will lower your citizenships grade and all blank answers will count as zero points with NO make-up opportunity.

Plagiarism: Students may not copy and paste answers from the internet. If students do this, they may earn a zero. Students are expected to read the materials presented in class and submit answers from the teachers' materials.



Late Work/ Closed Weeks: Work turned in after the due date is LATE and will receive ½ credit. Late work may not be turned in after the week is CLOSED.

Absences / Make Up Work: Students with an excused absence can complete any work that is posted in Google Classroom before the due date. If the student has a lengthy absence or if they need more time to complete an assignment, they should email the teacher for directions.



### Email etiquette:

- For all emails please write: Student's full name and period in the email.** Please be aware that I have over 150 students. Writing the full name and class period will help me to answer your email in a timely manner.
- Are you at school and have a question? Students should avoid emailing the teacher during the school day while you are in other classes. If you are at school, please come to the room during snack, lunch, after school, or after class and ask your questions in person.
- Are you at home with a question? If you are at HOME and have a question, please check the portal and Google Classroom first. After that, you may email the teacher with your questions from home.
- When will the teacher write back? I will write back promptly during school hours. If it is a weekend, I will write back during the following school day. Sometimes, I do receive many emails about the same topic. If this occurs, I may send a group email response in Google Classroom.

Class procedures: Class procedures will be discussed as needed. Students are expected to learn the procedures. If there is no attempt to follow class procedures, this will affect your citizenship grade, you may be kept after class, you may have a parent conference, or you may receive a referral which will go on your permanent school record.

## Toll's Citzenships Grades

### **O=Outstanding**

- **Self- starter; self-motivated**
- **Prepared participant in class**
- **Follows Toll Tenets and class rules on their own without reminders**

### **S=Satisfactory**

- **Social at times, but usually on task and punctual (on time)**
- **Completes work on time**
- **Considerate of classmates and adults in class**
- **Takes direction from teacher**

### **N=Needs Improvement**

- **Social to the point of needing repeated reminders**
- **Incomplete work or missing assignments / does not make up work when given the opportunity**
- **Tardies or absences impact performance in class**

### **U=Unsatisfactory**

- **Does not follow Titan Tenets or class rules**
- **Does not take direction from teacher's attempts to improve behavior**
- **3 or more tardies in a grading period**
- **10 or more tardies in a semester**
- **Getting referrals for behavior after the teacher**
- **Plagarizing or cheating on classwork or homework**

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### **Students and parents, please do the following together:**

- Read this syllabus together and discuss all class information. Discuss the importance of respecting the no perfume policy in the class.
- Go to Google Classroom and view the Stream and Classwork tabs.
- Portal / Gradebook: Make sure you can log on. Check your emails and phone numbers to make sure they are up to date. The portal is where you will be checking the history grades throughout the year. If you can't log on to the parent portal, contact the counseling office for your log on information.

**YES, I have reviewed all of the information listed on this syllabus:**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

