

9th Grade Global Studies Syllabus

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Textbook: *World History – The Human Journey* by Holt, Rinehart, and Winston
Introduction: This is a yearlong course which provides a general survey of developments from the dawn of civilization on to the present day. Major events, notable personalities, and accomplishments of the various areas and countries of the world will be explored as a means of broadening and enhancing students' understanding of the world we live in. The five themes of geography – movement, location, regions, interaction, and character – will also be explored as they relate to each unit of study. This is a one-credit course and is required of all Freshmen.

Supplies Needed: Notebook, folder(s) or binder, writing utensil (pen or pencil)

Assignments: Must be turned in on due date. Work turned in late will receive half credit.

Absences: Students who miss class are responsible for getting what they have missed.

<u>Grading Policy:</u>	Class participation/attitude	10%
	Homework	15%
	Quizzes/Projects	25%
	Tests/Projects	50%

*Extra credit work is not allowed!

Curriculum

1st Quarter

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>Unit Title</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Unit Length</u>
Unit 1	<i>The Stone Age</i>	Aug/Sept	4 weeks
Unit 2	<i>1st Civil. – Egypt/Meso</i>	Sept/Oct	4 weeks
Unit 3	<i>India and China</i>	October	2 weeks

2nd Quarter

Unit 4	<i>Ancient Greece</i>	Oct/Nov	3-4 weeks
Unit 5	<i>Ancient Rome</i>	Nov/Dec	4 weeks
Unit 6	<i>Millennium People</i>	Dec/Jan	1-2 weeks

3rd Quarter

Unit 7	<i>The Middle Ages</i>	Jan/Feb	4 weeks
Unit 8	<i>Revolutions</i>	March	4 weeks
Unit 9	<i>Industrial Revolution</i>	Mar/April	1-2 weeks

4th Quarter

Unit 10	<i>World War I</i>	April	3-4 weeks
Unit 11	<i>World War II</i>	May	3-4 weeks
Unit 12	<i>The Holocaust</i>	May/June	1-2 weeks
Unit 13	<i>Arab-Israeli Conflict</i>	June	1 week