

World History I - Mr. Waldron

2013-2014 Syllabus

Course Description

World History I is a course designed to help students explore the historical development of people, places, and patterns of life from ancient times through 1500 AD (CE). Throughout the year, students will be exposed to a variety of resources that will broaden their perspective and strengthen their understanding of world history.

The course will help students master the Standards of Learning (SOL) set by the Virginia Department of Education. The World History I SOL can be viewed [here](#).

Contact Information

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Classroom Specifics

Required Materials

- A large 3 ring binder with loose leaf paper
- Writing utensils (blue or black pens)

Students will be expected to:

- Attend class on a daily basis, bringing with them required materials (listed above)
- Complete assignments to the best of their ability and on a timely basis (see late work policy below)
- Study for tests and quizzes

Grading Scale

- Homework / Classwork / Participation - 30%
- Tests / Projects - 30%
- Quizzes - 40%

Extra Help

Student success is important to me, and extra help is available to students who are experiencing difficulties. However, it is the *student's responsibility* to seek help opportunities if needed.

Late Work

I do not accept late work from students unless they were absent on the day an assignment was due.

Class Rules

World History offers students a great opportunity to sharpen their critical thinking skills. To make the best use of our opportunities, I ask students to follow my Rules of Engagement and my Code of Ethics.

Mr. Waldron's Rules of Engagement (Mind)

1. Make observations.
2. Ask questions.
3. Draw conclusions.

Mr. Waldron's Code of Ethics (Character)

1. Work hard.
2. Respect others.
3. Live with integrity.

Please sign and return this form to indicate that you have read the syllabus and agree to its terms.

Student

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent / Guardian

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

What is the best way to contact you?

Please note: Students should keep the syllabus in their notebook throughout the year.