

World History

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Hello! My name is Mr. Bruce McClelland and I look forward to working with you this semester in World History. I am starting my 5th year at Terry Sanford and 12th year teaching overall. I am the Head Football Coach in addition to teaching. In this course, students are introduced to the history of the world. Students acquire transferable knowledge that will aid them as they transition to different levels of history. Units are listed in the section below. I hope to engage you in learning about the history of our great world from the beginning through our current time.

I think you will have a great time in class!!!

Units to be studied

The Ancient World	The Medieval World
Renaissance and Reformation	Exploration and Colonization
Age of Exploration and Rebellions	Imperialism and Nationalism
Modern Era	

Rules

- 1. Be on Time**
- 2. Be Prepared for class (notebook , writing utensil)**
- 3. No Outside Work will be done**
- 4. No Sleeping / Putting Your Head on Your Desk**
- 5. RESPECT!! (teacher, classmates)**

Discipline Plan

I believe in communication. If you the student, or your parent, has any questions about discipline or grades, talk to me. With that being said, here is how discipline will be handled. The warning, and 1 on 1 meeting, will be logged for documentation purposes.

- 1st time...warning (may be verbal or written)
- 2nd time...1 on 1 meeting w/ student
- 3rd time... contact parent
- 4th time... referral to administration

Materials Required			
Spiral Notebook			
Loose-leaf paper			
Pen / Pencil			
Grading Policy		Final Grade Policy	
Homework/Classwork	30%	Midterm Average	40%
Quizzes	30%	Second Term Average	40%
Tests	40%	Final Exam	20%

We will quiz and test on average every 2-3 class days!!!

Tutoring is available Tuesday / Thursday 745-810 or by appointment, but feel free to email me grade concerns at anytime! I will respond to your email in a prompt manner.

Make-up work: It is the student's responsibility to get work and notes missed due to an excused absence. Excused absences include doctor's appointments (must turn in a doctor's note), school approved field trips, or funeral. If a student plans to be absent for any other reason, they need to arrange to get their work ahead of time so that they can turn it in the day they return. *Feel free to email me anytime with questions about what you missed or if you see a grade that raises a concern w/you!* Students have 3 school days to turn in make-up work.

Please encourage your students to be responsible for his/her learning. Attendance, class participation, completion of assignments and daily study is a must. I am here to help. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time. Please sign below to indicate your understanding and support of the classroom system.

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number & Email: _____