*UNION GROVE HIGH SCHOOL*

***Course Syllabus***

**Instructor:** Trent Lee  **Room:** 205  **Year:** 2020-2021

**Course:** World History

**Textbook Used:** World History. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2018. (The textbook is on-line through the Henry County launchpad located on the student devices. Once we return to school there is a classroom set of Hardcopy Textbooks.)

**Supplementary Texts or Special Materials:**

* + 3 or 5 subject spiral notebook for World History only (five star tends to be more durable and last the entire year.)
  + Extra Notebook paper (You will not tear paper from the INB)
  + Pens and Pencils
  + Colored pencils and highlighters may be purchased for personal/home use
  + Note Cards

***Course Description*:** This course is a survey of the political, economic, social, and cultural aspects of Asia, North and South America, Europe, and Africa from ancient civilizations to the modern era. Students will achieve knowledge of different cultures, religions, changes in society, and major historical events

***Course Outline and Content:***

First Semester:

1. Birth of Civilizations
2. Age of Empires
3. The Middle Ages

Second Semester:

1. Age of Revolutions
2. Industrial Revolution
3. World Wars

***Special Assignments and Projects*:** Students will keep an Interactive Notebook as well as complete one project per semester.

***Grading System:* Year-Long Grading System**

Semester Work 80%

* Unit Tests/Projects 40%
* Classwork/Homework 40%
* Exam 20%

***Make-up Policy*:**

You are responsible for finding out what you missed and making up the work,

1. You have as many days as you are out from the day you return to make up work.
2. If you missed a test, please make arrangements ASAP to make that up.

**Student Expectations**

*Classroom Rules and Discipline Procedures*: All students must adhere to the rules and expectations outlined in the Henry County Schools student handbook and the Union Grove High School student handbook addendum.

* Be Respectful of everyone and all property in the classroom and during Online Learning
* Be Responsible for your actions
* Be on time and prepared for class (***On Time Policy:*** In order to be considered “on time” to class, the student must be across the threshold of the classroom or designated classroom area by end of the last bell.)
* All assignments are expected to exhibit your best work and be turned in on time.
* Food and drink, except water, are not allowed in my classroom.
* Students will use computers/ technology appropriately at all times.
* Cheating is unacceptable and will result in a zero. Unexcused absences result in zeroes.

***Discipline Measures***

Four-step plan will be used in this class for any discipline measures including tardies. This plan is used by Union Grove High School as a progressive discipline action to avoid student referrals prematurely. If the student’s action is severe enough the teacher reserves the right to skip steps 1-3 and refer the student to the Assistance Principals office for discipline actions

***Cell Phone/Electronic Device Policy:*** The cell phone/electronic device policy begins when students enter the designated classroom area. All students will place their cell phone/device in the teacher assigned caddy. During this time, the cell phone must be on silent mode. Additionally, all smart watches or other electronic devices connected to the phone must also be caddied until the end of class. The cell phone/device will remain caddied until the end of class. Students will NOT be allowed to take their phone/device out of the room when they have a hall pass to the restroom, media center, etc. Students will be allowed to use cell phones/devices before first period, during lunch and during class transition.

After the distribution of Chromebooks please bring the Chromebooks fully charged to class every day. Headphones/earbuds may be occasionally used in class with the chromebooks but please bring those everyday as well.

***Unit Repair Policy:***

In an effort to aid in student mastery, each student will have the ability to retake **ONE** Unit Test each semester if he/she makes a 69 or lower on a unit assessment (as defined by the teacher). In order to receive this opportunity, the student must communicate with the teacher to receive instructions within two school days of receiving the graded assessment. The teacher will never go to the student and ask them to retake a Unit Assessment, **the Unit Repair Process must be initiated by the student**. Students will be required to complete all coursework and an additional assignment for that unit as defined by the teacher to show a greater understanding of the material to reassess. The student has 2 weeks from the date the graded test is returned to complete the practice work and take the reassessment. *Students will receive an average score of the first and second assessment for their final assessment grade if the reassessment grade is higher.*

***Extra Help*:** I am here to help you. If you need tutoring, please make arrangements with me for mornings or afternoon tutoring. It will begin at 7:30 or 3:30 pm and are by appointment. I coach two sports so during football and baseball season tutoring will only be available in the morning.

***Email:*** [barry.lee@henry.k12.ga.us](mailto:barry.lee@henry.k12.ga.us)

**Remote Learning:**

**Students participating in remote learning are expected to actively participate in daily instruction and follow all guidance provided by HCS, UGHS, the classroom teacher, and this syllabus. This includes but is not limited to grading policies, attendance, and preparation for class.**

**During on-line teaching, the student is expected to enter the Google Meet and turn on his/her camera at the beginning of each scheduled class. If a student does not have his/her camera turned on by the designated class time, he/she will be considered tardy. Students should also type in “Here” in the chat box so that we will have a record of their attendance in the classroom.**

**During online learning ALL assignments will be turned in by Friday of each week for it to be considered “on time.”**

**During on-line teaching, students are expected to have their cell phones turned off and put away during the class period. Students should not be checking their phones during instructional time.**

I have read and understand all of the objectives, requirements, and expectations for

World History taught by Coach Lee.

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