

GLOBAL & GEOGRAPHY I – COURSE SYLLABUS

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is required to give a strong foundation for the Global Studies regents in tenth grade. This course will consist of the study of nonwestern cultures and the Eastern Hemisphere from prehistory to the Enlightenment.

TEXT BOOK:

- World History Connections to Today - Volume One - ISBN # 0-13-181761-2
- Work book – to be purchased in the school book store

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

- Notebook, loose leaf, folder, pens, and *covered textbook*
- 1” Binder – to be left in the classroom
- black or blue pens only - for tests and homework

COURSE OUTLINE:

Unit I - Early Civilizations

Prehistory 3000 B.C.
Africa and Asia 3200-500 B.C.
India and China 2500-256 B.C.

Unit II - Empires of the Ancient World

Empires of India and China 600 B.C.
Ancient Greece 1750-133 B.C.
Civilizations of the Americas 1400 B.C.

Unit II - Regional Civilizations

The Rise of Europe 500-1300
The High Middle Ages 1050-1450
The Byzantine Empire 330-1613
The Muslim World 622-1650
Kingdoms and Trading States of Africa 750 B.C.-1586 A.D.
Spread of Civilizations in East Asia 500-1603

Unit IV - Early Modern Times

Renaissance and Reformation 1300-1600
The First Global Age 1415-1796
Europe, the Americas and Africa 1492-1750
The Age of Absolutism 1550-1800

Unit V - Enlightenment and Revolution

The Enlightenment and the American Revolution 1715-1800

CLASSROOM POLICIES:

- Abide by all SHHS school rules and policies outlined in the handbook
- Respectful of yourself, your peers, and teacher
- Come prepared and on time
- ZERO tolerance policy for cheating
- ZERO tolerance policy for plagiarism

COURSE WORK:

- Please see my website: www.vmcdhistory.weebly.com
- Assignments are given with a due date that will be strictly enforced
- Assignments must be turned in at the beginning of class on due date
- Assignments will be graded
- Some assignments will require typing
- Use proper heading and full sentences on all assignments
- Late work will receive NO credit (excused absence see me)
- Missed Exams (excused absence see me)

GRADING –

- See Course Grading Sheet for more detail
- Possible test days per SHHS policy: Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday

ABSENCE:

- YOU are responsible for finding notes, home works and other class information from a peer or me. Missed tests speak to me.

COURSE HEADING:

Name
Global I

Topic of Assignment

Date
Period #