

Failure/Re-take Policy: Grades are reflective of student mastery of content. If a student earns a failing grade (70 or below) on any test or quiz, they are allowed the opportunity to re-take the assessment and prove mastery. The re-take must be taken within one week of the posting of the grade to Skyward. Students who DID earn a 70 or higher and would like to re-take the assessment to receive a higher score may do so only ONCE per 9-weeks. Some practice work may need to be completed prior to re-assessment.

NOTE Re-assessment will be in a different format than original test (essay).

Cheating/Plagiarism: Cheating will not be tolerated. If you turn in any assignment that has been done in part or full by a person other than yourself, this is cheating. Any student caught cheating will face serious consequences set by the instructor. You will also be required to meet with myself in a conference, parents will be notified, and a discipline referral will be submitted to the office. *This policy also pertains to those who allow others to copy their work.*

Digital Citizenship: Students must follow district and campus technology guidelines with personal devices in class as well as classroom technology. See CHHS handbook for the current technology policy. Inappropriate behavior with classroom technology may result in an immediate office referral.

Digital Classroom Information:

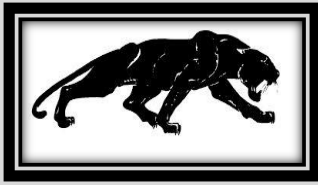
- ❖ Profanity and unethical behavior online and otherwise is unacceptable.
- ❖ Using Google Drive is essential to this course. Please make sure you are familiar with this and know your login information.
- ❖ Visit my website for more information: teacherthompsonchhs.weebly.com and check out the Digital Classroom tab for more information.

Classroom Rules and Expectations:

- ✓ Comply with all school rules, regulations, and policies.
- ✓ Follow instructions set by myself, administrators, and substitute teachers.
- ✓ Come to class prepared and on time.
- ✓ Take notes accordingly and turn in assignments on time.
- ✓ Keep the classroom and desks clean.
- ✓ Be respectful of the staff, other students, and property of the school.

Class Discipline Policy

1. Verbal Warning
2. Student-Teacher Conference
3. Call home to parents
4. Parent-Teacher Conference
5. Referral to office and conference with administration and parents



Pre-AP World History

Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District
Colleyville Heritage High School



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Course Description: The World History course attempts to create a greater understanding of the historical development of global processes and contacts between different types of human societies. The course will cover events from approximately 8000 BCE to the present, including early modern, modern, and contemporary periods.

Throughout the year, traditional historical points of reference in world history are identified as students analyze important global events and issues, including civilizations in Southwest, East, and South Asia, Africa, and the Americas. Students evaluate traditions and institutions, which form the basis of the world’s major civilizations and cultures. Students examine the impact of geographic factors on major historic events and identify the historic origins of contemporary economic items. Students analyze the process by which democratic-republican governments evolved as well as the ideas from historic documents that influenced that process. Students trace the historical development of important legal and political concepts. Students examine the history and impact of major religious and philosophical traditions. Students analyze the connections between major developments in science and technology and the growth of economies, and they use the process

Materials: Students are expected to come prepared daily to class with the following materials:

- Spiral Notebook
- Writing Utensil (pen/pencil)
- GCISD Login Information
- Earbuds or headphones

Grading:

Major (Summative Assessments).....	60%
Minor (Formative Assessments).....	40%
Practice Activities.....	0%
<u>TOTAL.....</u>	<u>100%</u>

Attendance: Attendance for this class is mandatory. The majority of your grade is composed of IN CLASS work, projects, and assignments. This makes it essential for you to be in class and ON TIME. Students are only allowed 9 absences per semester (excused or unexcused). If you exceed this amount, credit for this class will be denied.

Student/Parent Contract

Please detach and return to Mrs. Thompson

I, _____ have received a copy of syllabus and rules for World History. My signature indicates that I am responsible for following these expectations and am aware of Mrs. Thompson’s classroom rules. I will also deliver this information to my parent or guardian.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date