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Welcome to World History! This class covers ancient civilizations through the Renaissance in the fall and exploration to WWI in the spring.

For class you will need

1. Journal; a spiral notebook is perfect!
2. Text book; we will use these often so BRING THEM EVERY DAY.
3. *AN OPEN MIND AND A GOOD ATTITUDE*

Homework: You can expect homework at least once a week. Homework is always due at the beginning of the next class. I will not collect it from you. It is your responsibility to turn it in to the basket.

Late work: Work is counted late if it is not turned in when class starts the day it is due. Any work turned in after this point is half, (50%), off. After one school day the assignment is worth zero points. Incomplete homework is considered late.

Extra credit: Extra credit may be requested *if and only if* all other work is completed. This means even if the student has received a zero for the assignment, as long as all assignments have been completed, extra credit is possible. Extra credit assignments have a 10-20 point value.

Test and quizzes: Short, 20-30 point quizzes will be given about every two weeks. There will be two, 100 point tests given, (a mid-term and final). Review sheets will be given for tests. Test and quizzes are NEVER open book or open note. \*\*\*Any student having a 100% in the class or higher will be excused from taking the final exam for a grade![[1]](#footnote-1) Any student who misses an exam or quiz with an ***excused absence*** will have two school days to make the test/ quiz up in the ELC. Any student who misses an exam or quiz with an ***unexcused absence*** will receive an F grade for that exam or quiz without the possibility to retake.

Journals: A journal question, a reflective question pertaining to a previous or upcoming topic, will be given everyday during the first 10 mins of class. Each entry is worth 4 points. In order to receive full credit the entry must be responsibly answered in 4-5 sentences; an entry that is too short will be worth zero points. Journals are collected the last class of every week.

Tentative syllabus subject to change

**Week 1 and 2 (8/16-8/24):** Ancient India and China/ Hinduism and Buddhism

**Week 3 (8/27-8/31):** Egypt/Sumer/Judaism

**Week 4 (9/3-9/7):** Greek Democracy

**Week 5 (9/10-9/14):** Roman Republic/Christianity

**Week 6 (9/17-9/21):** Middle Ages. *Medieval society*

**Week 7 (9/24-9/28):** Renaissance and Reformation*.*

1. This does NOT mean the student is excused from class on the day of the final. It is their responsibility to bring study material for a later final. An unexcused absence will result in an F grade for the exam. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)